





For this 6<sup>th</sup> CSEAR France and 25<sup>th</sup> EMAN conference, we are pleased to welcome **Professor Jan Bebbington**, as our plenary speaker. For the practitioner forum, we are equally pleased to welcome **Bill Baue**, from R3.0, who will talk about how to account within planetary boundaries. Our inaugural keynote speaker (*to be confirmed*) should be **Rob Hopkins** (May 17<sup>th</sup>). One more speaker to be announced (May 18<sup>th</sup> evening).

### Speed Blogging – May 17<sup>th</sup> – limited space

From 1pm to 5pm (French Time CEST), you are invited to participate in a speed blogging event, on the question “Does the world need to be saved?”. Teams will be formed (in French and/or English) to create a blog entry of maximum 1000 words, together. More info on the conference website. To register, see the general conference registration link. Organized by Souâd Taïbi ([staibi@audencia.com](mailto:staibi@audencia.com) in case of questions)

### Special Issue

There will also be a Special Issue on “Accounting for and in the Anthropocene” (a call for papers is available on the conference website, and on the Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal website with a deadline of September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021: <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/sampj/accounting-and-anthropocene> ). Main contact Nicolas Antheaume ([nicolas.antheaume@univ-nantes.fr](mailto:nicolas.antheaume@univ-nantes.fr) in case of questions).

### Conference theme

According to Fischer et al. (2007), there is a widening sustainability gap between our collective trajectory as humans, which takes us away from sustainability and the desired targets which would make us reach sustainability. So far, all our efforts to create a sustainable future have been, so far, insufficient (Bjørn et al. 2016) as proven by the accelerating degradation of global biophysical indicators (Fischer et al. 2007). After almost 40 years during which the words “green”, “ecological” and “sustainable” have become more and more used (Gómez-Baggethun et Naredo 2015) this situation addresses the critical issue of how we deal with sustainability in research, in politics and in management. There is a gap between what we know, based on science, and what should be done.

Can accounting help fill the gap and how? The conference addresses issues related to the anthropocene and its consequence on social & environmental accounting, performance measurement, management & strategy, management control, measurement tools and reporting. We invite extended abstracts that include but are not restricted to the following areas linked to the anthropocene. The conference also welcomes extended abstracts on the general theme of the EMAN/CSEAR network, both in French and in English. Proposed themes below (*not exhaustive*):



