The mini-track will address the issues of leadership and management faced by organisations in a wider/global context. The reality of the postmodern world characterised by its fluidity, instability, insecurity and permanent change will be discussed from the leadership and management perspectives identified by contributors and could include such considerations as:

- conceptualisation and theorisation of the contemporary context in which organisations strive to succeed
- global challenges facing organisations in the XXI century
- implications of social change on management and leadership in organisations
- cultural divergence and convergence in the globalised world
- development of a global mindset as a step towards addressing universal issues
- the future of organisations from the perspective of younger generations

The interdisciplinary nature of the track will accommodate contributions utilising both creative and traditional research methodologies. Innovative, experimental and visionary thinking will be as welcome as more established and conservative approaches. It is envisaged that the track will attract a diverse fusion of critical argumentation aimed at advancing our knowledge and understanding of the issues raised by the Track. Debates and discussions will seek to shed more light on possible practical solutions and theoretical advancements in the field. Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Global issues facing leadership and management in the international context (e.g. climate change, political instability, Brexit, security, gender, etc.)
- Addressing global challenges through management and leadership practice
- Cross-cultural leadership and management
- Leadership development in emerging economies
- Global mindset and global citizenship: myth or reality?
- Leading into the future. The role of young generations in shaping organisations.
- SMEs in the global world

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