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... to our last Newsletter of 2019. Calvert Markham, Director of the Centre, takes the opportunity to [report on our activities in 2019 and look ahead to 2020](#) in our first item below.

One of the highlights of our year was the inaugural CMCE Consulting Research Conference, held on 21 November at Goodenough College. The proceedings of the Conference will be published in the New Year, but we have [an initial report](#) on what proved to be a highly successful event.

The Centre was set up in the belief that academics researching management consultancy and consulting practitioners share a body of knowledge, and that both groups would benefit from interacting with each other. However at present there is less exchange of ideas than one might expect. In a [blog](#) on the CMCE website Karol Szlichcinski discusses what the two groups might learn from each other.

During 2019 we have slowly been building up resources in the Knowledge Bank on the CMCE website. They include a set of [Study resources](#) designed primarily for students, but some of them may also be of interest to practitioners at the beginning or even later in their careers. (Follow the link to the Knowledge Bank on the CMCE website and apply the 'Study resources' filter.)

Finally, our columnist Jethro provides some [timely advice](#) on the danger signs that indicate when a consultant's work / life balance is at risk.

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a productive and prosperous New Year

The Newsletter Editor

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