



BAM MKE Conference 2019

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Conference Organisers and Speakers

Lisa Anderson, Conference Chair

Professor Lisa Anderson is Associate Dean Postgraduate at the University of Liverpool Management School and the current Vice Chair (Management Knowledge and Education) of the British Academy of Management. Her research interests are in the areas of action learning in management education and in small businesses, scholarly practice and the nature of learning in online management education. One of her current research projects is examining the ways in which senior managers use and engage with management theory in their day-to-day practice. She has written text books for professional doctorate and HRM students and published in a range of journals including *British Journal of Management*, *Management Learning*, *Action Learning Research and Practice* and *Human Resource Development International*. Lisa has also been involved in a number of consultancy projects and has recently worked with Wood plc on a project developing women in senior engineering positions in the nuclear industry.

Ian Stewart, Keynote Speaker

Dr Ian Stewart is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, The University of Manchester, where he lectures in the Management of Projects. He claims the distinction of holding the last UMIST PhD. The history of British industrial management from 1850, particularly the resistance of Schools of Engineering to commercial and management education is a research interest, represented most recently in research on resistance to Interdisciplinary Teaching in STEM. As a management academic in an Engineering school, he has developed extensive interdisciplinary experience, contextualising business and management education for engineering, projectised and high technology contexts, for postgraduate and executive education. This context is also the basis for his pedagogic research into game, simulation and experience-based management education. Ian is a visiting lecturer at Ecole d'Ingnieurs en Genie des Systmes Industriels, La Rochelle, WMG University of Warwick and Manchester Business School. He is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Ian Stewart was awarded the British Academy of Management 'Experienced Teaching Practitioner Award' for 2018, in recognition of his work on the unit MACE60061 Management of Projects and his efforts to bring as per the Manchester 2020 vision, a personally distinctive 'outstanding learning and student experience'. This was delivered through a carefully managed learning community of alums, practitioners, academics, professional association and students, using project assets from the University and local private and public sector organisations. By paying attention to the exchanges between all of these stakeholders, the community returns value to all who come into contact with it and the work continues to return on the investment into it, now acting as basis for industry-based dissertations.

Dermot Breslin, Journal Editor and panel contributor

Dermot Breslin is a Senior Lecturer in Organisational Behaviour at Sheffield University Management School. Following a career in engineering design and sales, Dermot's research has focused on emerging and changing behaviours in groups, organisations and communities. He has published this research in several leading outlets including *Work, Employment & Society*, *European Management Review*, *International Journal of Management Reviews* and *Studies in Higher Education*, and his work on group creativity has featured in *Times Higher Education*. Dermot retains strong links with practice, and is currently leading an impact case with *South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (SYFR)*. In this project, he has developed a predictive model of community fire risk, which SYFR are using to plan future fire prevention activities within South Yorkshire. Dermot is passionate about teaching and has won several teaching awards including Sheffield University's *Senate Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching and Learning*. He also holds visiting professor posts in Italy and Germany. Dermot has reviewed extensively for a range of journals, and is currently co Editor-in-Chief with the *International Journal of Management Reviews*. He also sits on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Management Studies* and the *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research*.

Stephen Allan, Journal Editor and panel contributor

Stephen is a lecturer in Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management at Sheffield University Management School. By working at the intersections of ideas about sustainability, reflexivity and leadership his interdisciplinary research explores how people make sense of and attempt to organise for socio-ecological sustainabilities. Stephen's work has been published in journals including: *British Journal of Management*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Management Learning*, *Organization and Environment*, and *Scandinavian Journal of Management*. He is a member of the International Editorial Board for *Management Learning* and was awarded 'Management Learning: Reviewer of the Year Award 2018'. Stephen has also reviewed journal articles for *Organization*, *International Journal of Management Reviews*, *Business and Society*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, and *Journal of Management Inquiry*. Prior to his academic career, he held roles at a range of organisations from new business start-ups to large international companies.

Stefan Cantore, Conference Organiser

Dr Stefan Cantore is a senior university teacher at the University of Sheffield Management School. His focus is on professional development, management learning, and executive education. His doctoral research explored the role of conversation in organizational change, and he has published extensively in this field, including the well-received practitioner-oriented book: *Appreciate Inquiry for Change Management*. He has an MBA, is a qualified executive coach, and has a master's in people and organisational development.

Mark Gatenby, Conference Organiser

Mark is a lecturer in the design school at the University of the Arts London (LCC) and a director of the Centre for Co-Design and Learning, an international network of academics and practitioners. He is also director of the design consultancy ifplace (design) Ltd. He has held teaching and research positions at various universities in the UK, including Surrey University, University of Southampton, and Kingston University. With Stefan Cantore, he recently authored a series of books of the co-design of complex systems, with a focus on educational and healthcare services: *Co-design (volume 1-3)*, *Business Expert Press*. Mark is widely published in the areas of public sector management, organisation studies and service design.