



The World Capital Institute and The New Club of Paris Annual International Conference

International Conference

**Ragusa, Sicily 21- 22 November 2024**

Beyond sustainability

Knowledge Capital and Alternative Economics for the Anthropocene

*(Early Draft for the combined University of Catania - WCI – NCP Ragusa Conference)*

*Provisional program*

UTC/CET times	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
8.30 UTC/ 9.30 CET Local T.	<i>Arrival Day</i>	<b>Registrations &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>	
9.00 UTC/ 10.00 CET Local T.		<b>World Café Symposia Scientific Paper Presentations</b>  <i>Anja Puntari Chair (TBC) Guenter Koch</i>	<b>NCP Round Table: City/Region focus Scientific Paper Presentations</b>  <i>Matthew Bach ( ICLEI TBC) Cathy Garner &amp; Waltraut Ritter</i>	<b>10.00-12:30 Public Roundtable</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Municipality of Ragusa</i></li> <li>• <i>MIUR (State level)</i></li> <li>• <i>Samothrace foundation</i></li> <li>• <i>KPMG</i></li> <li>• <i>Chartered Accounting of Ragusa</i></li> <li>• <i>BAPR - Bank of Ragusa</i></li> <li>• <i>Province of Ragusa</i></li> <li>• <i>University of Catania</i></li> <li>• <i>Confindustria</i></li> </ul>
12.00 UTC/ 13.00 CET Local T.		<i>Light Lunch</i>	<i>Light Lunch and last testing experience</i>	
13.00 UTC/ 14.00 CET Local T.		<b>Opening Inaugural 1<sup>st</sup> Keynote</b>  <i>Markku Markkula</i> (European Committee of the Regions)  <b>Panel Discussion Alternative &amp; Regenerative Economics</b>  <i>Günter Koch &amp; Josè Carlos Noboru Konno Romain Svartzman (TBC)</i>	<b>Symposia &amp; Scientific Paper Presentations</b>  <b>NCP General Assembly</b>	<i>Departures or touristic program</i>

14.30 UTC/ 15.30 CET Local T.		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.00 UTC/ 16.00 CET Local T.		Symposia/ Paper Presentations	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Keynote on: Intellectual Capital Futures &amp; Book Presentation</b>  <i>Lina Uziene Stefan Güldenber Leif (virtual) Noboru Konno Aino Kianto Sladjana Cabrilo</i>  <b>Special Issue, Best Paper Award and official conference closing</b>	
17.00 UTC/18.00 CET Local T.		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote on Science Diplomacy &amp; Education Policy</b>  <i>Pierluigi Catalfo &amp; Stefan Güldenber Domagoj Juricic Petru Dumitiru Hannes Raffaseder Piero Venturi</i>	<b>Ongoing NCP Strategy Meetings</b>	
19.30 UTC/20.30 CET Local T.	<i>Evening activities on your own</i>	Conference Gala Dinner	<i>Evening activities on your own</i>	