

RESEARCH METHODS AND RESEARCH PRACTICE GENERAL TRACK**Description of track**

This track encourages debates on how our own research methods and research practice may contribute to democratizing management and promote or discourage more equitable organizations and societies.

This track is interested in papers that address, but are not exclusive to, the following issues:

- Epistemological debates that promote liberation of oppressed groups and realisation of human rights, labour rights and anti-corruption practices;
- Research methods that facilitate involvement – and articulation – of interests not represented sufficiently in management research;
- Action research strategies that are designed to engage with all interested parties;
- Criteria for measuring research impact and outcomes particularly social, environmental and democratic impacts;
- Utilization of new technology to engage with – and to disseminate findings to – the broader possible range of interests affected by management research;
- Ethics of research engagement;
- New developments in qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods;
- Novel approaches to the application of different research methods.

Strategic Interest Group (SIG) activities

The Research Methods and Research Practice SIG will again be organizing a meal for one evening at the conference. If you are interested in attending, please notify the Organizational Co-ordinator for the track.

The Research Methods and Research Practice SIG will have a stall in the SIG Plaza. Please look out for the stall for copies of a flyer about the SIG's activities and the SIG's newsletter.

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