PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY WORKSHOP

MILAN, 17-18 NOVEMBER 2026

The 2026 Public Service Accounting and Accountability Group (PSAAG) Workshop brings together scholars to discuss emerging research in public service accounting and accountability, with a particular focus this year on the challenges and opportunities raised by Artificial Intelligence. The programme combines interactive discussions on AI, public governance and accountability with the presentation and discussion of research papers across the broader PSAAG community.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 17 November 2026 – WORKSHOP MODE

13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch and registration**	**ROOM: Spazio Polifunzionale Kaleidos**
14:00 – 14:15	**Welcome and opening remarks**	**ROOM: Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** • Ileana Steccolini, PSAAG Chair • Iris Saliterer, PSAAG Co-Chair • Sergio Terzi, Department Co-director • Deborah Agostino, Local Organising Committee
14:15 – 15:30	**Opening Keynote Lecture**	**ROOM: Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** Keynote speaker: Albert Meijer, Professor of Public Innovation at Utrecht University and Chair of the Public Management Group at the Utrecht School of Governance. "AI, Public Governance and Democratic Accountability: Rethinking the Citizen–State Relationship" Moderator: Ileana Steccolini
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee break**	**ROOM: Spazio Polifunzionale Kaleidos**
16:00 – 16:45	**Guest lecture**	**ROOM: Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** Guest speaker: Viola Schiaffonati, Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science at Politecnico

		di Milano and co-founder of META, the Politecnico di Milano unit for Social Sciences and Humanities for Science and Technology. "Reconceptualizing moral responsibility in the age of AI" Moderator: Deborah Agostino
16:45 – 17:45	**Parallel breakout rooms**	Participants split into two breakout rooms. Each breakout room is facilitated by a moderator and should produce a short synthesis to be reported in the final plenary. **Breakout Room 1 – Room 0.18** Governing AI in Public Administration: This group will discuss how AI reshapes public governance, citizen–state relationships, transparency and democratic oversight in public administration. **Moderator:** Iris Saliterer **Breakout Room 2 - Room 0.19** Responsible AI and Public Accountability: This group will discuss the ethical implications of AI in public services, with particular attention to responsibility, contestability, explainability and the role of human judgement. **Moderator:** Enrico Bracci
17:45 – 18:00	**Final plenary wrap-up**	**ROOM: Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** The moderators of the breakout rooms will report back on the main points emerging from the discussion
18:00 – 19:00	**FAM Editorial Board meeting**	**ROOM: 0.18** Event restricted to FAM Editorial Board members
20:00 – 22:00	**Workshop dinner at Osteria del Treno**	Osteria Del Treno, Via San Gregorio, 46 - 20124 Milano

Wednesday, 18 November 2026 – CONFERENCE MODE

09:00 – 11:00	**Parallel sessions**	**Parallel Session 1 – Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** Chair: Andrè Lino **Parallel Session 2 – Room 0.18** Chair: Riccardo Mussari **Parallel Session 3 - Room 0.19** Chair: Sanja Korac
11:00 – 11:20	**Coffee break**	**ROOM: Spazio Polifunzionale Kaleidos**
11:20 – 13:20	**Parallel sessions**	**Parallel Session 1 – Council Room (Sala Consiglio)** Chair: Fredrik Svärdsten Nymans **Parallel Session 2 – Room 0.18** Chair: Deborah Agostino **Parallel Session 3 - Room 0.19** Chair: Tarek Rana
13:20 – 14:30	**Farewell lunch**	**ROOM: Spazio Polifunzionale Kaleidos**

Location

The event will be held at Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale,
Via Lambruschini 4/b – Building BL26/b
Our locations - POLIMI School of Management

Fee

125€. Payment is completed in two steps:

- **Step 1:** Fill in the registration form with your personal details. Use this link
- **Step 2:** Once you have submitted the form, you will receive the bank details needed to make the payment by bank transfer. After completing the transfer, please send the payment receipt to the same email address from which you received the bank details. You will then receive an invoice confirming your payment.

Information for presenters

Each presenter will have a 30-minute slot, structured as follows:

- 15 minutes for the presentation
- 10 minutes for the discussant
- 5 minutes for questions and discussion with the audience

Additional information, including accommodation details, is available at the following link
Workshop PSAAG - Politecnico di Milano – School of Management

Scientific Committee

Deborah Agostino, Enrico Bracci, Bernard Kofi Dom, Riccardo Mussari, Tobias Polzer, Iris Saliterer, Mariafrancesca Sicilia, Ileana Steccolini, Fredrik Svärdsten Nymans.

Local Organising Committee

Deborah Agostino, Michela Arnaboldi, Eleonora Carloni, Romain Lerouge, Lorenza Querini

Organisation

The Workshop is organised with the support of the Public Service Accounting and Accountability Group (PSAAG).

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