

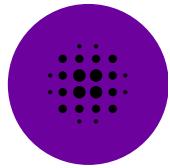
# ALTERNATIVE ACCOUNTS EUROPE CONFERENCE 2026



**THURSDAY 8 JANUARY 2026**

Alliance Manchester Business School  
University of Manchester  
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## Welcome



### DR SARA CROSS-DAVIES

*Senior Lecturer at Alliance Manchester Business School and  
Chair of British Accounting & Finance Association  
Interdisciplinary Perspectives Special Interest Group*

A very warm welcome to the 8th Annual Alternative Accounts Europe (AAE) Conference at Alliance Manchester Business School.

This prestigious event brings together scholars from a range of disciplines, backgrounds and academic and professional careers, with an interest in studying accounting as a social and institutional practice.

This year we have a packed schedule of fascinating research, distinguished speakers along with plenty of time to network with leading academics in our field.

## SPEAKERS



### PROFESSOR CHRISTINE COOPER

*University of Edinburgh*

Christine Cooper is a Professor of Accounting at Edinburgh University. She is an Associate Editor of Critical Perspectives on Accounting and serves on several other Editorial Boards.



### PROFESSOR PAOLO QUATTRONE

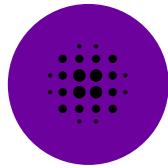
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Paolo Quattrone is a Professor of Accounting, Governance and Society at the Alliance Manchester Business School. He is also an Associate Fellow at Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford, MISUM Visiting Professor at the Stockholm School of Economics and Otto Møstted Visiting Professor at Copenhagen Business School.

# Conference Programme

Time	Event
09.30-10.00	Registration (conference desk at AMBS Reception) Coffee and selection of pastries (The Hive, 3rd floor of AMBS)
10.00-10.15	Welcome (Room 3.009) Kenneth McPhail, Head of School at AMBS Sara Closs-Davies, Chair of the BAFA IPSIG
10.15-11.45	Parallel Session 1.A (Room 3.009) Parallel Session 1.B (Room 3.006a) Parallel Session 1.C (Room 3.006b) Parallel Session 1.D (Room 3.008)
11.45-12.45	Keynote (Room 3.009) 'Who wants transparency when you can have magic? On the magic in numbers, figures and digits' Professor Paolo Quattrone, Professor of Accounting, Governance and Society at the Alliance Manchester Business School.
12.45-13.30	Lunch (The Hive, 3rd floor of AMBS)
13.30-15.00	Parallel Session 2.A (Room 3.009) Parallel Session 2.B (Room 3.006a) Parallel Session 2.C (Room 3.006b) Parallel Session 2.D (Room 3.008)
15.00-16.00	Keynote (Room 3.009) 'Dialogics and the creation of Interdisciplinary Accounting Review' Professor Christine Cooper, Professor of Accounting at Edinburgh University.
16.00-16.15	Refreshments and Group photo (The Hive, 3rd floor of AMBS)
16.15-17.45	Parallel Session 3.A (Room 3.009) Parallel Session 3.B (Room 3.006a) Parallel Session 3.C (Room 3.006b) Parallel Session 3.D (Room 3.008)
17.45-17.55	Closing remarks from Sara Closs-Davies (Room 3.009)
18.30 Onwards	Informal Social at <a href="#">Navarro Lounge, Oxford Road</a>

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## Useful Information



### ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Find out more about how to get to [Alliance Manchester Business School](#). [The Hyatt Regency](#) and [Hyatt House hotel](#) are located opposite the conference venue, and delegates can take advantage of a discounted room rate (details about the discounted room rate are provided in the weblink to the hotel).



### REGISTRATION

In the foyer of [Alliance Manchester Business School](#), follow the signs for Alternative Accounts Europe Conference registration. All presentations and refreshments will take place in the Hive Area, third floor, AMBS.



### PRESENTATIONS

Each paper has a 25-minute slot. It is up to the presenter(s) to decide how to allocate their time, some may prefer more time for questions/discussion. Please bring your slides along on a USB drive and with a back-up on email. Each of the rooms are equipped with PC, projector and screen and linked to the internet.



### INFORMAL SOCIAL AT [NAVARRO LOUNGE, OXFORD ROAD](#)

Join us after the conference for an informal social gathering. Details TBC. Delegates pay for their own food and drinks.

**A FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, SHOWING THE TIMINGS AND LOCATIONS OF EACH PRESENTATION, AND A COPY OF THE ABSTRACTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SOON.**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BRITISH ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (BAFA) AND THE CENTRE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT RISK (CAIR) FOR CO-HOSTING THIS EVENT**

