

Call for Papers – Special Issue – *Event Management Journal*



This call is to announce a publishing opportunity for authors who presented papers at the 2024 Event Management Conference held 17-20 June 2024 in Orlando, Florida. The theme of the special issue is Addressing “Wicked” Problems and Opportunities” in Event Studies and Management. Please note that consideration for this special issue is ONLY available to EMC ’24 delegates.

EMC ’24 aims to delve into the most pressing societal and economic issues associated with event studies, whether that’s past, present, or future. EMC welcomes those studying various types of events, in different settings, and across a wide range of disciplines, as reflected in our Call for Papers, and the various contributions we seek to include – from research talks, fireside chats, roundtable discussions, stimulating debates to compelling keynote speaker presentations, and more!

After the conference, attendees will receive an email about this opportunity to submit a full paper to the journal. Each article will be, of course, subject to our normal peer review process – but if successful, we will include your article in the Special Issue centered on “Wicked Problems and Opportunities”. There are up to 25 exclusive slots available for papers in this special issue.

The Guest Editors who will lead and coordinate this special issue are: Dr Nicholas Wise Nick.Wise@asu.edu, Dr Majd Megheirkouni M.Megheirkouni@leedstrinity.ac.uk, and Dr Jeannie Hahm JeeYeon.Hahm@ucf.edu. Please reach out to us if you have questions.

Submissions must adhere to the journal guidelines and style, papers that do not do this will be initially returned to the author and they will be asked to make these corrections prior to any paper being sent out for peer-review. You will find all the manuscript preparation guidelines at the journal’s webpage:

<https://cognizantcommunication.com/publication/event-management/>.

The timeline is as follows:

1 July 2024	Email special issue editors on your intention to submit a paper, please include an extended abstract of 700 – 1000 words
7 July 2024	Feedback on extended abstracts sent back to Authors
31 Oct 2024	Submit papers to EMJ, all submissions should be submitted electronically at: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/eventmanagement You will also need to include a title page with your submission and on the title page you need to note that your submission is being submitted for consideration in a special issue, note the title of the special issue: “Wicked Problems and Opportunities” so that your paper is routed to the guest editors. At the submission stage the editor will make the decision to desk reject of progress your paper to peer-review.
27 Nov 2024	Comments and feedback returned to authors from guest editors via Manuscript Central. Double blind review will continue until a decision is made. For resubmission of papers, please follow the guidelines noted on the journal website: https://cognizantcommunication.com/publication/event-management/#tab-id-4
3 Mar 2025	Final decisions made on all submissions and publisher will be informed of all papers accepted for this special issue
Mid-2025	Special Issue published in an issue of the journal

Please note: once papers are accepted they will be made available in Online First format, once all papers are finalized all accepted papers will appear in the same issue. This will be a single or double issue depending on how many papers are accepted. We look forward to reviewing your contributions!