

# Call for Papers: Special Issue in memoriam Jakob Spronk on Financial Modelling: New developments and its impact on society beyond Finance

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**Submission deadline: 30 November 2021**

Springer's "Review of Managerial Science" (RMS) [Impact Factor: 3.0; VHB JQ3 "B"; ABS: 2\*] will publish a special issue "in memoriam Jakob Spronk on New developments and its impact on society beyond Finance"

Prof. dr. Jaap (Jaccob) Spronk, was a Professor of Finance at Erasmus University Rotterdam since 1982. First at the Erasmus School of Economics and from 2008 in the Rotterdam School of Management, where he was Academic Dean of MBA Programs until recently. In the School of Economics, he served as Vice-Dean for International New Business Development from 2003 until 2008, Director of Studies for the Faculty of Economics from 2003 to 2007; Director, Division of Accounting & Finance from 1996 to 2003; and Chair, Department of Finance from 1984 to 2003.

He was main advisor and member of the jury of numerous graduate and doctoral studies all over the world.

He also had professorships at numerous universities where he was teaching in Italian, English and Dutch. He was able to initiate several important Master programmes in Universities around the world and build an impressive international network, organizing seminars, conferences, scientific meetings, summer schools and so on.

He has been a Fellow of the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management in Brussels, Erasmus Research Institute of Management, and Tinbergen Institute (Member Founding Board). He was granted many awards including a Gold Medal of the International Society of Multiple Criteria Decision Making (2002). He has been a member of the Royal Dutch Society of Sciences since 1988.

He was an active member of the EURO, The Association of European Operational Research Societies, being a leading character of various Euro Working Groups. In 1986 he founded the EURO Working Group for Financial Modelling which he chaired until 2009. He was active member of the Euro Working Group on “Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding”, and initiator of the First International Summer School on Multiple Criteria Decision Methods, Applications and Software (Catania, 1983).

His ability to build long lasting relationship with international colleagues and his ability to be one step ahead of the others brought him to found, after he retired from Rotterdam University, in 2015, the Global Network in Financial Management (GEMFM) Global Network- an Organization of Financial Professionals and Educational Experts from four Different Continents.

Beyond his life in academia, Professor Spronk was a consultant for government, financial institutions, companies and other institutions.

Jaap’ untimely death due to illness in February 2021 took many of us by surprise.

He will be always remembered for his constructive and operational attitude, intuition, mixture of competence, optimism, sense of humour: an excellent combination of Dutch rationalism and efficiency with Sicilian flexibility, friendship and love of life.

The special issue seeks to publish papers that build directly or indirectly on Jaap’s work as it overlaps with the focus of the journal, broadly defined. We are especially looking for papers that explore areas of interest related to Jaap’s research.

Possible themes include (non-exhaustive list):

- 1) analyses of the effects of regulations on the banking business
- 2) analyses of the impact of environment risks on corporate assets and business
- 3) analysis of how financial innovation and digitalization is changing the economic context
- 4) analysis of poverty and inclusion micro Venture
- 5) Entrepreneurship and innovation in the Dynamic Network society
- 6) Analysis of the set of institutional, contextual and organizational factors that may influence the family business
- 7) studies on the impact of corporate responsible investments on risk management techniques
- 8) how changes in risk management affect financial stability

We welcome all methodological approaches, i.e. quantitative (incl. experiments and simulations), qualitative, and conceptual works. Submitted manuscripts need to be original submissions, not under review anywhere else and must not have been published previously. All submitted manuscripts must strictly adhere to RMSC’s general submission guidelines.

## Submission Deadlines & Instructions:

The submission deadline is *30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021*.

Full papers should be submitted using the online submission system which can be accessed here: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/rmsc/default.aspx>

***Please choose the “Special Issue” option during the submission process and select this special issue.***

RMS manuscripts should be not longer than 8000 words including references, tables, figures and other material. Detailed author instruction can be accessed here:

<https://www.springer.com/journal/11846/submission-guidelines?IFA>

Planned publishing date of the print issue in 2022, although accepted papers will of course already appear “Online First” with a DOI after acceptance.