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Rationale

This event celebrates beauty understood as the harmony between environmental responsibility, cultural heritage, and social and ethical well-being. By weaving together care for the environment, appreciation of local art and history, and support for ethical and social initiatives, it seeks to embody the very values it wishes to promote: accounting as a discipline capable of shaping a more sustainable and inclusive world.

This guiding vision also inspired the choices for **catering services**. Coffee breaks and lunches are provided by *Ti Cucino Bio*, a social cooperative that combines gastronomy with ethics. Their activity is rooted in principles of solidarity, inclusion, and respect for both people and the environment. They are committed to offering meals prepared with organic, seasonal, and locally sourced ingredients, while at the same time creating training and employment opportunities for vulnerable individuals. In line with their philosophy of responsibility, *Ti Cucino Bio* follows a careful food surplus policy: non-perishable leftovers are redistributed to social projects.

Sustainability has also shaped the design of the **materials and gifts**. All items are ecofriendly: cotton tote bags, pens made of straw, and even a handcrafted soap bar made with the wine served during the convivial moments, thus embracing the principles of **circular economy**, where resources are reused and transformed to create new value.

Finally, the program is also an occasion to honor the **beauty of the territory** that hosts us. Through a guided tour and a dinner in the extraordinary setting of *Piazza dei Miracoli*, participants will be invited to celebrate the artistic and cultural heritage that constitutes both our history and a shared responsibility for the future.

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Conference Venues

Palazzo della Sapienza 📵

Via Curtatone e Montanara, 15





Piazza dei Miracoli 📵

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Tour

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Piazza del Duomo, 23

4 September from 20:30 to 23:00







Timetable

Thursday, 4 September 2025		
08:30 - 09:00	Cloister of Palazzo della Sapienza Registration	
09:00 - 10:00	Aula Magna Storica Welcome and Introduction - Charl de Villiers, Stefano Coronella	
10:00 - 11:00	Aula Magna Storica Plenary Session - James Guthrie	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Aula Magna Storica, Aula IV, Aula VI Parallel Session 1	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Aula Magna Storica Plenary Session - Sumit Lodhia	
15:00 - 16:30	Aula Magna Storica, Aula IV, Aula VI Parallel Session 2	
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 17:15	Aula Magna Storica Plenary Session - Zeila Occhipinti	
19:00 - 23:00	Visit to Piazza dei Miracoli and Conference Dinner	

Friday, 5 September 2025

09:00 - 10:30	Aula Magna Storica, Aula IV, Aula V, Aula VI Parallel Session 3
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Aula Magna Storica, Aula IV, Aula V, Aula VI Parallel Session 4
13:00 - 13:30	Aula Magna Storica Plenary Session - Charl de Villiers, James Guthrie, Sumit Lodhia, Stefano Coronella
13:30 - 14:30	Light buffet
14:30 - 15:30	Aula Magna Storica Plenary Session - Clare Lehane, Commissioning Editor – Emerald Publishing



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Cloister of Palazzo della Sapienza	08:30 Registration - ground floor	
Aula Magna Storica	09:00 Welcome and Introduction Charl de Villiers, Stefano Coronella Accounting in a changing world 10:00 Plenary Session	
	James Guthrie The U-turn on the EC reporting on organisational sustainability under the EU CSR Directives, a contemporary perspective	
11:00	- 11:30 Coffee Break - first floor	
11:30	- 13:00 Parallel Session 1	
	11:30 Mariella Colantoni, Alessandro Lai, Riccardo Stacchezzini Exploring materiality in the sustainability reporting context: a structured literature review	
Aula IV Sustainability reporting and assurance	12:00 Eugenia Parodi Transparency in sustainability reporting: a mixed method literature review	
	12:30 Sherine Jharni, Giulia Leoni Mapping 24 years of sustainability reporting assurance research: a bibliometric-systematic literature review	
	11:30 Vincenzo Cordaro, Riccardo levoli, Giorgia Gobbo, Luca Papi The enabling relationship between economic-financial health and public value creation in italian regions: accounting evolution in a changing world	
Aula VI Accounting, public sector and value creation	12:00 Marco Praticò, Salvatore Tallarico, Luisa Pellegrini, Simone Lazzini From pre-market to disinvestment: enhancing clinical evidence in medical devices	
	12:30 Caterina Cavicchi, Anna Romiti, Emidia Vagnoni, Mario Del Vecchio From strategy to practice: accounting for equality, diversity and inclusion in Italian public healthcare organizations	
Aula Magna Stariaa	11:30 Katherine Christ, Christine Helliar, Laura Rocca, Monica Veneziani Beyond circulytics: a problematizing analysis and implications for the circular economy	
Aula Magna Storica Accounting and the challenges of the circular economy	12:00 Ilaria Mastrorocco, Elisa Gerbasi, Michele Rubino Digital technologies and stakeholder engagement in the shift towards a circular economy	
j	12:30 Laura Rocca, Christine Helliar, Monica Veneziani, Katherine Christ Circularity in accounting: seeing a practice opportunity to enrich	

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch - first floor

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14:00 Plenary Session Sumit Lodhia

Qualitative research in sustainability accounting and reporting: current status, a tool and future prospects

15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Session 2

Aula IV Accounting in the age of digital transformation	 15:00 Arianna Lazzini, Anna Francesca Pattaro, Marco Mazza Clicks, climate, and accountability: reimagining local government engagement for sustainability in a changing world 15:30 Mochammad Akbar, Lino Cinquini, Andrea Tenucci, Giacomo Pigatto Technologies, data providers, and the construction of accountability in natural capital accounting 16:00 Elisa Gerbasi, Ilaria Mastrorocco, Michele Rubino Board diversity, artificial intelligence, and environmental innovation: a resource-based perspective
Aula VI Accounting change and governance in times of crisis	 15:00 Jonida Carungu, Roberto Di Pietra, Matteo Molinari Exogenous shocks and the role of the accountant: an insight into the psychological and organizational dynamics 15:30 Karen Handley Hiding in plain sight: who does corporate governance in small businesses during a crisis? 16:00 Ewelina Zarzycka, Dorota Dobija, Łukasz Kozłowski, Grygorii Kravchenko Comply and act? Investigating corporate governance's role in the green transition
Aula Magna Storica Accounting, power and the dark side of legitimacy	 15:00 Waksh Awais, Michele Bigoni Hegemony and neocolonialism in accounting education 15:30 Federica Farneti, Federica Ricceri, James Guthrie The mirage of progress: climate greenwashing and netzero pledges in the european fossil fuel industry 16:00 Annette Quayle, Laura Maran

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break - first floor

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Aula Magna Storica

17:00 Plenary Session Zeila Occhipinti

Discovering Pisa and Piazza dei Miracoli through the lens of accounting history. The State, the Commune and the Church: accounting and the fight for Piazza dei Miracoli

Judging political performance: government-citizen assessment of local

19:00 - 20:00 Visit to Piazza dei Miracoli (18:45 meet at Cherub Statue) 20:30 - 23:00 Conference dinner (20:00 meet at Cherub Statue)



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09:00 - 10:30 Parallel Session 3

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	09:00 Francesca Bernini, Cristina Campanale Pathways to materiality: a qualitative assessment of corporate reporting under the new european sustainability standards
Aula IV CSR, reporting standards and inclusive growth	09:30 Mauro Romano, Antonio Corvino, Christian Favino, Chiara Saraò, Antonietta Trecca CSR reporting and enterprise value: the moderating role of regulatory quality in the european context
	10:00 Marcello Cosa CSR and MSMEs in latin america: pathways to poverty reduction and inclusive growth
	09:00 Federica Gandelli, Stefani Servalli Tracking SDG reporting through national reporting: the role of accounting, accountability and institutional dynamics in Voluntary National Reviews (2016-2024)
Aula V Accounting for sustainability: reporting, assurance, and governance	09:30 María del Mar Miras-Rodríguez, Roberto Di Pietra, Silvia Fresneda-Fuentes, Bernabé Escobar-Pérez Exploring the effect of assurance on sustainability reporting quality in energy companies
	10:00 Qurat Ul Ain, Hafiz Mustansar Javaid, Emanuela Mattia Cafaro Expertise in the boardroom: mitigating ESG controversies through diverse governance in european firms
Aula VI	09:00 Lorenzo Leto, Riccardo Giannetti, Nicola Castellano, Andrea Dello Sbarba The role of management accounting in the adoption of sustainable mobility solutions in logistics
Management accounting and the challenges of sustainability	09:30 Gianmaria Ontano, Lino Cinquini, Andrea Tenucci, Giacomo Pigatto Uncovering the ideological underpinnings of management control systems for biodiversity: a critical literature review
	10:00 Andrea Mariani, Stefano Baraldi, Antonella Cifalinò Exploring multiple dimensions of management accountants' business partnership
	09:00 Benedetta Pipino, Daniela Quintanilla Segovia, Eugenia Parodi, Valentina Beretta, Maria Chiara Demartini Do ESG scores drive market value? A global examination of sustainability performance and firm valuation
Aula Magna Storica ESG disclosure and market impacts	09:30 Rafaela Gjergji, Alessandro Cortesi Evolving sustainability reporting and ESG disclosure in the EU: early evidence from SME growth markets
	10:00 Tung Lam Dang, Duc Trung Do, Thang Ho, Cameron Truong From mandate to market across the globe: the impact of mandatory ESG disclosure on the cost of equity capital



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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break - first floor

11:00 - 13:00 Parallel Session 4

	11:00 Annalisa Pancani, Lino Cinquini, Andrea Tenucci, Giacomo Pigatto Accounting for climate and environmental risks in banks: a systematic review
Aula IV	11:30 William Mesa An asymmetrical pedagogy for accounting in an AI environment
New challanges: climate change, AI, and value creation	12:00 Lavinia Pastore, Luigi Corvo, Alba Maria Gallo, Ubaldo Comite Reframing impact: the evolution of social impact assessment models and the redefinition of value in accounting (2021–2024)
	12:30 Roberta Provasi How climate change can impact auditing and accounting systems. Evidence from the analysis of a sample of companies
Auto V	11:00 Leyla Vesnic, Eleonora Masiero Accountability in transition: the evolution of non-financial regulation in a changing world
Aula V Accounting change and the evolution of non-financial reporting	11:30 Monica Bartolini, Giorgia Moschini Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) disclosure: evolution and future trends
non-imaneratieporting	12:00 Biagio Maria Amico, Rafaela Gjergji, Valentina Lazzarotti Strategic integration or compliance lag? Mapping trends and evolution of SBSC through the lens of ESRS framework
	11:00 Fabio Magnacca, Silvia Ferramosca Sustainability reporting in family firms: lessons from a case study in the luxury fashion industry
Aula VI Gender, diversity and sustainability in business	11:30 Paola Paoloni, Antonietta Cosentino, Marco Venuti Gender disclosure developments in the fashion industry: a comparative analysis of France and Italy
	12:00 Silvia Angeloni Harmonizing gender certification standards: a critical comparative analysis of existing models
	11:00 Federica Doni, Lucio Masserini, Zeila Occhipinti, Roberto Verona Ethical behaviour and corporate financing. The case of "legality rating"
Aula Magna Storica	11:30 Sara Longo, Francesca Rossignoli, Anthony Campagna Responsible investments and subsidiary-level regulation on sustainable performance
Accounting change, ethics and responsible finance	12:00 Nicola Raimo, Ilenia Fraccalvieri, Filippo Vitolla, Candida Bussoli Breaking the silence: human rights disclosure in european banks
	12:30 Lorenzo Coronella, Alessandro Mechelli, Riccardo Cimini, Monomita Nandy Effect of recapitalization obligation regulation on earnings management: post-covid-19 pandemic evidence from Italy



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Aula Magna Storica	13:00 Plenary Session Charl de Villiers, James Guthrie, Sumit Lodhia, Stefano Coronella Accounting in a changing world: challenges, insights and future directions	
13:30 - 14:30 Light buffet - first floor		
Aula Magna Storica	14:30 Plenary Session Clare Lehane Commissioning Editor – Emerald Publishing <i>A guide to journal publishing</i>	

The presenter of the first paper in each session will assume the role of Session Chair.

Each presenter will have **20 minutes** for the presentation of their paper, followed by **10 minutes** for discussion.



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