



**The 11th International Critical Management Studies Conference
27th – 29th June 2019, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK**

Best PhD Paper in Management Learning and Education

We are inviting submissions for the Best PhD Paper in Management Learning and Education award sponsored by the journal *Management Learning*. This award is open to PhD students who have recently completed their PhD or are in the later stages of writing up their thesis. The award will be given to the paper that best illustrates critical and reflexive scholarship on organisation and learning. Papers may be single authored or joint authored, provided the PhD student is first author. The winner will receive assistance from the journal's editorial team in the preparation of the paper for submission to *Management Learning*.

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Submission Process

Submissions must comprise:

- A full paper not exceeding 30 pages in length, double-spaced, 12-point font. This should include the title page and abstract with author name(s), affiliation(s) and contact information and any charts, tables and references.
- A signed supporting letter from the dissertation chair/lead supervisor, to certify the current PhD status or completion date of the PhD as appropriate.

Submissions should be sent as pdf email attachments by **May 31st 2019** to Emma Bell emma.bell@open.ac.uk and Todd Bridgman todd.bridgman@vuw.ac.nz

The award will be presented at the 11th International CMS conference, 27th-29th June 2019, at the Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. Submitting a paper for consideration of this award constitutes a commitment to attending the ICMS conference.

For questions about the award or submission process, please contact Alexandra Bristow alexandra.bristow@open.ac.uk

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