

# BAM 2024 CONFERENCE

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## **Inter-Organizational Collaboration Track**

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Changes in the world and how this change is manifested in inter-organisational collaborations compels us to initiate a rhythm of transcending and continuous critical analysis of how inter-organisations are currently managed and how their counter managerial logic can be dissected to address pressing societal challenges. This is typically the case, specially, if we cast a deeper eye on how partnering economic entities, such as partnerships between Mature Multinational National Enterprise (MMNE) & State-Owned Enterprise (SOE), are changing and mutating and how they constitute an important phenomenon that shapes the social and political lives of humanity in the past, present and future centuries. To achieve that critical analysis, it is prudent to go back and challenge our established framework and examine how our such managerial frameworks about Historical Public-Private Organisations is formed and developed. This is through expanding our knowledge to include frameworks that are not only confined to western or eastern logic, hence, to embrace pluralism that offers broadening to our understanding and shifts the long-established paradigms about the managerial logic of partnering organisations management that was always dominated by western logics.

This track, therefore, invites paper submissions that aim to provide insights into management practices, public and private policy needs and ways of organizing among organizations to help shape our knowledge in the field by building from the past to understand the future of it.

Papers may for example address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- What methods can be used to assess the accuracy of counter-managers' managerial practices and decision making in Historic Inter-organisational Collaboration?
- How can managers identify and correct any biases that may affect their decision-making in Inter-organisational collaborations? What are some best practices?
- How can our research establish the connection between counter management practices and strategic outcomes? What are some of the methodological challenges?
- Do more recent events have a disproportionate effect on managerial perception or is managerial perception based on a larger sample of events over a longer time period?
- How can inter-organizations foster a culture that promotes the development and

assessment of accurate Managerial practices among appointed managers in partnerships?

These questions have a renewed sense of urgency as the historic focus of Inter-Organisational Collaborations was predominantly centred around economic efficiency. What is left unexplored is the need to understand whether and how the insights available in the literature are relevant for the internal management matters of collaborations while considering the external challenges and forces that influence them.

- This is the track of BAM's Special Interest Group on Inter-Organizational Collaboration: Partnerships, Alliances and Networks (IOC-SIG) which aims to break the still existing silos in the field of inter-organizational relations. The IOC-SIG brings together researchers who share an interest in collaboration across organizational boundaries, from diverse perspectives and disciplinary bases. Thus, while the focus, following the theme of the conference, ***achieving transformation for greater good: Societal, organisational and personal barriers and enablers***, we are also happy to accommodate other contributions