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**CSEAR** | Centre for Social & Environmental Accounting Research  
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## SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

**6<sup>th</sup> Social and Environmental Accounting Conference (CSEAR Italy)**  
**Parma, Italy, 30<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

The Department of Economics of the University of Parma in collaboration with the CSEAR Italy, is delighted to announce the Sixth Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR Italy 2016) which will be held in Parma (Italy) on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

The Centre for Social and Environmental Research (CSEAR) is an international membership-based network that aims to mobilise accounting scholarship to enable a more sustainable society. CSEAR is a world-recognized community of scholars who engage with students, activists, practitioners, policy makers and other interested groups to generate and disseminate knowledge and build capacity on social and environmental accounting and accountability.

The CSEAR Italy conferences, which have been organized bi-annually since 2006, provide an interdisciplinary forum for encouraging and facilitating research and debate in social and environmental accounting and accountability. In particular, the Sixth Italian CSEAR Conference gives opportunities to present and discuss research ideas, emerging projects and working/full papers with the purpose of encouraging constructive interaction, engagement and dialogue in a friendly and supportive environment.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year the **1<sup>st</sup> CSEAR Italy Doctoral Colloquium** will be organized. The colloquium will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> of June 2016** and will precede the 6th CSEAR Italian Conference (for more information see <http://csear2016.unipr.it/>)

### **CSEAR Italy Conference: Plenary Sessions**

We are pleased to announce that Professor **Ian Thomson**, from the University of Birmingham, and Convenor of CSEAR will be the plenary speaker for the 6<sup>th</sup> CSEAR Italy Conference.

For the practitioner forum, we are equally pleased to welcome **Alessandro Berzolla**, Chief Operating Officer at Dallara Group and Professor **Paolo Ricci**, President of the GBS group – Gruppo di Studio per il Bilancio Sociale (Social Report Working Group).

Please check the conference website <http://csear2016.unipr.it/> for more details. The website will be regularly updated with important information about accommodation and registration.

### Conference Sessions:

The Conference will have two types of sessions:

- *Parallel sessions*: presentations of full papers of 20 minutes followed by discussion. Each parallel session will have a chair;
- *Workshop sessions*: these run for a shorter time period (10-15 minutes each followed by discussion) and may include PhD outlines and in-progress research projects for comments.

### Submissions procedure:

Participants are kindly invited to submit abstracts (no more than 500 words plus references) of research projects, working and full papers to the following email address: [csearitaly2016@unipr.it](mailto:csearitaly2016@unipr.it).

Works and projects should be submitted and discussed both in English and in Italian. It is important to note that the submitted works/papers should be anonymous. In addition, the following information should be included in a separate file:

- Title of the contribution
- Author(s) and organization affiliation (e.g. university, department, organisation etc.)
- Contact Information (address, telephone, fax, e-mail etc.)
- Type of contribution (full papers, papers in progress, ideas for research project, thesis in progress)
- References

### Dates to remember

30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Submission deadline Submission deadline for full papers or abstracts (max 500 words) <a href="http://csear2016.unipr.it/">http://csear2016.unipr.it/</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Response to authors
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Registration deadline
30 <sup>th</sup> June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Conference (details on transport and venue <a href="http://csear2016.unipr.it/">http://csear2016.unipr.it/</a> )

### Contact and Information

For any information about the conference (e.g. registration, accommodation, etc.) write to the following email address: [csearitaly2016-info@unipr.it](mailto:csearitaly2016-info@unipr.it)

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