

Call for Papers

Project Leadership in a Changing World - 4th International Symposium

Wednesday 13 November 2024
5pm - 11pm (AEDT)
6am - 12pm (GMT)

Online



You are invited to submit your research to the **4th International Symposium on Project Leadership in a Changing World** organised by the John Grill Institute for Project Leadership at the University of Sydney and the Bartlett School of Sustainable Construction at University College London.

All accepted papers will be invited to present their research at the Symposium and will be considered for the **Best Paper Award** and **Best Research Presentation Award**.

Authors may also be invited to submit their paper to the special collection on *Project Leadership in a Changing World* in the **Project Leadership and Society** journal or to attend a paper development workshop for the special collection.

What should project leadership look like in the mid-21st Century? Project leaders face the challenges of delivery as climate, technologies and societies are in flux. This international symposium brings together scholars to explore the issues of leadership in projects, encompassing both leadership by those with designated project leadership and management roles, and broader forms of leadership in teams and organisations that may be more distributed or informal. While the primary audience is the academic community, the symposium also invites reflective industry participants, and seeks to support impactful research and foster debate between research, policy, and practice.

We are especially interested in research that is related to:

- Project leadership, dynamic organizing, and change
- Projects leadership for sustainable, resilient, and just futures
- How project leaders deal with new digital technologies and AI
- Innovating project leadership

- Leadership across projects, programs, and portfolios
- Leadership in projects as temporary organisations
- How leadership helps to address grand challenges and other big goals
- Future making and leadership
- Project narratives and leadership
- Project leaders and storytelling
- Research methods for studying
- Temporality of project leadership
- Leadership for change
- Building leadership teams
- Building and leading teams

How to submit

Link to author guidelines and template: <https://project-leadership-eng.sydney.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Author-Guide-and-Template-1.docx>

Submit your work here: <https://project-leadership-eng.sydney.edu.au/2024-call-for-papers/>

(Short paper - Up to 3000 words)

Key dates

13 September 2024 - Submissions deadline

11 October 2024 - Notification of outcome

13 November 2024 - Date of the symposium

Enquiries

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We look forward to receiving your submission.

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