

Beyond Sustainability — Knowledge Capital and Alternative Economics for the Anthropocene

Joint Annual Conference
21–23 November 2024
Ragusa, Italy

Venues: **Auditorium San Vincenzo Ferreri**, Piazza G.B.Hodierna
Hotel Antico Convento, Via Giardino 8 (Giardino Ibleo)
Ragusa Ibla - 97100 Ragusa RG

Thursday 21st November

9.30 CET
8.30 UTC

Registration Opens

10.30 CET
9.30 UTC

World Café

Chair: Anja Puntari & Günter Koch

13.00 CET
12.00 UTC

Light Lunch

14.00 CET
13.00 UTC

Institutional Welcome address & Opening session

- Pierluigi Catalfo (Conference Chair)
- Cathy Garner (President World Capital Institute)
- Stefan Guldenberg (President The New Club of Paris)
- Leif Edvinsson
- Noboro Kono
- Markku Markkula 🌐 (European Committee of the Regions)

15.00 CET
14.00 UTC

1st Panel Discussion: Alternative & Regenerative Economics

Chair: Günter Koch & Francisco Javier Carrillo Gamboa
Contributors: Stefano Zambon 🌐, Gareth T. Davies, Matthias Schmelzer 🌐

16.00 CET
15.00 UTC

Scientific new trend – 01 Papers presentation

On The role of governmental institutions and public administrations in changing paradigm
Chair: Pierluigi Catalfo

17.00 CET
16.00 UTC

2nd Panel Discussion: Science Diplomacy & Education Policy

Chair: Stefan Guldenberg & Pierluigi Catalfo
Contribution: Petru Dumitriu, Domagoj Juricic, Daniela Giordano

20.30 CET
19.30 UTC

Conference Gala Dinner

Friday 22nd November

9.30 CET
8.30 UTC

Registration Opens

10.30 CET
9.30 UTC

Scientific new trend – 02 Papers presentation

On New alternative models of economy and economics beyond sustainability
Chair: Günter Koch

11.00 CET
10.00 UTC

NCP Round Table: City/Region focus Scientific Paper Presentations

Chair/Moderator: Waltraut Ritter

Contributors:

- Roland Schatz: Cities, Regions, and the SDG's 🌐
 - Blanca Garcia: Resilient Cities;
 - Cathy Garner: Cities: Challenges and Opportunities;
 - Waltraut Ritter: Just Sustainability Transitions (tbc);
- Open Engagement and Discussion*

13.00 CET
12.00 UTC

Light Lunch

14.00 CET
13.00 UTC

Scientific new trend – 03 Papers presentation

On Balancing environmental and socioeconomic goals
Chair: Cathy Garner

The New Club of Paris General Assembly

15.00 CET
14.00 UTC

3rd Panel Discussion: Intellectual Capital Futures

Futurizing Intellectual Capital - Insights on Navigating Knowledge-based Value Creation (Book Presentation)

Chair: Lina Uziene

Contribution: Stefan Guldenberg, Aino Kianto 🌐, Sladjana Cabrilo, Gunther Szogs, Guenter Koch, Sanna Mari Alppivuori

16.00 CET
15.00 UTC

About the Special Issue for the conference Best Paper Award and Official Conference Closing

18.00 CET
17.00 UTC

Convivial Inspiring discussion & Wine Future Sustainability in the perception of arts

NB: CET (local time)

Saturday 23rd November

9.30 CET
8.30 UTC

After conference Roundtable
Innovation on Knowledge and New direction on Territorial strategic design

- Municipality of Ragusa
- Province of Ragusa
- KPMG
- Samothrace foundation
- Chartered accountants of Ragusa
- BAPS – Banca Agricola Popolare di Sicilia
- University of Catania in Ragusa
- Confindustria
- Distretto tecnologico di Ragusa
- AIAF Associazione italiana Analisti finanziari

14.00 CET
13.00 UTC

Conference Cultural Program
A step back in time to feel the glories of the nineteenth century in the territory of Ragusa
Visit to Donnafugata Castle

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSIONS

21st November 16:00 - 17:00

Session 1 - The role of governmental institutions and public administrations in changing paradigms (Chaired by Pierluigi Catalfo)

Kristiina ErkKila and Yukiko Sawano
Learning Cities and Communities Nurturing Wellbeing and Democracy: Role of lifelong learning at local level in changing paradigms of the citizens

Eliut D Flores-Caraballo
Manufacturing ingenuity in the Medical Devices Industry of Puerto Rico

Steiner Bodo
Community Resilience, Governmental Institutions, and Social Capital - What is the Role of Institutional Trust for SMEs Exporting to Europe?

Petru Dimitriu
Optimizing the Internal Knowledge Capital of the United Nations System

A.Kianto, S. Cabrilo, L. Uziene
Beyond Horizons: Advancing Intellectual Capital Theory and Practice for the Next Era

22nd November 10:00 - 11:00

Session 2 - New impact measurements for alternative economics (Chaired by Günter Koch)

Joseph Mohorcich
Productivity and Future Economies

S. Ingenito, M. R. Costanzo and Agata Matarazzo
Assessing the Circular Economy Performance of a Composting Plant Using UNI/TS 11820:2022 Standards

Kateryna Yuhai
The Role and Impact of Production Standards on SMEs: the Impact of GLOBALG.A.P. Sustainability Certification on African SMEs

P. Nesello, L. Rudzewicz, A.C.Fachinelli and M. Bregolin
Geoproductions in Geoparks of Rio Grande Do Sul: Potential and Impact in Sustainable Alternative Economic Models

22nd November 14:00 - 15:00

Session 3 - Balancing environmental and socioeconomic goals (Chaired by Cathy Garner)

Steiner Bodo
The EU's Novel Regulation on Deforestation-Free Supply Chains - What are the Expected Implications on SMEs Exporting to the EU?

Jean-Pierre Imbrogiano
The case of SMEs in the Nordic oats value chain

Ines Klemm
Reimagining Economic Models for the Future: Integrating Neuro- Design, Archiveda®, and Digital Transformation for Health, Wealth, and Environmental Regeneration

Han-Yu Li and Tai-Shan Hu
Exploring the impact of the development of Taiwan Science Park on