

SRRNet's 25th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on CSR and SUSTAINABILITY

September 14-17, 2027

In September 2027, SRRNet will mark its 25th anniversary and convene its 25th conference. Hosted by the University of Essex in Colchester, UK, near the location of the Network's inaugural conference, the event will be organised jointly by Essex Law School and SRRNet.

We look forward to you joining us there.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sustainability Research, Policy and Impact: Past, Present and Future

13–17 September 2027

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

Submission deadline: **25 July 2027**

Acceptance notification: **15 August 2027 (latest)**

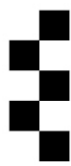
Submission email: **conference@srrnet.org**

As we celebrate our silver anniversary, we take pride in the Network's growth and achievements, made possible largely through the global collaborations fostered by our work. We thank all colleagues and managers within the SRRNet family for their contributions that have made the Network a reality over the past 25 years. This anniversary is an opportunity not only to celebrate, but also to look ahead to the work that remains, particularly as the wider global context becomes more challenging.

Marking SRRNet's 25th anniversary, this conference invites scholars and practitioners to critically examine the relationship between sustainability research, policy and impact. What have we learned from past approaches to corporate social responsibility and sustainability? How can research inform policy and organisational practice today? What questions, methods and collaborations should shape the field's future? We welcome empirical and conceptual contributions that address these questions across disciplines.

We welcome interdisciplinary approaches that bridge management science, law, computer science, technology, engineering, philosophy, psychology, and other relevant fields. We encourage both empirical and conceptual papers and innovative methodologies that push the boundaries of our research.





Submissions

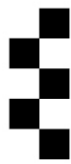
- Although preference will be given to full papers, abstracts of 200-500 words will also be considered.
- All submissions must adhere to the Harvard style formatting guidelines.
- Submissions should be original and not previously published or under consideration elsewhere.
- No more than 2 papers can be presented by any author (including as a co-author).
- Submissions are already open.
- All papers and abstracts should be sent before **July 25, 2027**, by email to Prof David Crowther, Chair of Scientific Committee at conference@srrnet.org.

Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance will be before **Aug 15, 2027**.
- Paper acceptance will occur on a rolling basis throughout the year, to allow early booking of the conference and accomodation. Please make sure that the submission deadline is met.

Topics of Interest Include, but are not limited to:

- *Innovation for Sustainability*
- *AI and sustainability*
- *Socially responsible AI and its problems*
- *Ethics and sustainability*
- *Technological development for sustainability*
- *Governance and leadership*
- *Sustainable ways management*
- *Social inclusion and responsibility*
- *The Future of Work and Corporate Responsibility*
- *Measuring and Reporting Intangible CSR Outcomes*
- *Entrepreneurship and CSR*
- *Marketing, Consumer Behaviour, and CSR*
- *Business and Human Rights*
- *Intersectionality in CSR: Addressing Gender, Inequalities, and Human Rights*
- *Ethics, Spirituality, and Corporate Purpose*
- *Knowledge Management for Sustainable CSR: Leveraging Collective Intelligence and AI*



Publications

Post-conference publication is a central component of SRRNet's conferences. SRRNet publishes at least one volume of selected papers from each conference and encourages all participants to pursue publication of their research. Guidance on publication and details of additional opportunities for papers presented will be provided during the conference.

The Network currently publishes 2 fully refereed and indexed official journals in association with Emerald Publishing: [Social Responsibility Journal](#) and [Technological Sustainability](#).

The Network also publishes book series in which volumes arising from the conference are published. Further details will be provided at the conference and made available at srrnet.org

All books published in these series are fully indexed.

The organisers invite contributions to scholarly discussion of corporate social responsibility and sustainability at the University of Essex in 2027.

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