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Dear colleague, dear friend,

As the year is nearing to its end, we would like to thank all our members and delegates to the EURAM 2015 Conference and Doctoral Colloquium for their participation in the life of the Academy.

Preparations for the EURAM 2016 Conference to be held in Paris 1, 2, 3 and 4 June 2016 are well underway thanks to our resourceful Local Organising Team who are deploying their efforts to make it a great success. We count on you to submit your paper, register as a reviewer by 31 December 2015 or submit to the EURAM Doctoral Colloquium.

Prior to our main annual events, the 6th Cycle of Creating European Research Leadership targeted at Directors of Research will hold its first module in Brussels 22-24 February 2016. And for junior scholars, there is the opportunity to participate in the EURAM Early Career Consortium (EECC) during the 7th “Winter Olympics” to be held in Halle, Germany on 24-26 February 2016.

In 2016, the Executive Committee will be working on a Manifesto to voice the position of the Academy on the Future of Management Education and Research and would very much like to involve you in this undertaking. We are planning to give you space for input and feedback during the 2016 conference.

EURAM relies on the engagement of many volunteers be they SIG Officers, Track Chairs, Reviewers, Discussants, Session Chairs, Senior Researchers at the Doctoral Colloquium. Their growing involvement helps us to develop our activities and membership services’ offering. We very much hope to be in touch with you next year.

I would like to also thank the members of the Executive Committee for their continuous support as well as all our National Representatives elected in the Board who have helped us reach out widely to disseminate our calls in their national and professional networks.

Lastly, following the recent tragic events in Paris and the emergency state in Brussels where EIASM is headquartered, many empathetic messages were received and we thank you for your kind words.

As we are close to the end of year celebrations, we wish you all the best for the Holiday Season in the company of your family and friends.

Best wishes,

Luca Gnan, President and the Executive Committee Members
EURAM UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES
http://www.euram-online.org/newsroom/events.html

7th EURAM Early Career Colloquium – “Winter Olympics”
“Networking (and) Methods”
Application: Please send your CV and abstract of the paper you would like to develop during EECC before December 15, 2015 to sabrina.rockau@wiwi.uni-halle.de
http://www.euramonline.org/eecc.html

6th Cycle of Creating European Research Leadership in partnership with EFMD
Purpose: To exchange, develop and apply knowledge and experiences to improve the role of potential and current research directors
http://www.euram-online.org/newsroom/events/169-rlp-cycle-6.html

Module 1: 22-24 February 2016
Module 2: 31 March - 01 April 2016
Module 3: 13-14 September 2016

Call for Papers for EURAM’s Journal

Methodology Matters
Methodological considerations are central to academic research. Methodology Matters is a new section of the European Management Review that seeks to provide a peer-reviewed outlet for contributions about the challenges of conducting management research. The section will be edited by Bill Lee, w.j.lee@sheffield.ac.uk
http://www.euram-online.org/newsroom/events/196-test-2.html

Innovation Theory and the (re)foundations of Management
We encourage prospective contributors to submit a proposal to EMR’s online submission site by 31 January 2016.

EURAM newsletter
December 2015
**Workshop dates:**
Université Paris Dauphine, DRM - Management & Organisation 18 & 19 May 2016

**SIG Organisational Behaviour**
We cordially invite researchers and PhD students to submit papers to be presented at the workshop. We seek to explore new insights in the HRM and OB arenas, as well as to facilitate rewarding exchanges on participants’ submissions. The event remains a unique occasion that brings together international researchers working in the fields of Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management. The objectives are to exchange approaches, theories, and methodologies on OB and HRM topics.

For more information go to:
http://www.drm.dauphine.fr/fr/assets/components/drm/PDF/OB2016CallForContributions.pdf

**EIASM Calendar :**
http://www.eiasm.org/r/default.asp?id=EEDIJ

EDEN Calendar:

**European Management Review**
To access the European Management Review Click on
http://journals.euram-online.org/pw/associations/euram/euramlogin.asp?item=jrn&association_id=15

**EURAM@Headquarters**
EURAM@Headquarters will give EURAM members short news about programmes and initiatives organised or followed up in our headquarters in Brussels.
For any questions or to send your news for the next newsletter, contact Luisa Jaffé
luisa@eiasm.be – Executive Officer.
Richard Whipp Lifetime Achievement Award Winners Announced at the BAM2015 Conference

Professor John Child and Professor Peter McKiernan have each been presented with the Richard Whipp Lifetime Achievement Award at the 29th British Academy of Management conference in Portsmouth.

Professor Peter McKiernan
Professor McKiernan has made a significant impact to advancing the management research domain through his own substantial research contribution, and his academic leadership of leading Business and Management Schools. With many books and extensive peer reviewed articles in leading journals in Europe and the USA, he is internationally renowned in the field of strategic leadership. His early work on UK competitiveness, culminating in the best selling academic book ‘Sharpbenders’, paved the way for much subsequent research on corporate turnaround. Further, his research on strategy and foresight brought scenario planning into mainstream academic thinking and practice. This is evidenced by, amongst other things, the his founding of a BAM Special Interest Group in this area in the early 2000s, and through his creation of new courses at a number of business and management schools. He has also directed major scenario projects on four continents, including those for countries, regions, cities and for many multi-national companies e.g., Philips, IBM, BP, TWR, Marks and Spencer. His research has won best paper prizes from academic conferences (including BAM and ANZAM) and from academic publishers, together with awards from corporations and industry bodies. He has held competitive research grants from the ESRC, the EU Commission, Marie Curie Trust, Houbion-Norman Trust, Scottish Development Agency, Councils of Fife, Grampian, Stirling, DTI and many leading blue chip corporations. He has held full professorships at Warwick Business School and the University of St Andrews, and currently is Professor of Management at Strathclyde Business School, and Dean of School and Sir Walter Murdoch Professor of Management at Murdoch University, Perth, Australia. In 2015, he was awarded the APS Bank Chair of Strategy at the University of Malta.

One of the major contributions that Peter has made to our community is his outstanding impact upon the development of the European Academy. As a pioneer, he participated in discussions regarding the formation of a new Academy to champion the varied and eclectic European approach to management education. He took on the President of EURAM when membership was just over 300, and grew this to over

From left to right: John Child, Anne Whipp and Peter McKiernan
1200, with the formation of an Early Career Consortium, a re-designed doctoral agenda, a new programme with the EFMD for Research Leadership, a change of journal publisher, the appointment of a full time administrator and closer working relations with sister Academies. He has held a number of positions within the European Academy, including Vice President (External Relations) 2000-2006; President 2006-2010; and Past President 2011-2012. He currently maintains his active involvement as a Fellow of the Academy. His commitment to the development of a European tradition and network in management research and education is unrivalled and his recognition of the diversity of management European management education research and practices commendable. Moreover, his involvement and enthusiasm has opened the door for other fellow members of BAM – from doctoral researchers to Fellows - to pursue their research and networks within a welcoming European context.

As well as being the only UK based academic with a Fellowship of two European Academies, Professor McKiernan’s institutional building activity was celebrated by the Central and Eastern European Academy in 2013, when he was chosen as their European Institutional Champion of the Year. This has not been at the expense of a significant contribution to the UK academy, and he has also of course held numerous significant positions in BAM, for example as Vice Chair, Chair, Vice President, President and Dean of the Fellows College.

All these contributions are informed by an enduring commitment to the development of the Academy at all levels to represent and provide a welcoming academic environment for all academic colleagues, whatever their status or role. Finally, and uniquely, Professor McKiernan has the distinction of attending every BAM conference since the Academy began in 1987, which is definitely something worth celebrating!
Reykjavik - Iceland 14 - 15 of March: Exemplary Corporate Governance -
The Future of Gatekeeping and Board Leadership

The Center of Corporate Governance at the University of Iceland hosts every year a conference for practitioners and academics about Exemplary Corporate Governance. The conference is organized in association with NASDAQ OMX in Iceland and Chamber of Commerce. This year the conference has several foreign strategic friend organizations as: The Center of Corporate Governance at Columbia Law School, European Academy of Management (EURAM), Nordic Corporate Governance Network (NCGN) and International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS). The aim of the conference is to bring together practitioners and academics to discuss exemplary corporate governance.
Check out the call: www.stjornarhaettir.com/#!call-for-conference/t04gx

International Conference on Clusters & Industrial Districts: CLUSTERING
Location: Faculty of Economics-University of Valencia, Valencia (Spain).
Info web site: http://www.uv.es/clustering
Contact: Francisco Puig (puig@uv.es)
The CLUSTERING conference is focused on the local contexts, the phenomenon named geographical agglomeration of firms and the models defined as industrial districts and clusters. Its purpose is to develop clustering by providing a forum for discussing about recent academic improvements on the cluster/industrial district topic from a multidisciplinary approach (management, innovation, international business, economic geography, regional studies, econometrics, etc.).

COMPLETED DOCTORAL THESIS
Title: Clustering and interorganizational dynamics in foreign market entry strategies.

Evidence from Chinese MNEs.
Date: 22 of December, 2015
Location: Department of Management, University of Valencia, Valencia (Spain).
PhD Student: Zhi Shen
Supervisor: Dr. Francisco Puig

The aim of this Doctoral Thesis is to increase the knowledge on multinational’s behaviours and strategic decisions in foreign direct investment. It was beyond the national-level conditions and studied the potential association between entry mode and location strategies by comparing two different types of clustering (industrial and compatriots) as combined ways to overcome entry barriers.
Journals and Special Issues

Special issue of California Management Review and article on Family-Driven Innovation:
https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/family-driven-innovation-alfredo-de-massis?trk=hp-feed-article-title-comment

ET&P Special Issue call-for-papers:

GSJ Special Issue call-for-papers:
http://gsj.strategicmanagement.net/pdf/GSJ_Family_Firms_and_Family_Governed_Multinationals_in_the_Global_Economy.pdf

IJMR Special Issue call-for-papers:
https://www.bam.ac.uk/news-story/8469

Call for application for the annual **ISPIM Innovation Management Dissertation Award**. This award is sponsored by Innovation Leaders. Authors of the best three dissertations, as selected by the Scientific Panel, will be able to attend the ISPIM Conference in June 2016 for free. Additionally, the winner will receive a prize of EUR 2500, and the runners-up EUR 1500 each. The deadline for applications is January 31 2016. Call for application details can be found on the following link: ispim.org/wp-content/uploads/Dissertation-Award-v20161.pdf

It is with great honor to announce, as the Membership Committee Chair, that **the Academy of Management (AOM) has crossed a 20,000th membership threshold.**

You can contact me at: aommcchair@gmail.com with any questions about AOM.

http://issuu.com/academyofmanagement2/docs/2015_october_vol2_issue5?e=19372264/30621452
Forthcoming book
The web 2.0 technologies have opened ways for new entrepreneurial initiatives. A prominent example is crowdfunding that has provided fundraising solutions for both personal and professional initiatives.
A new book, Strategic Approaches to Successful Crowdfunding, most likely the first academic collective book on crowdfunding, brings together research-based contributions relating to the use of the social web to raise funds and provide financial support for start-up companies, individual pursuits, and philanthropic endeavors. The book will be published in January 2016.
The editor is Djamchid Assadi, Professor and member of the research team of the Banque Populaire Chair in Microfinance, Burgundy School of Business, Dijon, France.

Forthcoming book
http://www.taylorandfrancis.com/books/details/9781138887015/

Forthcoming Professional Development Workshop
http://www.africa-aom.org/conference2016/

Call for papers

25th - 27th May 2016, University of Palermo, Italy.

Abstract submission: 15th January 2016
(Workshop and Symposium)
For the Workshop, manuscripts must be submitted to: azienda.pubblica@unibocconi.it
For the symposium, manuscripts must be submitted to the symposium host and co-editor (Carmine Bianchi) at: bianchi.carmine@gmail.com

For more info on the symposium and workshop: www.ced4.com (System Dynamics Group - University of Palermo)

Call for papers
for the IIAS Study Group on ‘Coproduction of Public Services’
Tampere, 13-14 June 2016

The IIAS Study Group on ‘Coproduction of Public Services’ is organizing its fourth open meeting. Our aim is to create and nurture an intellectual platform for the theoretical discussion and empirical analysis of coproduction and its implications for the organization and management of public services.

Please submit abstracts (maximum 600 words) by 1 March 2016 to Sanna.Tuurnas@staff.uta.fi and trui.steen@soc.kuleuven.be

For practical information on the event, please contact Sanna Tuurnas Sanna.Tuurnas@staff.uta.fi
Dear EURAM members and friends,

Here are a few words about our progress in building together a wonderful and cooperative EURAM 2016 Conference in Paris.

We are going to begin our Conference on 31 May 2016 in the afternoon with some very interesting Thematic Workshops. They will be held in Université Paris Dauphine (one of those in the former NATO meeting room) and followed by a Welcome Reception.

From 1 (9:00 AM) to 4 June (13:00) we shall develop our usual (and unusual, some surprises are in store!) programme in Université Paris – Est Créteil with:

- 97 Tracks
- 20 Symposia
- 21 Development Working Groups.

Explore them on our website and write to their corresponding proponent if you need more information.

And, at the end of each day, a great keynote roundtable dealing with the Future of Management and Research; our role in Sustainable Development; the ways to Manage Innovation and Cooperation. We shall present them very soon on our website.

Plus of course, our “Meet the Editors” sessions as well as the scientific or social events prepared by our Special Interest Groups.

On Friday 3 June, at night we shall navigate on the Seine for EURAM 2016 Party.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Paris and celebrating together “Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité“. Do not forget to submit a paper that matters before 12 January 2016.

Best wishes for the holiday season,

Your organising team