

# BAM 2025 CONFERENCE

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## Project Experiences Track

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### **Track description:**

#### Project Experiences: Conversations in Project Research and Practice

The Project Experiences track is an international forum dedicated to all aspects of project research and practice. It welcomes contributions on a wide array of topics in project management and broader project studies. We encourage submissions that span programmes, portfolios, megaprojects, and project networks, as well as innovative project approaches and methodologies.

In alignment with the BAM 2025 conference theme “On the Border: Management Challenges, Business Opportunities, and Disrupted Institutional Contexts”, this track invites research that investigates the collaborative, adaptive, and integrative dimensions of project management in diverse environments. We are particularly keen to feature studies that reveal how project management navigates and bridges organisational, sectoral, and cultural boundaries to address complex challenges.

Nonetheless, our focus remains on attracting high-quality research that contributes meaningfully to project management and project studies. As such, we encourage submissions that engage with the broader impacts of projects, from fostering organisational resilience to promoting ethical practices and inclusive approaches. We aim to build a vibrant research community that explores how project-driven transformations contribute to society and organisational success, especially in times of uncertainty and rapid change. Whether addressing contemporary trends and challenges in project delivery or pushing the boundaries of project theory and practice, this track seeks contributions that inspire fresh insights and dynamic dialogues.

**Key Topics:** Aligned with the conference theme, we are particularly interested in contributions that explore:

- The evolving nature of project boundaries in global, digital, or virtual work environments

- Challenges and opportunities in cross-functional and cross-cultural project teams
- The interface between temporary and permanent organisations and public and private sectors in complex projects
- The role of project management in harmonising organisational and work-life boundaries
- Ethics, inequalities and diverse experiences in project work, especially under changing societal expectations
- Project methodologies (e.g., Agile, Lean, Waterfall, hybrid) and their adaptability in delivering today's challenges, including technology's impact and digital transformation
- Project planning, governance, commercial and risk, uncertainty and complexity management
- Sustainability in project management, with a focus on integrating environmental and social considerations into project planning and execution
- Strategic aspects, organisational behaviours experienced in project organising

This year's Project Experiences track offers a broad platform for project management discussions, inviting contributions that explore projects as powerful drivers of deliberate change.

### **Submission Types:**

We invite both full and developmental papers:

- Full papers should be in an advanced stage of development, offering theoretical insights, empirical studies, or methodological approaches that contribute substantively to project management and project studies discourse.
- Developmental papers provide an opportunity to present emerging research grounded in theory and methodology, with sessions focused on real-time, constructive feedback rather than formal discussions.

### **Symposia and Workshops**

In addition to paper submissions, we welcome symposia and workshop proposals:

- Symposia should address pressing or foundational questions, encouraging collaborative exploration across disciplines. Proposals should connect multiple perspectives to challenge and broaden current research directions.
- Workshops should offer practical, interactive experiences, particularly those that bridge academia and industry. We are especially interested in workshops that feature practitioner insights and examine cross-boundary collaboration in project management practices.

**Keywords:** Project Management, Cross-Boundary Collaboration, Organisational Resilience, Digital Transformation, Stakeholder Engagement, Agile Methodologies, Sustainability in Projects, Risk and Governance, Cultural Dynamics, Innovation in Project Delivery.