The London School of Management Education (LSME) is pleased to invite you to attend its sixth annual International Research Conference on ‘Responsible Research and Innovations in Management and Human Sciences’ at the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City (Tower Hill) in London from 31st July to 2nd August 2019.

Through these Conferences, LSME offers a platform for presentations, discussions and interaction with international scholars and dissemination of research to local and international research communities.

We interpret ‘management and human sciences’ broadly to mean not only the specific core areas, but also areas of other disciplines relevant to Management: Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Operations and Human Sciences such as Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Health and Information Technology.

The overall theme of the Conference has been designed to appeal particularly to academics and practitioners of management sciences at all levels of their career development. By ‘practitioners’ we mean persons in commerce and industry who work with management science and are therefore the potential ‘end users’ of research and innovation that can be applied in operations within specific industries. Primarily our conferences are aimed at capacity building and development of younger and emerging researchers and to assist them in promoting Corporate Social Responsibility or working with non-governmental sector in sustainable development projects.

We believe that Responsible Research and Innovation in Management and Human Sciences will:

- Promote social justice, inclusion and equity;
- Increase the influence of research on policy and practice; and
- Increase the commitment of participants through active involvement in research.

Objectives of the Conference

- To encourage researchers, especially research degree students and early career researchers, to develop new ways of thinking about dissemination, impact and social responsibility;
- To provide examples of Responsible Research as an inspiration to others;
- To recognise participants as ‘responsible and transformational researchers’.

Criteria for Acceptance

The Conference will provide an opportunity for researchers to showcase the practical application of results to serve the public good.

Papers will be reviewed using the following criteria:

- Have the researchers actively engaged with their potential stakeholders, such as teachers, students, patients or workers?
- Does the study actively serve the needs of these stakeholders?
- Does the study show evidence of reflection on its own purpose and methods?
• Will any new knowledge that it generates provide benefits for society?
• Have the authors consulted researchers from other disciplines, who may bring new insights to the problem?
• Has the study taken a critical approach to the literature and to previous studies in the area?
• Does the research take account of gendered perspectives, including consideration of the cultural or economic situation in which the research is embedded?
• Will the results of the research be open and accessible to stakeholders and the wider public?

Clearly, it will be difficult for researchers to meet all these criteria, but we believe that asking the above questions will be of long-term benefit to researchers and their stakeholders. Taking this approach will make the outputs and processes of research more valuable to society, and will also help to attract increased recognition and funding for researchers.

All accepted papers will be presented in plenary, in order to stimulate inter-disciplinary debate. As this limits the number of papers that can be accepted for presentation, we will provide those authors not chosen to present in plenary with three options:
• Poster presentation, including a dedicated session where authors will be able to discuss their posters with other participants.
• Video presentation of 3-6 minutes on the Conference website.
• Paper published in an annex to the Conference proceedings.

All Conference documents will be openly available on the LSME website.

Mission Statement: Responsible Research and Innovation at LSME

Following previous LSME Conferences, it appears that research could pay more attention to elements of Responsible Research and Innovations, such as public engagement, open access, gender, ethics and governance. Taking wider perspectives and creating dialogue between researchers and society is very important in democratizing the research process. All too often, very little is known outside of research circles as to what exactly is involved in research, and there is restricted access to research findings.

The concept of Responsible Research and Innovation represents a transparent and interactive process by which citizens and researchers co-create research agendas and discuss potential risks and benefits during the whole process of research and development. Scientist and non-scientists reflect together on the applications of research and the implications of innovations for society. This process should be inclusive, interactive, anticipatory and transparent, and should be based on societal needs, expectations and ethical values, so as to better align research and innovation outcomes.

In planning any research, the following questions have to be considered:

“Why do it? For what purpose and goals? Are these desirable? What are the motivations? Who could benefit and how? Who might not benefit? Is this ethical? Do I have the required competency and knowledge regarding the field of study?”

The characteristics of good research include:
• A clearly defined purpose;
• A clearly outlined research process;
• A thoroughly planned research design;
• High ethical standards;
• Limitations explained;
• Adequate analyses for decision makers’ needs;
• Clearly presented findings;
• Justified conclusions;
• Good reflection on the researchers’ experiences.

Content of Papers
We welcome papers on a wide range of topics connected to Responsible Research and Innovations in the Management and Human Sciences including, but not limited to:
• Management;
• Population growth and ageing;
• Ethnic and cultural diversity;
• Disease and nutrition;
• Biological and social;
• Disciplines, human diversity and sustainability;
• Other multidimensional human problems;
• Responsible research policy.
Participants in previous Conferences have commented on the energy and enthusiasm generated by the wide-ranging discussions and inclusive atmosphere of the conference. We hope that you will be able to contribute to this in 2019.

All Conference documents are available on the LSME website on an Open Access basis.

The London School of Management Education (LSME) is a Higher Education institution based in the London Borough of Redbridge, UK.

Vision
To play a leading role in the delivery of global educational services in partnership through radical Lifelong Learning training, equipping managers, health and social care professionals, tutors, teachers and trainers, with modern and transformational standards.

Mission
Our mission is to provide affordable and high quality training for aspiring and practising managers, health & social care professionals and educationalists, that is innovative and global in perspective and abides by the United Nation’s Principles of Responsible Management Education.

Values
The School seeks to nurture and sustain a creative and supportive academic environment based upon an ethos of respect and transparency.

We are committed to:
- High quality learning experience;
- Developing and sharing expertise to strengthen our capacity;
- Professional relationships based on mutual respect and transparency;
- Equality and diversity;
- Financial robustness.

The School’s philosophy is enshrined in its slogan: transforming people with skills. We aim to introduce our students to the innovative skills required for their careers in business, education or health and social care.

LSME is also focusing on becoming a research-led institution that strives to advance knowledge about education, policy, and other relevant fields in academia. It aims to achieve this by being a facilitator for encouraging scholarly inquiries that examine “education and the learning processes and human attributes, interactions, organisations, and institutions that shape education and its outcomes.

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REGISTRATION FEE

Conference Registration Fee: £200

How to Reach the Conference Venue
From Heathrow Airport
By Taxi: Approximately 90 minutes and meter charges in excess of £100 apply.

By London Underground: Take the Piccadilly Line from Heathrow to Barons Court.

Take the District Line from Barons Court to Tower Hill.

The Hotel is a five-minute walk from Tower Hill.

The total journey time is approximately 60 minutes and this is the recommended mode of travel.

Accommodation
All conference delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. There are a number of hotels in London area ranging from Budget to five-star. LSME has negotiated corporate rates with some of the hotels and these rates will be emailed to delegates on request. Delegates are advised to book early as rooms are in limited supply.
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6TH LSME INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE
31 JULY – 2 AUGUST 2019, LONDON

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