



7th INTERNATIONAL E-HRM CONFERENCE

HRM 4.0 for Human-Centered Organizations

Milan, 29 -30 November, 2018

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore





WELCOME





On behalf of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, we welcome you to the 7th International e-HRM Conference. We are looking forward to your contribution in presenting at this year's conference dedicated to the ongoing development of theory and research on technology and digitization and their impact on HR Management practices. The aim is to bring together scholars to discuss emerging concepts and themes in e-HRM research.

Paper submissions reached an outstanding

number of 50, to which the conference program adds a group discussion and a symposium as well. We received papers from all over the word: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States, Singapore, and, of course, Italy. We have an exciting conference schedule and social event and the following advisory board:

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Finally, we launched a PhD student Best paper Award, sponsored by the Human Resource Management Department, University of Twente. A selection of papers submitted to the Conference will be given the opportunity to be published in a special issue of "Studi Organizzativi" (English version), a peer-reviewed journal indexed at Catalogo italiano dei periodici/Acnp, Ebsco Discovery Service, Essper, Google Scholar, JournalTOCS, ProQuest Summon, Torrossa – Casalini Full Text Platform; or in an edited book within the Emerald "Advanced Series in Management", indexed in Scopus.

We are sure that the conference will be engaging, and we hope that every participant may gain useful insights and inspiration during our time together.

Rita Bissola and Barbara Imperatori

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thursday, November 29

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PERSON/TOPIC	ROOM
8.30 – 9.45	Registration / Coffee		G.011 Borsi (First cloister)
9.45 – 10.00	Opening / Welcome	Rita Bissola and Barbara Imperatori, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	G.152
10.00 - 11.00	Keynote Speech	Industry X.0: Liberating HRM from High Tech Gravity	G.152
		Tanya Bondarouk, University of Twente	
11.00 - 11.30	Networking / Coffee break		
11.30 - 13.00	TRACK 1	e-HRM & Technology	G.053
	TRACK 2	e-HRM & Data-Driven Approach	G.151
	TRACK 3	Flexible Work & Smart Working	G.152
	TRACK 4	Artificial Intelligence, Augmented & Virtual Reality	G.153
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Restaurant.9 [Location: via Necchi 9]	
14.30 - 15.30	Group discussion	Global e-HRM Research Consortium	G.152
		Facilitators: Sandra Fisher, Clarkson University; Richard Johnson, SUNY University at Albany	
15.30 - 16.00	Networking / Coffee break		
16.00 - 17.30	SYMPOSIUM	Dark Side of Digitization: Unintended Consequences of e-HRM Initiatives	G.053
	TRACK 5	HR Analytics & Big Data	G.151
	TRACK 6	Leadership in a Digitalized HRM World	G.153
18.00	Cultural program	Museo del Novecento [Location: piazza del Duomo 8]	
20:00	Conference dinner	Enoteca Regionale Lombarda [Location: via Stampa 8]	

Friday, November 30

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PERSON/TOPIC	ROOM
8.30 - 9.00	Registration / Coffee		G.011 Borsi (First cloister)
9.00 - 10.30	TRACK 7	Organization Design in the Smart Era	G.053
	TRACK 8	e-HRM, Labour Platforms & Employment Relations	G.152
	TRACK 9	Reshaping HRM Activities in a Digital World	G.153
10.30 - 11.00	Networking / Coffee break		
11.00 - 12.00	Keynote Speech	Facilitating Employee Creativity in an e-HRM Environment	G.152
		Christina Shalley, Georgia Institute of Technology	
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 - 15.00	TRACK 10	New Avenues in Recruitment & Selection	G.053
	TRACK 11	e-HRM, Empowerment & Sustainability	G.151
	TRACK 12	Conceptualization of Digital HRM	G.152
	TRACK 13	e-HRM & Sociomateriality	G.153
15.00	Roundtable	Designing Digital Transformation for Renewed Human-Centered Organizations: a Multi-Perspective Dialogue	G.GN2 Sala Maria Addolorata ("Passaggio
		Moderator: Janet Marler, SUNY University at Albany	Gnomo")
		Speakers: Ingrid Basso, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	
16.00	Conference closing	Marcello Martinez, Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli Elena Panzera, SAS	
16.15	Farewell / Coffee		G.011 Borsi (First cloister)

Thursday, November 29 TRACKS 1-6 & Symposium

	Room G.053	Room G.151	Room G.152	Room G.153
	TRACK 1: e-HRM & Technology	TRACK 2: e-HRM & Data- Driven Approach Chair:	TRACK 3: Flexible Work & Smart Working Chair:	TRACK 4: Artificial Intelligence, Augmented & Virtual Reality
	Chair: Francesca Mochi	Miguel Olivas - Lujan	Teresina Torre	Chair: Giuseppe Scaratti
11:30- 13:00	BAKHSHALIAN, AHMADIYANKOOSHI, ELMI, REDDINGTON The 'Digitalised' employment relationship: can conversational practice help to alleviate technology-related pressure? DOSSENA, MIZZAU, MOCHI HRM technologies- in-use: A Humanistic Management perspective MARTINEZ, GALDIERO, PEZZILLO Do informational systems play a crucial role in the relation between Knowledge and job engagement of healthcare assistants? LAZAZZARA, GALANAKI, MEURER, PARRY How does technology matter? Configurations of HR delivery mechanisms and HRM effectiveness	CANTONI, SALA, VIRTUANI Six-Sigma. The effects of a disciplined datadriven approach on HR management in SMEs FABBRI, SCAPOLAN, BERTOLOTTI, CANALI Framing employees' attitudes and digital work behaviors to support datadriven human resource management: an exploratory study OLIVAS-LUJAN Blockchain in e-HRM: Hit or Hype?	PARRY, BATTISTA Impact of emerging technologies on work and the role of human resource management TORRE, SARTI Themes and trends in Smart Working research. An analysis of academic contributions VERGINE, BRIVIO, FABBRI, GAGGIOLI, LEONI, GALIMBERTI The 'Phygital Enterprise': planning Research and Studies on New Environments for Flexible Workplace, Agile and Smart Working	FREGNAN, IVALDI, SCARATTI HRM 4.0: the potential of educational impact for society at large POBA-NZAOU, UWIZEYEMNUNGU, CERIC The impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) on jobs: An Industry perspective WASSERMAN, FISHER "Mind the Gap": A Human Resource Management Perspective on Virtual Reality Training

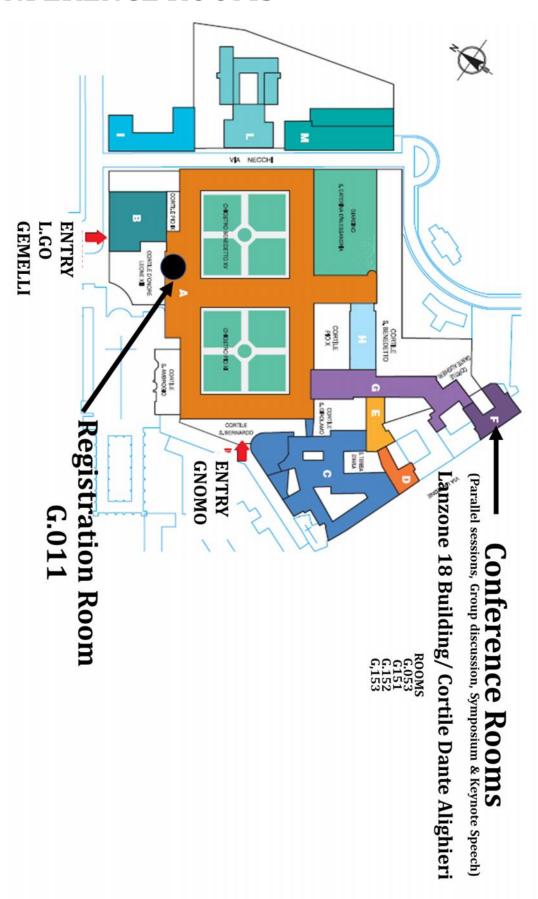
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	Unintended		Digitalized HRM World
	Consequences of e-HRM		
	Initiatives	Chain	Chain
	Chair:	Chair: Stefan Strohmeier	Chair: Silvia Ivaldi
	Mohan Thite	Stejun Strömmeler	Silvia Ivalai
	Monan Inic		
	SCHOLZ	FISHER, GIROTTO,	BISSOLA, IMPERATORI,
	Dark Side of Data-driven	CONNELLY	мосні
	HRM	Integrating Big Data and	Looking for a job in the
		Little Data for a Utility	social media era: The
	HARTWELL	Analysis of Workers	Millennials' perspective
	HR risks with social	with Disabilities	WAY BY HDEGWAY
	media & The Way		IVALDI, FREGNAN, SCARATTI
	Forward	STROHMEIER, COLLET, KABST	HRM 4.0 and new
	WIBLEN	Configurations of HR	managerial competences
	(Un)Intended	Analytics – An Empirical	profile
	Consequences of	Examination	prome
	Digitalising Talent	<u> </u>	MANSOUR, RAFEH,
	Management	WERKHOVEN	ZAATARI
16:00-	Thursday, and the same of the	Building Synergies with	The Role of Self-
17:30	HAAR	HR Analytics	Awareness, Augmented
	Dangerous	Capabilities	Artificial Intelligence
	opportunities in		and Enhanced
	digitalization of		Leadership
	recruitment		Competencies in
			Developing Future
	HOLM E-selection: the		Academic Physicians
	diversity-validity		
	dilemma		
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	Unintended		
	Consequences of New		
	Technologies in		
	Learning and		
	Development		
	THITE		
	Strategic Evaluation of		
	the Role, Contribution &		
	Limitations of e-HRM		
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Friday, November 30 TRACK 7-13

	Room G.053	Room G.152	Room G.153
	TRACK 7:	TRACK 8:	TRACK 9:
	Organization Design in	e-HRM, Labour Platforms	Reshaping HRM
	the Smart Era	& Employment Relations	Activities in a Digital
			World
	Chair:	Chair:	
	Tanya Bondarouk	Sandra Fisher	Chair:
			Rita Bissola
	HABRAKEN, BONDAROUK	FISHER, CASSADY	D'AMATO, MACCHI, PIATTI
	Smart industry or smart	Use of Relational e-HRM	How performance
	bubbles? A critical	Tools in Gig Worker	appraisal has changed
	analysis of its perceived	Platforms	with Industry 4.0
	value		Revolution: the Leroy
		MEIJERINK, HAGENS &	Merlin Case
	RAVARINI, MARTINEZ	BECKING	
9:00-	Lost in Holocracy? The	HRM for managing	ISARI, BISSOLA,
10:30	possible role of e-HRM	ecosystems in the gig	IMPERATORI
	in dealing with the	economy: lessons	HR Devolution in the
	deconstruction of	learned from an online	Digital Era: What Should
	hierarchy	food-delivery platform	We Expect?
	ROBLES, MADERO, OLIVAS-	SCARATTI, SPREAFICO,	WIBLEN, MARLER
	LUJÁN	ORIZIO	The human-technology
	Chat groups inside	Towards a Platform for	interface: examining the
	organizations—	Human Resources	implications of
	Reversing the	Orientation	digitalisation for HR in
	organizational hierarchy		talent management
	and the consequences		
	on employee identity		

	Room G.053	Room G.151	Room G.152	Room G.153
	TRACK 10: New Avenues in Recruitment & Selection	TRACK 11: e-HRM, Empowerment & Sustainability	TRACK 12: Conceptualization of digital HRM	TRACK 13: e-HRM & Socio- Materiality
	Chair: <i>Arnela Ceric</i>	Chair: Huub Ruel	Chair: Hazel Williams	Chair: Anna Bos-Nehles
13:30- 15:00	CERIC, HOLLAND Social Media and Employee Selection – a Dangerous Mix L'ÉCUYER Investigating social media capabilities for recruitment in SMES TROMBIN, MUSSO, PINNA, DE MARCO The Unbiased Hiring? A critical analysis of Artificial Intelligence in e- HRM: the case of Pymetrics	ELLMER, REICHEL An affordance approach to e- HRM-based employee voice outcomes FISHER, MARLER Have we gone too far? Reconsidering the role of employee stakeholders in e- HRM NJOKU, RUËL An Analysis of the contribution of e- HRM to sustaining business performance: Towards tomorrows sustainable and adaptive organisations	MIGLIAROTTI, CANTONI Digitalization as an opportunity for reshaping HR activities. The case of a mid-size mechanical company STROHMEIER Digital HRM - A Conceptualization WILLIAMS Metaphors for the HRIS Specialist	BOS-NEHLES, BONDAROUK A Sociomateriality Perspective of E-HRM Implementation GREGEBY, HUGOSSON The sociomateriality of digital HRM model implementation - Tentative findings from a case study MYLLYMÄKI The Sociomateriality of HRM practice

CONFERENCE ROOMS



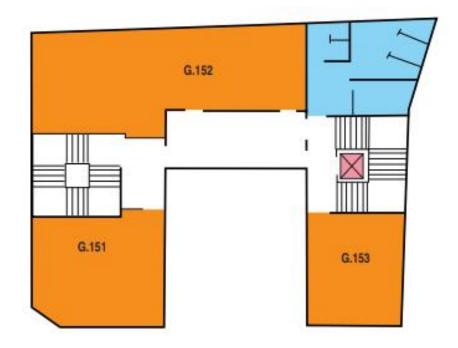
Parallel sessions, Group discussion, Symposium & Keynote speech

Lanzone18 Building / Cortile Dante Alighieri

Ground floor

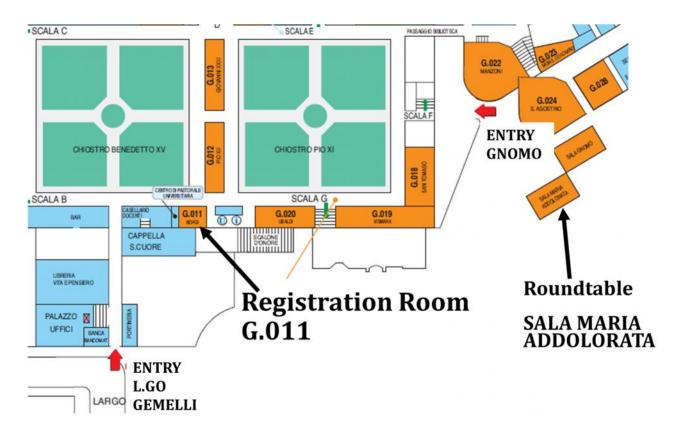


First floor



Roundtable

G.GN2 Sala Maria Addolorata / Passaggio Gnomo





KEYNOTE



Tanya Bondarouk is recognized as one of the founders of the new research area of Human Resource Management (HRM) and Technology, named *electronic HRM*. Her main publications concern an integration of Human Resource Management and social aspects of (Information) Technology Implementations, where she conducts interdisciplinary projects. Her research covers topics such as digitalization of the workforce and HRM, implementation of digital HRM solutions, robotization and workforce management. In this field, she has edited numerous

special issues in international journals and scholarly books. Since 2006 she is involved in organizing International Academic Conferences on digital HRM. Her works appear in peer-reviewed journals of a high standard across the disciplines IT, HRM and general management, including *European Journal of Information Systems*, *European Management Journal, International Journal of HRM*, *HRM Review*, *Human Resource Management*, and *Personnel Review*. She has conducted research with and provided advice to both private and public sectors including Dutch and Belgian Ministries, Shell, Dow Chemical, KPN and Belgacom, Philips, KLM Air France, ABN AMRO Bank, Ford, IBM, and several healthcare organizations.

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Management, Leadership Quarterly, Organization Science, and Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes. Christina is co-editor of the Handbook of Organizational Creativity and is senior editor of the Oxford Handbook of Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. She is a Fellow in both the Society of Organizational Psychology (SIOP) and Association for Psychological Science (APS), and is a member of the Society of Organizational Behavior (SOB). Christina currently teaches MBA courses on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. She is also active in executive programs, where she teaches courses on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Influence and Strategic Persuasion, and Human Resource Management. She has won several teaching awards, including MBA Elective Professor of the Year and the Brady Family Award for Faculty Teaching Excellence.

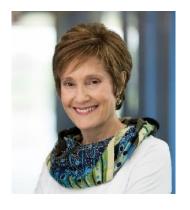
ROUNDTABLE



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Elena Panzera, graduated at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, is an Organization & labor psychologist. She starts her career at McKinsey & Company as a Training & Internal Communication Administration for Italy. In 2002 she moves at KPMG Advisory Service as a Training & Internal Communication Manager, from 2004 she is hired in SAS where she supervises the Italian Professional Development area. She becomes HR Manager in 2007 and

HR Director in 2009. She has earned a Master's Degree in Coaching, and she is responsible of the People Analytics project at the EMEA level. Elena now coordinates the HR & Operation activities of 17 countries in the South-East of Europe, Middle East & Africa.



Conference Social Activities

Thursday, November 29, 18:30

(departure from Università Cattolica at 18.00)

Museo del Novecento



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A dialogue with contemporary art at the hub of 20th century art history

The Museo del Novecento, located inside the Arengario Palace in Piazza del Duomo, hosts a collection of over four thousand works that catalyze the development of 20th century Italian art. It was established in 2010 with the goal of spreading knowledge of 20th century art and offering a more comprehensive insight into the collections that the city of Milan has inherited over time.

With an eye toward the city, the Museo del Novecento develops around multiple locations. The grand spiral staircase inside the building welcomes visitors and introduces them to the visit of the Museum with the world-famous 19th century painting *Il Quarto Stato (The Fourth Estate)* by Pellizza da Volpedo. The Neon by Lucio Fontana represents a final embrace to the city. Reflecting Milan's feverish cultural dynamism, the Permanent Collection is essentially the story of several private collections that have been brought together thanks to the generosity and passion for art of many private collectors. Since its inception, the collection has been augmented by major gifts from artists, collectors and philanthropists who play an active role in the growth of the Museum's heritage, which today reflects the rich trajectory of art from the early 20th century through the present.

We will be guided through the breath-taking building and collections of the Novecento by two exceptional guides:

Chiara Paolino, assistant professor of Organization at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore with a real passion for contemporary art and artistic interventions in organizations.

Kevin McManus, Italian-American assistant professor of Modern and Contemporary Art at at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Thursday, November 29, 20:00

Social dinner



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Friday, November 30, 12:00

Eat & Walk



Take your brown bag in the Registration Room (G.011 Borsi) and follow us!

We will explore together our Campus and some of the most beautiful buldings and artworks nearby, guided in a tour by trained students.





ABOUT UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, the largest Catholic university in Europe, was founded in 1921 by **Father Agostino Gemelli** together with a group of Catholic intellectuals: **Ludovico Necchi**, **Francesco Olgiati**, **Armida Barelli** and **Ernesto Lombardo**. The history of the University commenced in 1920 with the creation of the founding body of the University - the Giuseppe Toniolo Institute for Higher Education. On 7 December 1921, the University was officially inaugurated in the presence of Milan's archbishop, Cardinal Achille Ratti, future Pope Pius XI and, in 1924, it was awarded state recognition as a free university.

In 1927 the University acquired the ancient monastery of Sant'Ambrogio designed by the renown Italian architect Bramante and, on 30 October 1932, the building became the University headquarter. The redevelopment, restoration and expansion of the structure with new buildings was entrusted to the architect Giovanni Muzio.

In the post-war period a campus was built in **Piacenza**, while the first cohort of students enrolled for the 1952-53 academic year. In 1964 the 'Agostino Gemelli' University Hospital was inaugurated in **Rome**, to which the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (which had been in operation since 1961) was annexed. In 1965 Università Cattolica opened the the **Brescia** campus, while the subsidiary in **Cremona** was inaugurated in 1984.

Facts and figures

University Facilities

12 Faculties

8 Schools of advanced studies

50 Professional diploma and specialty training programmes

19 Doctoral programmes

28 Departments

38 Institutes

80 Research centres

5 Universities centre

7 Spin-offs

Students/Professors

Approx. 40.000 students **10.000** graduates every year **1.350** professors

ABOUT THE MILAN CAMPUS

A city within the city

A cosmopolitan, multicultural environment surrounds the two main cloisters of the ancient **monastery dedicated to the Saint Ambrogio, patron saint of the city of Milan**. The heart of the Milanese headquarter of Università Cattolica is located here, with most of the classrooms overlooking the two splendid cloisters designed by **Bramante**, which are accessible from Largo Gemelli, a square dedicated to the founder of the University. The historic campus in the city center hosts educational activities for more than 30,000 students; it is a setting which unites tradition and modernity, rigor and creativity, excellence and innovation.

Facts and figures

8 Faculties

19 departments

9 institutes

42 research centers

9 residential colleges

Department of Economic and Business Management Sciences

Head: Prof. Marco E. Oriani

The department is committed to innovative and relevant research in the diverse disciplinary fields that compose the complex landscape of finance, management and organization research. A holistic approach cutting across different disciplines is key to the department, as well as an attention to methodological rigor and an ethical inspiration. To date, the Department has more than 100 affiliates and around 30 PhD students in the different areas of Accounting and Control, Banking and Finance, Management and Strategy, Marketing, and Organization.

ensuring a complete, in-depth learning experience so that graduates will be capable of taking on key managerial roles in both the national and international labor markets.

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