



Capri Summer School – XII Edition

7 - 11 September 2026

Call for Participation

Aim

Capri Summer School was born on the impulse of AIDEA (the Italian Academy of Business Administration and Management). The overall aim of the summer school is to enhance participants' research capabilities.

Capri Summer School provides a chance for doctoral students and early career researchers to develop their understanding of research methods in management studies, benefiting from an interdisciplinary setting, under the guidance of a panel of internationally renowned scholars.

The school is organized by the University of Naples Federico II and is proudly in partnership with the British Academy of Management (BAM), the Italian Academy of Business Administration and Management (AIDEA) and the Italian Association of Organization Studies (ASSIOA).

Audience and Method

The course is aimed at doctoral students and early-stage researchers in the areas of management, interested in qualitative studies of accounting, management, finance, organization, etc. Candidates who are developing interesting ideas but who still have time to be influenced by participation in the summer school will receive the strongest consideration. Admission will be on a competitive basis.

About 30 participants will be admitted: in addition to overall quality of content, factors such as position within the doctoral process and institutional representation will be taken into account. Participants will be selected by the faculty together with the organizing committee. Lectures will cover epistemological issues, data collection methods and analytic techniques such as content and discourse analysis.

Faculty

- Hugh Willmott (chair), Bayes Business School and Cardiff Business School
- Staffan Furusten, Stockholm University & SCORE
- Marie-Laure Salles, Graduate Institute Geneva
- Afshin Mehrpouya, University of Edinburgh
- Guido Palazzo, HEC Lausanne
- Gazi Islam, Grenoble Ecole de Management

Organizing Committee

Gianluigi Mangia, Paolo Canonico, Andrea Tomo, Riccardo Mercurio, Lorenzo Mercurio, Ernesto De Nito, Lucio Todisco, Daniela Aliberti

Venue

The summer school will be held on the Island of Capri at Villa Orlandi, a seventeenth century villa re-stored by the University of Napoli Federico II. The Villa, surrounded by a nice park, is particularly suited for study and includes all essential facilities. Over ten desks equipped with PCs and Internet connections are available. We also collaborate with the wonderful venue of Villa San Michele – Axel Munthe.

How to apply

Applicants are invited to submit a single PDF file consisting of:

1. A 4-page **extended abstract** of their thesis project/research idea. **Clearly specifying:**
 - a) Originality and importance of their intended topic;
 - b) Contribution of the work (expected);
 - c) Methodological perspectives or epistemological positions they would think as useful to discuss during the summer school.
2. **CV;**
3. A **reference letter written by your tutor** explaining the reasons behind the application.

All materials should be sent as **a single PDF file by 10th May 2026**. An email receipt of the letter will be sent to acknowledge submissions.

Fees will be limited to **Euro 520,00** for each participant (not including transports and accommodation).

Apply online at:

<http://www.caprisummerschool.it/>

- Emma Bell, Stockholm School of Economics
- Patrizia Zanoni, Hasselt University
- Rebecca Piekkari, Aalto University
- Kseniya Navazhylava, Audencia Business School
- Emmanouela Mandalaki, NEOMA Business School
- Yuliya Shymko, Audencia Business School