CSEAR Italy, with the support of the University of Parma and the Società Italiana dei Docenti di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale (SIDREA), is pleased to announce the First CSEAR Italy International Doctoral Colloquium.

The Colloquium is a one-day event dedicated, in particular, to emerging scholars in the social and environmental accounting research field. The colloquium will take place on 29th of June 2016, preceding the 6th CSEAR Italian Conference that will be held at the University of Parma on 30th June and 1st July 2016 (for more information see http://csear2016.unipr.it/).

The colloquium aims to provide an opportunity for scholars in social and environmental accounting research to present and discuss their research ideas, projects and papers alongside a group of distinguished international and national scholars. The colloquium is organised informally with the specific purpose of encouraging constructive interaction, engagement and intellectual debate in a friendly and supportive environment.

The colloquium will combine plenary sessions with small group discussion sessions guided and coordinated by a few national and international leading scholars in social accounting and accountability research. We are pleased to announce that Prof. Ian Thomson (University of Birmingham and Convenor of CSEAR) and Dr. Teerooven Soobaroyen (University of Essex) will take part in the Colloquium.
The colloquium is organised by Massimo Contrafatto (University of Bergamo) and Ericka Costa (University of Trento), with the collaboration of the members of the Scientific Committee of the 6th CSEAR Italy Conference.

**SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS AND APPLICATIONS**

Scholars (including emerging scholars such as Ph.D. Students, Post-doctoral researchers and early career fellows) are invited to submit their research proposals (e.g. ideas, projects and working/full papers) to be selected for the participation to the Colloquium. To encourage constructive dialogue and engagement, the number of scholars invited to participate will be limited.

In particular, emerging scholars wishing to participate to the colloquium are kindly invited to submit in English:

1. An extended abstract (no more than 1000 words, excluding references) of their research proposal, which summarises the title and focus of the research, the research question(s) pursued, the theoretical and methodological frameworks adopted, the discussion of the findings to date and the potential implication/contribution of the project.

2. A one-page CV, indicating the name, email, affiliation, years in the PhD programme to date (if applicable), PhD supervisor (if applicable) and any other relevant information about the research activity undertaken.

Participants are kindly invited to submit their applications no later than 15th May to both the following email addresses: massimo.contrafatto@unibg.it and ericka.costa@unitn.it. It is important to indicate in the subject of the email “1st CSEAR Italy Doctoral Colloquium”. Notification of acceptance will be given by 30th May 2016.

**REGISTRATION AND LOCATION**

The participation in the 1st CSEAR Italy International Doctoral Colloquium is free of charge. However, the participants of the International Doctoral Colloquium are required to join the 6th CSEAR Italian Conference.

The Colloquium will be held at the University of Parma. More information about the “1st CSEAR Italy International Doctoral Colloquium” can be found on the website: http://csear2016.unipr.it/