

## IV Iscte and USP Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting Research



### July 2-3, 2026 – Hybrid

We are pleased to announce the III Iscte and USP Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting Research, which will be held on July 2-3, 2026 at Iscte Business School, in hybrid format.

The colloquium will be jointly held by the Accounting Department of Iscte Business School (PT) and of the University of São Paulo (BR).

### About the Doctoral Colloquium

The Doctoral Colloquium aims to help students from any University improve the quality of their dissertations / theses and the impact of their research, both at the national and international levels. The language of the event is English. Submission and participation in the Doctoral Colloquium are free of charge.

#### Key Benefits

- Improve dissertation quality
- Enhance research impact
- Network with international scholars
- Receive expert feedback



#### Venue

Although the III Iscte and USP Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting Research will be held in a hybrid format, it will take place at Iscte Business School, the business school of Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa.

#### Iscte - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

Av. das Forças Armadas  
1649-026 Lisboa  
Portugal

#### GPS Coordinates

- 38.748753 -9.153692
- View on [Google Maps](#)

## Format and Activities

The doctoral colloquium will feature lectures delivered by internationally recognized researchers on key issues in contemporary accounting research. In collaboration with faculty members from Iscte and USP, these guest scholars will actively review and discuss the research proposals submitted by participating doctoral students through structured, in-depth sessions. These discussions are designed to provide rigorous academic feedback, offer methodological and theoretical guidance, and foster the intellectual development of each project. Research proposals employing either quantitative or qualitative methodological approaches are welcome.



## Guest Speakers



**Leslie Hodder**

Professor of Accounting at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (United States)

**Marco Fasan**

Professor of Accounting, Venice School of Management, Ca' Foscari University Venice (Italy)



**Isabel Brusca**

Professor of Accounting, University of Zaragoza (Spain)



**Katherine Schipper**

Professor Thomas F. Keller in Accounting, Duke University (United States)



**Patrick E. Hopkins**

Dean and Professor of Accounting at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (United States)



**Sofia Lourenço**

Professor of Accounting, ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management (Portugal)



## Submissions

Submissions are welcome in all areas of accounting scholarship, including:

**Financial Accounting and Capital Markets**

**Managerial Accounting**

**Public Sector Accounting**

**Sustainability Reporting**

The proposals should be sent to the following electronic addresses: [dcaccounting@iscte-iul.pt](mailto:dcaccounting@iscte-iul.pt) and [ppgcc@usp.br](mailto:ppgcc@usp.br). Please indicate in the email subject "Submission to Doctoral Consortium 2026".

## Research Proposal Requirements

Candidates should submit a short research proposal in English, including the following sections:

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<p><b>Cover page with the Title, Abstract, Keywords, and the name and affiliation of the PhD student</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction (approx. 1 page)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research problem (and its importance)</li> <li>• Research questions</li> <li>• Contribution for knowledge and practice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Literature review (approx. 3 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaps in the literature that justify research</li> <li>• Hypotheses (if applicable)</li> <li>• Theoretical lens (if applicable)</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Methodology (approx. 3 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample, variables, and models (for quantitative studies)</li> <li>• Research methods, sources of data, and analysis of data (for qualitative studies)</li> </ul>	<p><b>References (approx. 1 page)</b></p>	

## Important Dates

Mark your calendar with these critical milestones for the III Iscte and USP Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting Research.



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