

PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP (PSAAG) 2023
ANNUAL WORKSHOP 2023 & EARLY CAREER COLLOQUIUM

From Risk to Deep Uncertainty in Public Administration and Services

University of Bologna, Department of Management

30 November & 1 December 2023

[Complesso di San Giovanni in Monte, Bologna, Italy](#)

DETAILED PROGRAM

30th November 2023

8.30 – 9.00 Early Career Colloquium Registration

9:00 – 12:30 Early Career Colloquium

9.00 – 9.15 Opening Welcome Speech
Room: Aula Prodi

Brief introduction

Paolo Ferri and Paola Canestrini

Institutional greetings

Paola Villano, Social psychologist and Delegate of the University of Bologna for Occupational Well-Being

9.15 – 10.15 Kick-off Speech
Room: Aula Prodi

Trajectories of resilience in young researchers' careers

Chiara Ruini, Clinical Psychologist at the University of Bologna

Content: Stemming from the psychology of well-being research, the contribution will describe the role of positive emotions, self-determination and personal realization in buffering the stress of early career stages in academic domains. These contexts are characterized by high levels of competition, internal and external pressures to publish and uncertainty about the future. Current research in psychological resilience has documented that these challenges can be overcome by promoting adaptive coping strategies, such as a strong sense of purpose in life and a flexible cognitive style. The presentation will illustrate some of these approaches to promote the resilience of young researchers.

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
Cloister

10.30 – 12.30 Parallel sessions

Each session comprises a limited number of research proposals, each consisting of a 15-minute presentation, a 5-minute discussion by nominated discussants, and 10 minutes for Q&A (thus, a total time of 30 minutes per proposal). Presenters should send their PowerPoint files by Nov. 29th by 1.00 PM to paola.canestrini@unibo.it

Session A

Room: Aula Prodi

Chair: Paolo Ferri; Discussants: Andrea Menniken, Susana Jorge

Firdawss Gartite, "The risk of Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare. A case study"
discussant: Susana Jorge

Ottavia Dorrucchi, “Worth for Who? Insights and queries on the application of Boltanski and Thévenot Economies of Worth theory in Accounting and Management”
discussant: Andrea Mennicken

Roberta Ferrarini, “Venice and its Lagoon. The clash between conservation policies and policy-making”
discussant: Andrea Mennicken

Adriano D’Onofrio, “A solution for local asymmetrical shocks: regional rainy-day funds for stabilization and risk sharing”,
discussant: Susana Jorge

Session B

Room: Aula Gualandi

Chair: Paola Canestrini; Discussants: Maria Francesca Sicilia, Eric Scorsone, Enrico Bracci

Dana Natan-Krup and Shlomo Mizrahi, “Why do Citizens Expect Auditors to Conduct a Stringent Audit?”
[online]
discussant: Mariafrancesca Sicilia

Edidiong Basse and Emer Mulligan, “Rethinking Autonomy-Accountability in a Developing Country Context” [online]
discussant: Enrico Bracci

Sara D’Attorre, “Challenges and opportunities of a regional data economy: comparative analysis of strategies, governance, and impacts of HPC ecosystems in Emilia-Romagna, Catalonia, United States, and Japan”
discussant: Eric Scorsone

Thiago Vitor Ferreira Soares, “Global Accountability for Grand Challenges and Stigmas from Calculative Practices”,
discussant: Enrico Bracci

12:30 – 13:30 Workshop Registration and Lunch

Cloister

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome and Opening Speeches

Room: Aula Prodi

Salutations and presentation of the Department of Management

Angelo Paletta, chair, Department of Management, University of Bologna

Presentation of PSAAG

Deborah Agostino, PSAAG executive committee, Politecnico di Milano

Presentation of the workshop and practicalities

Emanuele Padovani, vice-chair, PhD Public Governance Management and Policy, University of Bologna

14:00 – 15:00 Keynote Guest Speech

Room: Aula Prodi

Chair: Ileana Steccolini, IRSPM president, University of Bologna & University of Essex

From Risk to Deep Uncertainty in Public Administration and Services

Andrea Mennicken, London School of Economics, Co-Director, Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

Cloister

15:15 – 17:30 Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session A) Financial resilience between risk and uncertainty

Room: Aula Gualandi

Introduction to the session
Iris Saliterer, Ileana Steccolini

Opening provocation: Capacities for Resilience: Accounting, Sensemaking, and Adaptation Amid Uncertainty
Marcus Richards, partner, EY

Discussion and mini breakout sessions covering narratives and storytelling in accounting, warning signs and vulnerabilities, and rapid topic session based on emerging themes/interests
Facilitators: Sanja Korac, André Lino & Iris Saliterer

Breakout Session B) Risk management, internal control and accountability
Room: Aula Prodi

Introduction & Opening provocation: Risk management, internal control and accountability: Why it is important, to what level, where are we and future challenges
Alexander Heichlinger, founder of Cities for Sustainable Public Finances at KDZ Austria

Tour de table & discussion
Facilitator: Alexander Heichlinger

17:30 – 20:00 Free time

Feel free to consult the Local Organizing Committee if you require any guidance or assistance!

20:00 **Dinner**
[Cantina Bentivoglio, Via Mascarella, 4/b, 40126 Bologna BO](#)

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1st December 2023

8:30 – 9:00 **Workshop Registration**
Room: Aula Prodi

9:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Guest Speech**
Room: Aula Prodi

Chair: Emanuele Padovani

Juggling the Risks

Soledad Llamas Tutor, head of Internal Audit, Risk Management, and Internal Control at Canal de Isabel II, Member of the ECIIA

10:00 – 11:15 Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session A) Financial resilience between risk and uncertainty
Room: Aula Gualandi

The role of external Stakeholders and participatory approaches in Building Financial Resilience

Luigi Reggi, president, Monithon, and University of Bergamo

Discussion

Facilitators: Carmen Barbera, Bernard Dom

Breakout Session B) Risk management, internal control and accountability

Room: Aula Prodi

(Dis)Functioning of internal control systems of public administration bodies in the Czech Republic with a focus on risk management

Filip Hruza, director, Institute of Public Administration, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia

Discussion

Facilitator: Alexander Heichlinger

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Cloister

11:30 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions: continuation

Rooms: Aula Gualandi (session A), Aula Prodi (session B)

12:15 – 13:00 Plenary Session – Conclusions

Room: Aula Prodi

Reporting of breakout session A on Financial resilience between risk and uncertainty

A representative of Breakout Session A

Reporting of breakout session B on Risk management, internal control and accountability

A representative of Breakout Session B

Closing remarks

Ileana Steccolini & Emanuele Padovani

13:00 – 14:00 Closing Light Lunch

Cloister

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