



## Message from the Chairman

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Dear GEM&L friends,

As we approach the end of 2017, GEM&L sends its holiday greetings and looks forward to seeing you again in the new year.

In 2018, we'll host our international workshop in Paris on May 22-23. Why in Paris and why on those dates? As you probably know, GEM&L is a member of the FNEGE scientific commission (the French Foundation for Management Education) which is composed of 24 academic associations committed to excellence in management research and teaching. The FNEGE will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 2018 with a week-long Management Week from Monday May the 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday May the 25<sup>th</sup>. Throughout this exceptional week, 16 academic associations including GEM&L will hold their annual workshops. Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May is "FNEGE Day" during which the different academic disciplines will intermingle, ending with a special gala dinner during which GEM&L members can meet and dialogue with colleagues of all the disciplines represented during Management Week.

It is worth noting that GEM&L will take advantage of this unique gathering of management scholars to hold a joint transdisciplinary workshop with AGeCSO, a knowledge management research group, and GRH which specializes in research on human resource management. This workshop will take place on Wednesday May the 23<sup>rd</sup> concurrently with other tracks during the main GEM&L workshop. More information on this workshop and the invited speakers will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

Registration for the GEM&L workshop and for the gala dinner on May the 24<sup>th</sup> will be handled by the FNEGE. It is recommended that you register and book your hotel as soon as possible as there will be many events in Paris at that time. The website for Management Week provides a list of hotels located in the area of the venue, Cité internationale universitaire de Paris, 17 Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris, France, at <https://www.management2018.fr/semaine-management-2018>.

If you need help in registering, you can find explanations on the GEM&L website. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [scientifique@geml.eu](mailto:scientifique@geml.eu) if you have any questions.

Submissions for presentations at the 2018 GEM&L international workshop and the blind review process will be managed by the GEM&L scientific committee. ***Please send your submissions by January the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*** This year again there will be special sessions for doctoral students, so it is important that doctoral students indicate their status when uploading their short paper. For more information on the 2018 GEM&L international workshop, please consult the Call for Papers that is posted on the GEM&L website at [www.geml.eu](http://www.geml.eu).

A quick word about our activities these past few months. We gave a talk at the EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development) conference in Leuven, Belgium on October 23-24, 2017. The theme of this Higher Education Research Conference was «Impact and Interdisciplinarity in Management Education and Research». You can find the text of this talk on the GEM&L website.

We also organized a very successful symposium with our friends at IESEG on « *Multiple perspectives on contextualised language use: theoretical, practical and pedagogical implications* », which was held at La Défense in Paris on October the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The details of this symposium can also be found on the GEM&L website.

Finally, we were invited to participate in a round table discussion during a symposium on « Languages and Discursive Practices in Professional Contexts » organised by our colleague Fiona ROSSETTE at the University of Paris Nanterre on November the 24<sup>th</sup>.

In closing, we extend our thanks to all of you for your support and your involvement in GEM&L. The members of the Board at GEM&L wish you very happy holidays!

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