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Risk and Opportunities in the Complexity Age

In the last decades, globalization has increased greatly for all social actors in terms of opportunities of knowledge, education, communication and financial profits.

However, at the same time, the level of uncertainty has rapidly increased, mainly due to the enormous amount of cheap information that is available at any moment. Frequently, an overload of information leads to risk, and it also makes it difficult to foresee possible consequences of any decision. Therefore, in such conditions many variables should be taken into consideration. It affects all spheres of social life: economic, social and political; as well as every level of decision making, from single individuals to local policy implementation, strategic managements of big organizations both public and private, national or even supranational. Due to the fact that complexity is common to diverse milieus, the best strategy to deal with uncertainty is to share knowledge from different domains beyond the disciplinarian and scientific borders.

This conference welcomes scientists from any sphere: politicians, business people, etc., to present their researches and experiences on decision-making aimed to develop systemic, multidisciplinary sets of notions, ideas and best practices.

List of keywords and key themes for **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**:

1. The role of macro-sociology in the contemporary world
2. Value neutrality
3. System theory
4. System epistemology
5. Global challenges
6. Decision making and systemics
7. Business
8. Investments
9. Social policies
10. Public policies
11. City and urban policies
12. Individualism and collectivism
13. Social and economic development
14. Agenda setting
15. Policy modeling
16. Policy making
17. Constructionism
18. Constructivism
19. Law Studies
20. Governance
21. Political science and government studies
22. Shareholding, stakeholding policies and strategies
23. Environment, ecology
24. Energy policies

DEADLINE AND PAYMENT

DEADLINE	For Abstract* Submissions	For Payment Fee**	Conference fee*** (in Euros)
FIRST	May 30 th 2016	June 30 th 2016	Senior: 160 Junior: 105 Virtual: 50
SECOND	July 30 th 2016	August 30 th 2016	Senior: 220 Junior: 160 Virtual: 80
THIRD	September 30 th 2016	October 30 th 2016	Senior: 285 Junior: 205 Virtual: 110
LAST	November 15 th 2016	December 10 th 2016	Senior: 355 Junior: 255 Virtual: 150

* Please submit your abstract electronically to wcsaconferences@gmail.com. Abstract max 500 words. You will receive the acceptance or rejection of your abstract within max 15 days from the deadline of your submission.

** No payment on site. Unpaid fees imply canceling from the conference program and admittance denial to the conference. For the spectators, the fee and the dead line are unique: 100 Euros within December 10th 2016.

*** Please, remember the WCSA membership fee is mandatory for speakers and spectators. If you are not already a WCA member, you have to add 100 euros for senior or 50 euros for junior to the conference fees listed above

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All WCSA conference authors must register and pay at the follow link:
<https://www.eventbrite.it/e/biglietti-wcsa-7th-world-conference-24424516386>

If you have any problems with registration, please email wcsaconferences@gmail.com

Guidelines and Regulations WCSA Medal 2016

World Complexity Science Academy – WCSA – is pleased to introduce the 3rd Edition of the WCSA Medal for Systemic Research: WCSA Medal 2016.

WCSA Medal 2016 is structured into the following award categories:

1) Best 7th WCSA Conference Paper.

All the speakers of the VII WCSA conference will be automatically nominated as potential recipients of this award. No application or submission is required except the standard one for the 7th WCSA conference Call for Paper.

The Award Committee is composed of 3 members (not only or not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the President of WCSA or his Delegate. The President or his Delegate will select the recipient of this category among all the participants of the VII WCSA conference. The evaluation criteria will be published within 30 days from the Committee designation at www.wcsaglobal.org.

2) Best Published Research.

Scientists from all over the world (not only WCSA members) are allowed and invited to submit their own proposals. It is required to submit the proposal and the annex A fulfilled item by item. The Award Committee is composed of 3 members (not only and not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the WCSA President or his Delegate. The President or his Delegate will select the winner of category among all the submissions received.

The evaluation criteria will be published within 30 days from the Committee designation at www.wcsaglobal.org.

Eligible papers must be written in one of the following languages: English, Italian, Spanish, German, French or Portuguese. The submission fee is 30€ and the payment must be made by bank transfer. Below all the information:

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Receiving bank (swift): UNCRITMM

BIC beneficiary bank: FEBIITM1

Reason/Motive: 3rd WCSA MEDAL FEE

The members of WCSA do not pay the subscription fee to the award. All the submissions must be sent to wcsamedal@gmail.com by November 15th 2016

3) Medal for the scientific and managerial Engagement for WCSA

This award is reserved to WCSA members only. No application or submission is required. The WCSA President will nominate –by September 1st 2016 – three WCSA regular members whose contributions were pivotal to WCSA growth in scientific and /or managerial terms.

The Award Committee, composed of 3 members (not only and not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the WCSA President – or his Delegate – convened by email, will vote to choose the recipient with a simple majority.

All information on WCSA Medal 2016 will be available on the site ww.wcsaglobal.org. The winners of all categories will be awarded during the VII WCSA Conference that will be held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) on 5th and 6th January 2017.

SPECIAL SECTION:

GENERAL REGULATIONS SHARED BY THE THREE CATEGORIES.

1. Each Award Committee is composed of three members: a chair, a component and a secretary nominated by WCSA President.
2. Each Award Committee can organize its meetings both live or virtually. Each meeting must be ended by and official report approved by the three members and undersigned by the chair and by the secretary.
3. The three award Committees must end their operations and communicate to the WCSA President the names of the three recipients by November 15th 2016.
4. The award for each category recipient is a medal and a one year free membership to WCSA.
5. By providing a special motivation to be approved by the WCSA President, each Award Committee can require to deliver ex aequo awards to up to two candidates. In private & confidential terms, the Award Committee will communicate to the WCSA President this request, and the Award Committee Chair will eventually be interviewed by the WCSA President for further information.

Annex A - Application for Participation

I request to be considered as a candidate for the award WCSA Medal for systemic research (III Edition) Best Published Research.

I declare, under my responsibility, to have made the payment of the fee for the participation (30€) and the truthfulness of the following information:

Name	
Surname	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Profession	
Place of work (town and country)	
Organization of Work	
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Abstract submitted	
Year of publication	
Publisher, City, Country	
Presentation (max 300 words)	
Motivations to write the paper (max 100 words)	