



## British Academy of Management Project Experiences SIG Annual Meeting 2022

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022  
6.00 – 6.45 pm

Christie's Bistro, University of Manchester  
University of Manchester, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PL  
<https://www.hospitality.manchester.ac.uk/christies-bistro/>

**In attendance: see attached**

### 1. *Welcome and committee introductions*

CU welcomes the attendees live and online to the first annual meeting of the Project Experience SIG. She introduces the committee:

- SIG Chair and Track co-Chair: Christine Unterhitzberger
- SIG Vice-Chair and Secretary: Nicholas Dacre
- Track co-Chair: Jane Dowson
- Treasurer: Naomi Brookes (retiring 31.08.2022)  
Graham Winch (from 01.09.2022)
- Social Media and Comms Officer: Tristano Sainati
- Doctoral Networking Officer: Ata Babaei and Jose Rodrigo Juarez Cornelio

### 2. *Chair's report*

CU provides an update on the status of the SIG and recent developments:

- SIG membership: 94 members
- SIG mission and objectives: The SIG aim and objectives are published on the [website](#). They are as follows:  
This SIG aims to create an inclusive global community of project researchers that enables them to develop themselves and produce research meaningful to academe, practice, and the wider society.  
Objectives

1. To run the Project Experiences track at the annual BAM conference
  2. To run a series of events throughout the year to enhance individuals' project management research capabilities
  3. To engage with the wider BAM community and utilise the broad and varied offering and expertise
  4. To create a forum for intellectual intoxication and pleasure for project management research
- Constitution: BAM has recently amended the constitution for the SIGs. Whilst in the past each SIG used to have their own constitution, this is now unified and all SIGs have the same constitution. SIGs have the right to request amendments to the constitution, however the BAM PREX SIG committee has found that the general SIG constitution is suitable and that no amendments are required.
  - Annual conference: 2022 is the first time that the BAM PREX track runs in person. BAM PREX has ten sessions at the conference incl. workshop, developmental and full paper presentations. Five full papers and 17 developmental papers are presented, two of them online.
  - Events overview (past and future): BAM PREX has the aim to offer developmental events throughout the year. The current plan for the next 12 months is as follows:
    - o 14.12.2022 – Enhancing Project Management Research Capabilities: Advancing Research Methods in Project Management (Location: Leeds)
    - o January/February 2023 – Preparing your grant application for APM/PMI (webinar)
    - o 23.02.2023 - The Project of Learning [Un-Conference] *Collaborative event with the Knowledge and Learning SIG* (Location: London)
    - o March 2023 – Reviewing for BAM PREX (webinar)
    - o July 2023 - Enhancing Project Management Research Capabilities: Ethics in Project Research (Location: Southampton)

### 3. Vice-Chair's report

The doctoral networking café had its first official meeting on Wednesday, 23 March 2022. The session ran for 45 minutes from 10 AM until 10:45 AM and was an opportunity to evaluate and collaborate with the community of project management researchers, academics, and broader interdisciplinary contributions. Initially, the preferred platform was Microsoft teams, and was chaired by Dr Nicholas Dacre as an introduction to the network. Ensuing this, the team which includes Rodrigo Juarez and Ata Babaei, reflected and analysed how future events could be improved. It was therefore agreed as a committee to use the wonder.me platform rather than solely relying on Microsoft teams, in order to provide a more fluid and dynamic networking event. The second doctoral networking café was scheduled on Wednesday, 25 May and was closely linked to our overall BAM strategy of encouraging greater participation with the BAMPrex community and conference event. As such the focus was on "how to deal with BAM review of feedback". Attending numbers increased from around 15 to 20 based on the previous iteration. The next event was scheduled on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of July and Wednesday with numbers increasing to around 25. The event titled "how to present your BAM paper", was amended from 45 minutes to 60 minutes as it became increasingly clear from our community that additional time was required in order to fully participate in the networking events. The next event was

announced at the Project Experiences SIG Annual Meeting 2022, and is scheduled on Wednesday, 20 September at 10 AM UK time, with the theme of the networking event focused on “route to publication, from conference to journal”. This will be an opportunity to leverage feedback received during the BAM conference, and how to address this in order to submit to a journal for publication.

4. Treasurer’s report

NB reports that the SIG currently has a budget of £2,000. The SIG can make money through hosting events. There are clear guidelines on what the money can be spent on and the focus will be on supporting the development of the community through events and paying for expenses of speakers or catering at in person events.

5. AOB

One item was raised under AOB: The SIG is encouraged to consider hybrid options for online events to allow members based overseas to join events. This was a welcome suggestion and the SIG committee will consider this in the event planning. CU also emphasised that in the future – if there is sufficient interest – events could occasionally also be hosted overseas.













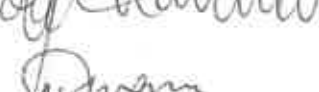
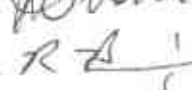

6. Date of next meeting

The next annual meeting will take place as part of the 2023 BAM Conference (exact date tbc).

Christine Unterhitzberger, SIG Chair, 05.09.2022

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IN ATTENDANCE SIG MEMBERS

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NICHOLAS DACCRO	
Naomi Brookes	
Sarah Okman	Sarah Okman
Joseph Walton	
Rodrigo Suarez	
Graham Winch	
Jonghyuk Cha	
CARL GAVIN	Carl Gavin
GIORGIO LOCATELLI	
Christine Unterhohenberger	
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