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Knowledge Management in the Development of a Global Scientific Community

May 07, 2026

from 9.30 am to 6.30 pm

LECCE

University of Salento
Centro Congressi (Conference Center), Campus Ecotekne,
Via per Monteroni, Lecce

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PROGRAMME

May 7, 2026

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h. 9:00 a.m.
Welcome coffee & Registration

MORNING SESSION
Centro Congressi (Conference Center)

h. 9:30 a.m.
1^ PlenarySession
Opening remarks
- Prof. **Maria Antonietta Aiello** Rector of the University of Salento
- Prof. **Vittorio Boscia** / Department Head DSE University of Salento

Ouverture by Conference Coordinators

h. 10:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion: «Universities, Territories, and Businesses in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities for Knowledge Management»

Moderator:
- Prof. **Amedeo Maizza** University of Salento

Panelists:
- Prof. **Gaetano Golinelli** President of CUEIM (Consorzio Universitario di Economia Industriale e Manageriale)
- Dr. **Vito Primiceri** President of Banca Popolare Pugliese
- Prof. **Gian Luca Gregori** President of Fondazione Universitaria per l'imprenditorialità / Chairman of the Webuild Group
- Prof. **Antonio Messeni Petruzzelli** President of Fondazione Tecnopolo di Taranto
- Dr. **Carolina Romeo** KM Adoption Advisory Practice Leader - NTT DATA Italia

Open Discussion with Participants

h. 11:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion: «The evolution of the IGKM community in Italy from the past to the future»

Moderator:
- Prof. **Manlio Del Giudice** UniPegaso

Panelists:
- Prof. **Andrea Perna** Marche Polytechnic University - IGCKM 2023
- Prof. **Paola Paniccia** University of Rome Tor Vergata - IGCKM 2024
- Profs. **Maria Teresa Cuomo** and **Armando Papa** University of Salerno - IGCKM 2025
- Prof. **Amedeo Maizza** University of Salento - IGCKM 2026
- Prof. **Vincenzo Formisano** University of Cassino and Southern Lazio - IGCKM 2027
- Prof. **Marco Pironti** University of Turin - IGCKM 2028
- Prof. **Marco Romano** University of Catania - IGCKM 2029

LIGHT LUNCH AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

h. 1.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

h. 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Giuseppina Castiello, Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, with responsibility for relations with Parliament

h. 2.45 p.m.

The Journal Tracks Hub: connecting emerging research with leading journals
Dr. Aggie Topolska, Commissioning Editor Emerald
Room E12

h. 3.00 p.m

Parallel Editor Track Rooms

Each Journal Track Room will host the presentation and discussion of the extended abstracts submitted to the participating journals. In the Journal Track Rooms hosting the "Artemide Corners", additional extended abstracts focusing on gender-related themes, submitted through the Artemide Observatory Call for Extended Abstract, will also be presented and discussed.

British Food Journal (BFJ): Prof. Stefano Bresciani, Prof. Alberto Ferraris
European Management Journal (EMJ): Prof. Matteo Cristofaro
Room E1

Business Strategy and the Environment (BSE): Prof. Piera Centobelli
Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (CSREM): Prof. Roberto Cerchione
Room E2

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice (ETP): Prof. Alfredo De Massis, Dr. Dario Natale Palmucci
Family Business Review (FBR): Prof. Alfredo De Massis, Dr. Dario Natale Palmucci
Artemide Corner: Women, Knowledge and Leadership in Family Business Systems (Journal Track FBR - Discussant: Dr. Dario Natale Palmucci)
Room E3

International Studies of Management Organization (ISMO): Prof. Armando Papa
International Marketing Review (IMR): Prof. John Cadogan
Benchmarking: An International Journal (BIJ): Prof. Pedro Soto-Acosta
Business Process Management Journal (BPMJ): Prof. Elena-Mădălina Vătămănescu, Prof. Simona Popa, Prof. Asha Thomas
Journal of Enterprise Information Management (JEIM): Prof. Asha Thomas
Room E4

Journal of Knowledge Management (JKM): Prof. Valentina Cillo, Prof. Insaf Khelladi, Prof. Sylvaine Castellano
Artemide Corner: Gender, Knowledge and Human-Centric Organisations in the Age of Emerging Technologies (Journal Track JKM - Discussant: Prof. Valentina Cillo)
Room E5

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International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal (IEMJ): Prof. Manlio Del Giudice, Prof. Lucia Pizzichini
Artemide Corner: Entrepreneurship, Business Models and the Intangible Economy (Journal Track IEMJ - Discussant: Prof. Lucia Pizzichini)
Room E6

International Journal of Hospitality Management (IJHM), International Journal of Management Review (IJMR): Prof. Pantea Foroudi, Prof. Maria Teresa Cuomo
Artemide Corner: Women, Knowledge and Leadership in Hospitality and Service Ecosystems (Journal Track IJHM - Discussant: Prof. Maria Teresa Cuomo)
Room E7

Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions (JFMMI), Venture Capital (VC): Prof. Vincenzo Capizzi, Prof. Vincenzo Verdoliva
Artemide Corner: Women, Venture Capital and Financial Ecosystems in Knowledge-Based Economies (Journal Track VC - Discussant: Dr. Alessandra Caragnano)
Room E8

Journal of Intellectual Capital (JIC): Prof. Marco Romano
Journal of Technology Transfer (JTT): Prof. Silvio Vismara
Artemide Corner: Gender, Accountability and Intellectual Capital Reporting in Contemporary Organisations (Journal Track JIC - Discussant: Prof. Silvia Solimene)
Room E9

Systems Research and Behavioural Science (SRBS): Prof. Francesco Caputo, Prof. Gandolfo Dominici
Journal of Knowledge, Risk and Sustainable Management (KRISM): Prof. Mirko Perano
Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development (JSBED): Prof.ssa Michela Mari
Room E10

Technology Analysis and Strategic Management (TASM): Prof. Umberto Panniello, Prof. Lorenzo Ardito
Technovation: Prof. Antonio Messeni Petruzzelli
Room E11

Technological Forecasting and Social Change (TFSC): Prof. Dirk Meissner, Prof. Francesco Schiavone
Review of Managerial Science (RMS): Prof. Sascha Kraus
Technology in Society (TIS): Prof. Marina Dabić
Room E12

h 6.30 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS
Room E12

IGCKM GALA DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

h. 8:45 p.m.

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WELCOME NETWORKING EVENT + DINNER