

# BAM 2023 CONFERENCE

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## Leadership and Leadership Development Track

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### **Track description:**

The BAM conference theme for 2023 is **'Towards Disruptive Sustainability: New Business Opportunities and Challenges'** and this theme is echoed in the Leadership and Leadership Development SIG call for papers.

According to Sofia Fürstenberg, Disruptive Sustainability project manager (and formerly Innovation portfolio manager) at Maersk Maritime Technology, "Disruptive Sustainability is about business becoming a disruptive force; rethinking business models to create long-term sustainability, and showcasing solutions that can potentially shake up the industry" (2017).

The past two years were very challenging for organisations, institutions, businesses and individuals with the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was even more so for leadership practitioners within and outside of academia and leadership researchers.

Now that the pandemic is almost behind us, there are huddles to overcome as business leaders devise strategies to rebuild their companies and global economies. The global challenges brought about by the pandemic, and more recently the war between Russia and Ukraine, have important implications for leadership and leadership development. Some of these challenges are highlighted in the main conference theme and are reflected in our call for papers, but others will no doubt occur to track members.

We welcome full and developmental papers as we explore leadership, the way we lead and leadership development, including empirical studies, theoretical contributions and interdisciplinary paper. More specifically, those that address the conference theme. We are also interested in, but not restricted by our attention to, the following themes:

- Traditional paradigms of leadership, including traits, behaviour and contingency approaches

- New business opportunities and challenges following a crisis
- Organisational leadership for sustainability
- Leadership in education
- Management and leadership for disruptive sustainability
- Leadership skills and development
- How can leaders use AI for disruptive sustainability in organisations?
- Women and leadership
- Women at the forefront of disruptive sustainability
- Leading with vision
- Psychodynamic approach to leadership
- Transformational leadership in organisations
- Distributed, shared or team leadership in organisations
- Transactional leadership
- Digitalisation and sustainability for leadership in organisations
- The role of leadership in disruptive global value chains from external shocks
- Leadership and sustainability innovations
- Entrepreneurial leadership
- Ethics in leadership: towards disruptive sustainability
- Cross-cultural studies of leadership
- Strategic leadership
- Emerging leadership theories