

The UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA  
**2<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE**

will take place, together with the

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within the enlarged event of the “PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DAYS”

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# SECOND GLOBAL PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE

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## OVERVIEW

The University of Rome Tor Vergata, with the School of Economics, is launching the “2nd Global Procurement Conference” that will take place in Rome, at the “Center for American Studies”.

This year the conference will be paired with the **2017 Lear Conference** within the “**Public Procurement Days**”, an international event that is intended to create an intense and challenging debate on issues related to public procurement & competition policy in a globalized world.

The goal of the Global Procurement Conference is to raise awareness for the planetary implications of joint decisions regarding what is purchased, how and for whom in the public domain.

Thanks to the partnership with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the University of Rome Tor Vergata has the pleasure of presenting the conference speakers, experts from International Financial Institutions and regulatory bodies, policy-makers, economists, lawyers, public procurers, that will engage in a much-needed debate concerning issues related to innovation, competitiveness, sustainability and regulation in procurement worldwide.

## CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Procurement Conference will be structured with a total of six sessions (two on the first day and four on the second day) dedicated to a specific theme. Each session will have at least two speakers (13 speakers total). Each session will last 90 minutes: 30 minutes for each speaker and 30 minutes for debate.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

The following topics will be presented for consideration and debate:

### July 4<sup>th</sup>

**13.00 – 14,15** - *Welcome light lunch and Conference Registration*

**14,15 – 14,30** - **Opening Remarks** -

**14,30 – 16,00** - **Debarment in Public Procurement** –

- Tina Søreide, Norwegian School of Economics
- Jan Jackholt, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Rohan Schaap, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**16,00 – 16,30** – *Coffee Break*

## **16,30 – 18,00 - Buying National –**

- Christopher R. Yukins, George Washington University
- Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham

**20,00 – Conference Dinner for Global Procurement Conference Speakers and V Edition IMPPM Students**

## **July 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **9,30 – 11,00 - Gender Procurement –**

- Philip Martin, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Martin Burgi, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich
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*11,00 – 11,30 – coffee break*

### **11,30 – 13,00 - Sustainable Development Goals and Public Procurement**

- Mark Hidson, ICLEI Europe
- Farid Yaker, United Nations Environment Programme

*13,00 – 14,00 lunch*

### **14,00 – 15,30 - Human Rights Protection in Public Procurement –**

- Christopher J. McCrudden, University of Michigan
- Tunde Tatrai, Corvinus University of Budapest

### **15,30 – 17,00 - MDBs Procurement and the Asian Infrastructure Development Bank –**

- Ashraf Ayad, African Development Bank
- Hamid Sharif, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

### **17,15 – 18,30 – Closing Ceremony for V IMPPM Students**

### **18,30 – Conference Ends**

## **A HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL UPGRADING IN TOR VERGATA**

The University of Rome Tor Vergata is a leading centre of excellence of procurement training, consulting and research. The Master in Procurement Management broke new grounds twelve years ago by setting new interdisciplinary standards for procurement knowledge and by uniting the fields of law, economics, and engineering to the curriculum of a knowledgeable procurer. In addition, by creating a unique programme for private, public civilian and military personnel, we introduced the



revolutionary concept of the need for a joint debate that would foster greater innovation, responsibility, and sustainability across the Italian economy.

Following that successful initiative, a new Master in Public Procurement Management was created in 2012 with the decisive and generous support of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development along with the Italian government. More than 100 public procurers from all over the world have come to Rome for 4 months to follow the interdisciplinary courses taught by some of the most important experts in procurement, including IFI specialists, lawyers, economists, and technical experts.

The University of Rome Tor Vergata also hosts the Proxenter, a research institution that uses consulting services and research to support the advancement of scientific understanding of the motives and improvements linked to procurement practices worldwide.

## CLOSING CEREMONY IMPPM V EDITION on JULY the 5<sup>TH</sup>

In this occasion, the class of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Master in Public Procurement Management will conclude its training and lecture period in Rome and will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

The class of the 2016-2017 academic year is composed of qualified professionals that come from a variety of countries from Central and Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. These students will continue the remaining part of the Master programme from their home countries as they participate in an E-Learning module, perform a professional traineeship in procurement, and research and write their final thesis to conclude the obligations of the IMPPM programme.

## LOCATION

This year the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Procurement Conference and the Lear Conference 2017 will take place in the centre of Rome at the Centro Studi Americani.

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