

IECER Conference 2007 - Preliminary Program (update 01/02/07)

Doctoral Consortium: *Tuesday, February 27th (14-18h)*

IECER conference: *Wednesday, February 28th*

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| 12:00-14:00 | Registration | |
| 14:00-14:30 | Welcome Speeches | |
| 14:30-15:30 | Keynote speech : Ed Malecki, Ohio State University | |
| | <i>Room 1 - Session 1A: Regional Studies I</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 1B: Entrepreneurship in Germany</i> |
| 16:00-16:30 | Baptista Rui & Carias Cristina: <i>Job creation and destruction by small businesses, and the technology regime: an analysis of Portuguese regions</i> | Block Jörn & Sandner Philipp: <i>The effect of motivation on self-employment duration in Germany: necessity versus opportunity entrepreneurs</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Cesinger Beate, Rehner Johannes & Haas Hans-Dieter: <i>The internationalization of the Italian "Sistema Moda" to Romania</i> | Fertala Nikolinka: <i>The shadow of death: do regional differences matter for firm survival in Upper Bavaria?</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | De Haan Uzi: <i>Economic growth through entrepreneurship and innovation: the Israel high-tech case</i> | Voss Romy & Müller Christoph: <i>How are the conditions for high-tech start-ups in Germany?</i> |
| 17:30-18:00 | Trettin Lutz & Welter Friederike: <i>Spatially oriented entrepreneurship research at a crossroad</i> | Helm Roland & Mauroner Oliver: <i>Innovation and market characteristics and success of new research-based Spin-offs</i> |
| 19:30-21:00 | Welcome Reception | |

Thursday Morning, March 1st

| | <i>Room 1 - Session 2A: Issues in Transition Economies</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 2B: Entrepreneurial Networks Aspects</i> |
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| 09:00-09:30 | Schwarz Erich, Wdowiak Malgorzata, Kuntarič Ana & Breitenecker Robert: <i>Forms of Entrepreneurs'Capital and Early Performance of New Ventures in Transition Economies</i> | Lechner Christian : <i>Strong ties, weak ties and communities: The evoloving networks of entrepreneurs – A case study</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | Starnawska Marzena: <i>Sector and context specificity – gaining legitimacy and resources through social networks – an investigation of four cases in Poland</i> | Klapper Rita: <i>The importance of entrepreneurial networks in the start-up process – the case of entrepreneurial students at a Grande Ecole in France</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Dornberger Utz & Zeng Xiuhua: <i>Locational Factors and the Development of High-Tech Start-ups in China</i> | Dickel Petra, Rasmus Anke, Auer Michael & Walter Achim: <i>Effective Learning within Entrepreneurial Networks – The Role of External Coordination and Internal Communication</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Iakovleva Tatiana & Kolveried Lars: <i>Entrepreneurial intentions among Russian students – an integrated model</i> | Thurik Roy, Van der Zwan Peter & Grilo Isabel: <i>The process of entrepreneurial engagement levels and its determinants</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break | |
| | <i>Room 1 - Session 3A: Ethical, social and demographic issues</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 3B: Regional Studies II</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Blumberg Boris, Saßmannshausen Sean Patrick & Hofmann Monika : <i>The Ethics of Entrepreneurs. A comparative analysis of attitudes and behaviour of entrepreneurs and managers</i> | LLadós Josep, Fernández-Aldèvol Mireia & Vilaseca Jordi: <i>Innovative cluster, micro firms and local development in Barcelona</i> |
| 12:00-12:30 | Rønning Lars : <i>Social Capital – a contingent resource to entrepreneurial activity</i> | Mc Evoy David & Hafeez Khalid : <i>Regional and Sub-Regional Variations in Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship in Britain</i> |
| 12:30-13:00 | Engel Dirk, Jacobi Lena & Schmidt Christoph : <i>Demographic Change and Start-Up Activity : Conceptual Framework and Future Projections</i> | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | |

Thursday Afternoon, March 1st

| | <i>Room 1 - Session 4A: Entrepreneurship – International Perspectives</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 4B: Characteristics of an Entrepreneur</i> |
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| 14:00-14:30 | Gao Jian & Shi Shude: <i>The Determinants of Entrepreneurial Activity in China</i> | Justo Rachida, Cruz Cristina & De Castro Julio: <i>Entrepreneurs' Perceptions of Success: The Role of Family Status</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | Kamei Katsujuki, Dana Leo-Paul & Onishi Tatsuhiko: <i>Pursuit of Opportunity: "Kyoto way" Entrepreneurship</i> | Amaral Miguel, Baptista Rui, Lima Francisco & Preto Miguel Torres: <i>Is there a "Penalty" to Business Ownership? Comparing the Labour Market Status of Paid Employees and Former Business Owners</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Paul Stuart, Hassan Abeer & Whittam Geoff: <i>The Emergence of a Venture Capital Industry in Egypt</i> | Gomez-Velasco Marie & Saleilles Séverine: <i>The Local Embeddedness of Lifestyle Entrepreneur: an Explorative Study</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Wessner Charles: <i>Myths and Realities in the U.S. Innovation System and Implications for European Innovation Policy</i> | Konis Elmos: <i>the Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Cypriot Entrepreneurs' Perceptions on Networking, Family Orientation and Nepotism</i> |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break | |
| | <i>Room 1 - Session 5A: Firm Creation and Development</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 5B: Finance, Venture Capital and Business Angels</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Tornikoski Erno & Puhakka Vesa: <i>Exploring Firm Emergence: Initially Conditioned or Actively Created?</i> | Audretsch David, Bönte Werner & Mahagaonkar Prashanth: <i>Nascent Entrepreneurs, Innovation and External Finance</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Carree Martin & Dejardin Marcus: <i>Firm Entry and Exit in Local Retailing and Consumer Services: Market Pull and Unemployment Push</i> | Heger Diana & Tykvová Tereza: <i>You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs: The impact of venture capitalists on executive turnover</i> |
| 17:30-18:00 | Baptista Rui & Karaöz Murat: <i>Pre-entry Capabilities and Establishment Size: Differences between Entrepreneurial Start-Ups and First-time Diversifiers</i> | Christensen Esben, Wüstenhagen Rolf & Hockerts Kai: <i>Goal Incongruencies in the Vc-Entrepreneur Relationship: INsights from a Case Study in the European Energy Technology Sector</i> |
| 18:00-18:30 | Saarakkala Matleena, Tornikoski Erno, Varamäki Elina & Kohtamäki Marko : <i>A Framework for Micro Firm Growth Processes : Theory and Practice</i> | Mansson Nils: <i>A network perspective on business angels – are casual acquaintances better than close friends?</i> |
| 20.00 | Gala Dinner (Hôtel Holiday Inn Montpellier) and Best Paper Award | |

Friday, March 2nd

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| | <i>Room 1 - Session 6A: Regional Comparisons</i> | <i>Room 2 - Session 6B: Institutional Support and Public Policy</i> |
| 09:00-09:30 | Bouncken Ricarda, Zagvorzdina Jevgenija, Golze Andreas & Mrozewska Anna: <i>A Comparative Study of Cultural Influences on Intentions to found a New Venture in Germany and Poland</i> | Messeghem Karim & Sammut Sylvie: <i>Entrepreneurship and Business Incubators: When Support Breeds Isolation</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | Leitão João & Ferreira João: <i>ICT and Entrepreneurship: A comparative analysis between Portugal and Germany</i> | Gurău Călin: <i>The impact of regional development policies on ICT and biotech firm creation: a comparative analysis of France, Germany and the UK</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Bosma Niels & Schutjens Veronique: <i>Mapping Entrepreneurial Activity and Entrepreneurial Attitudes in European Regions</i> | Gabriele Roberto, Zamarian Marco & Zaninotto Enrico: <i>The Economic Impact of Public Regional Industrial Policies: An Empirical Investigation</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Panel discussion: "Entrepreneurship Research in Europe" | |
| 12:00-12:15 | Closing words | |