

Call for Abstracts:

The Conference Organising Committee are currently inviting submission of abstracts for the 4th International CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance Conference 2017 to be held 26th and 28th July 2017 in Perth, Western Australia. To have your abstract considered for acceptance, please submit before the abstract **deadline of 28th February 2017**. Abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words. Further details can be found at <http://www.promaco.com.au/csr2017>. **To secure early acceptance, please submit your abstract before 30 November 2016.**

The conference will attract thought leaders in the fields of corporate social responsibility, sustainability, ethics and governance from across the world. A special invitation goes out to PhD candidates and early career scholars from related disciplines to take part in this conference to engage with experts from academia and industry.

The 2017 conference will focus on, but will not be limited to, the following key themes:

- CSR in the Anthropocene
- Sustainable Leadership
- Conscious Capitalism
- Socially Responsible Finance
- Non-Western CSR Perspectives
- CSR in Tourism
- CSR in Human Resource Management
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to CSR
- New Sustainable Business Models
- Social Enterprise and Innovation
- CSR in Extractive Industries
- Legitimacy – Social and Political Licence to Operate
- CSR & Legitimacy
- CSR & Positive Impact
- Stakeholder Management
- Critical CSR Theory Development
- CSR Evaluation and Reporting
- Corporates and Third Sector Organisations
- Employee and Corporate Volunteering
- CSR in Developing Markets
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management
- Practical Wisdom
- CSR and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- CSR in Business Education
- Inclusive Capitalism

Connecting Theory/Research and Praxis:

The conference seeks to connect business research and praxis and thus invites abstract submissions for presentation from both theorists/researchers and practitioners (corporate/ NGO) in the areas of CSR, ethics, governance and sustainability.

Abstract submissions are accepted in three categories to be specified during abstract submission:

- Full Academic Paper (approx. 6000 words)
- Short Academic Paper / Work in Progress (approx. 2500 words)
- Practitioner Presentation (1 page abstract)

All abstracts submitted will be reviewed and considered for acceptance, and authors will be notified by e-mail of the outcome of the review process. All accepted abstracts will be included in the conference programme and made available to all conference delegates.

Conference Presentations:

Accepted abstracts/papers will be scheduled in the conference programme for a 15-20 minute standard oral presentation within a relevant conference stream depending on topic selection.

Publications:

All accepted abstracts will be published online and made available to all conference participants.

Authors of full papers will be provided with a variety of publication options. Selected papers will be eligible for submission to be published in:

- International Journal of Corporate Social Responsibility (<https://jcsr.springeropen.com>)
- Edited book series 'CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance' (<http://www.springer.com/series/11565>)

A number of Special Issues in select journals are also currently being considered as publication outlets for eligible conference papers, and further information will be made available in due course.

Important Dates:

- Early Abstract Acceptance 30 November 2016
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 28 February 2017
- Author acceptance: 31 March 2017
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 31 May 2017
- Author Registration: 31 May 2017
- Conference Dates: 26-28 July 2017

Note to Authors:

All costs of attending the conference, including the registration fee, must be met by presenters. A commitment by accepted presenters to attend the conference must be received in the form of payment and registration before 31st May 2017.

The preparation and supply of any handouts or other materials used in any presentation will be the responsibility of the presenter(s).

Should your university require a full paper acceptance before the conference please email crcs@murdoch.edu.au.

Paper Submission Format:

- **Language:** All papers should be written in English using UK spelling.
- **Page Size:** Documents should be formatted in A4.
- **Typeface:** Papers should be written in 10-point Times New Roman with single spacing.
- **Format and Referencing Style:** Papers should follow the [Springer Style Guide](#) for paper formatting and referencing.

Full Paper Submission:

All full paper submission should be sent to Centre for Responsible Citizenship and Sustainability
Email: crcs@murdoch.edu.au. Please identify your email with subject "**CSR Conference Perth**".