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- GOVERNING TURBULENCE -Risk and Opportunities in the Complexity Age

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# **GOVERNING TURBULENCE** Risk and Opportunities in the Complexity Age

In the last decades, globalization has increased greatly for all social actors in terms of opportunities of knowledge, education, communication and financial profits.

However, at the same time, the level of uncertainty has rapidly increased, mainly due to the enormous amount of cheap information that is available at any moment. Frequently, an overload of information leads to risk, and it also makes it difficult to foresee possible consequences of any decision. Therefore, in such conditions many variables should be taken into consideration. It affects all spheres of social life: economic, social and political; as well as every level of decision making, from single individuals to local policy implementation, strategic managements of big organizations both public and private, national or even supranational. Due to the fact that complexity is common to diverse milieus, the best strategy to deal with uncertainty is to share knowledge from different domains beyond the disciplinarian and scientific borders.

This conference welcomes scientists from any sphere: politicians, business people, etc., to present their researches and experiences on decision-making aimed to develop systemic, multidisciplinary sets of notions, ideas and best practices.

### List of keywords and key themes for ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- 1. The role of macro-sociology in the contemporary world
- 2. Value neutrality
- 3. System theory
- 4. System epistemology
- 5. Global challenges
- 6. Decision making and systemics
- 7. Business
- 8. Investments
- 9. Social policies
- 10. Public policies
- 11. City and urban policies
- 12. Individualism and collectivism
- 13. Social and economic development
- 14. Agenda setting
- 15. Policy modeling
- 16. Policy making
- 17. Constructionism
- 18. Constructivism

- 19. Law Studies
- 20. Governance
- 21. Political science and government studies
- 22. Shareholding, stakeholding policies and strategies
- 23. Environment, ecology
- 24. Energy policies

### **DEADLINE AND PAYMENT**

DEADLINE	For Abstract* Submissions	For Payment Fee**	Conference fee*** (in Euros)
FIRST	May 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Senior: <b>160</b> Junior: <b>105</b>
			Virtual: <b>50</b>
SECOND	July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	August 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Senior: 220
			Junior: 160
			Virtual: 80
THIRD	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Senior: 285
			Junior: 205
			Virtual: 110
LAST	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016	December 10 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Senior: 355
			Junior: <b>255</b>
			Virtual: 150

\* Please submit your abstract electronically to <u>wcsaconferences@gmail.com</u>. Abstract max 500 words. You will receive the acceptance or rejection of your abstract within max 15 days from the deadline of your submission.

\*\* No payment on site. Unpaid fees imply canceling from the conference program and admittance denial to the conference. For the spectators, the fee and the dead line are unique: 100 Euros within December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.

\*\*\* Please, remember the WCSA membership fee is mandatory for speakers and spectators. If you are not already a WCA member, you have to add 100 euros for senior or 50 euros for junior to the conference fees listed above

#### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

All WCSA conference authors must register and pay at the follow link: https://www.eventbrite.it/e/biglietti-wcsa-7th-world-conference-24424516386

If you have any problems with registration, please email wcsaconferences@gmail.com

#### WCSA Medal 2016

#### Guidelines

World Complexity Science Academy – WCSA - is pleased to introduce the 3th edition of the WCSA Medal for Systemic Research: WCSA Medal 2016.

WCSA Medal 2016 is composed of the following categories:

#### 1)Best 7th WCSA Conference Paper.

All the speakers of the VII WCSA conference will be automatically candidates to receive this award. No request of participation must be presented. The commission composed of 3 members (not only WCSA members) and presided by WCSA's President will select the winner of this category among all the participants of the VII WCSA conference. The evaluation criteria will be published within 30 days of the Commission's designation.

#### 2)Best Published Research.

The scientists from all over the world (not only members WCSA) are invited to submit their own abstract. It's necessary to send the abstract and the annex A compiled item by item. The commission composed of 3 members (not only WCSA members) presided by the President of WCSA will select the winner of category among all the requests received. The evaluation criteria will be published by 30 days of the Commission's designation. Are eligible the papers written in the following languages: English, Italian, Spanish, German, French and Portuguese. The tuition fee to partecipate is  $30 \in$  and the payment must be made by bank transfert. Below all the information :

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The members of WCSA don't pay the tuition fee. All the Requests of participation must be sent at wcsamedal@gmail.com by .....

#### 3)Medal for the scientific and managerial Engagement for WCSA

This award is reserved only to WCSA members . Isn't necessary submit any application to participate. The President will indicate - within.....- three members who have particularly distinguished themselves for the scientific and managerial WCSA's commitment. The board meeting - convened by email - will vote to choose the winner with a simple majority. This category will be managed by the president who is therefore excluded by the shortlist.

All the informations on WCSA Medal 2016 will be available on the site www.wcsaglobal.org. The winners of all categories will be awarded during the VII WCSA Conference that will be held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) on 5th and 6th January 2017.

## **Annex A - Application for Participation**

Medal for systemic research (III Edition), Best Published Research.

I declare under my responsibility to have made the payment of the fee for the participation  $(30 \in)$  and the truthfulness of the following information:

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