

Doctoral Colloquium Monday 19th June 2023
at the
12th International Management Control Association Conference

FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Submission Deadline: 30 April 2023

The Management Control Association (MCA) is pleased to organize its **Doctoral Colloquium**, as part of the **12th International Management Control Conference**, and to invite submissions from scholars at any stage of their PhD studies.

The colloquium is a one-day event for emerging scholars working in the broad domain of management control research. This year the colloquium will take place on **19th June 2023**, immediately before the full conference, which will be held at the University of Durham (UK) on **20-21 June 2023**. Acceptance into the colloquium also grants full, no-cost admission to the full conference and we encourage all emerging scholars to attend for the full duration, if possible.

The colloquium aims to:

- Introduce emerging scholars into the broad management control research community.
- Provide an opportunity to present and discuss research projects with a cohort of scholars, including distinguished international faculty.
- Generate new links with like-minded scholars, helping to build international networks and advance academic careers.

The Faculty

The colloquium will be organized into small group sessions guided by leading scholars in the field, representing various research methodologies, topics, and a range of theoretical expertise. We are pleased to welcome the following faculty:

Dr Chris J. Ford *Lancaster University Management School (UK)*
Professor Elaine Harris *University of Roehampton Business School (UK)*
Professor Jim Haslam *Durham University Business School (UK)*
Dr Reinald Minnaar *Nyenrode Business University (Netherlands)*
Professor Hanne Nørreklit *Aarhus University (Denmark)*
Professor Leonardo Rinaldi *Royal Holloway University of London (UK)*

There will also be two plenary sessions where participants will be able to interact (both formally and informally) with faculty and organising committee members.

Plenary Speakers

We are delighted to announce that confirmed plenary speakers at the Colloquium are **Professor Hanne Nørreklit**, (Aarhus University, Denmark) and **Dr Chris J. Ford** (University of Lancaster). Hanne is a Professor at the Aarhus University, Denmark

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and a professor II at Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway. Her research, including seminal work on actor reality/pragmatic constructivism, is widely published in accounting journals and she has taught at Universities and Business Schools in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the UK, France, Italy and the USA. Chris has built his academic career on deeply engaged research relationships, working with the UK Government's Open Innovation Team, GSK's Bioscience Catalyst, Sellafield's nuclear innovation partners, and clusters of advanced manufacturing firms and digital startups.

Paper acceptance will be notified by **16 May 2023**. Please note abstracts will be made available to all delegates prior to the conference.

Registration

We anticipate heightened demand for places and urge early registration. See the MCA website for full details of how to register at:

<https://www.managementcontrolassociation.ac.uk/>

Registration is open NOW.

Submissions Details

Interested scholars (any student currently studying for a PhD or writing up their PhD in the broad domain of accounting and management control) wishing to participate are invited to apply by submitting ONE single Word file including:

- 1) An abstract of 1-2 sides of A4 that provides description of the research project (maximum 2,000 words) they plan to present in the 30-minute slot (plus 10 minutes of Q&A) at the Colloquium. The submission must include the title of the project and a summary of the research question, the theoretical and methodological framework(s) utilized or considered, the expected contribution, the potential implications from the research, the discussion of the results to date, and any challenges encountered. It should also include the list of bibliographical references (but will not be tallied towards the maximum word count). **Please note:** the project can be early stage, e.g., research proposal, literature review, mid-stage with preliminary findings and analysis issues or later/writing up stage with findings.
- 2) A one-page curriculum vitae, including name, e-mail address, institutional affiliation, research interests
- 3) A letter of the PhD supervisor supporting the candidate attendance (if applicable), years in the doctoral program to date (if applicable).

Submission Process & Deadline

Applications should be submitted no later than 30 April 2023, **sent by email to leonardo.rinaldi@rhul.ac.uk**, indicating "MCA Doctoral Colloquium 2023" in the subject. Invited students will be notified by 16 May 2023.

More information about the event will be provided upon acceptance of the proposals.

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