

Invitation to public debate

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Please book the morning of Wednesday, May 10, 2017 between 9.00 and 10.30 for this public debate open to academic staff and PhD students. This public debate is between two distinguished scholars:

Professor Emeritus Nikhilesh Dholakia of the University of Rhode Island

Dr Andy Lowe of the Grounded Research Institute in California

The debate will be moderated by *Dr Romeo V. Turcan* of Aalborg University.

The motion of the debate is “**Within the context of management research knowledge is best advanced without evidence**”. Andy will argue *for* the motion and Nikhilesh – *against* it. Each speaker will have 15 min to state his case. Q&A session will follow for about 30 min. The speakers will have up to 5 min for their closing statements.

Venue: Auditorium C, Fibigerstræde 15, Aalborg University, Denmark

Time / Date: 9.00 – 10.30 / May 10, 2017 (registration 8.30 – 9.00)

Registration: please register by **April 30, 2017** by sending an e-mail to Michael Simonsen via mks@business.aau.dk. NOTE: please insert in the subject line: TBRP AAU Public Debate Registration

Fee: no fee applied

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