

# Edinburgh Social Entrepreneurship Conference

Organizing for Social Change

3-4 June  
2019



In response to the rapidly growing interest in social entrepreneurship (SE) research as a continuously developing domain with high importance for theory and practice, we are pleased to announce the Edinburgh Social Entrepreneurship Conference 2019. Taking place on the 3rd and 4th of June, this event offers a valuable opportunity for a limited number of PhD students and early-career academics to discuss and develop their ongoing work with distinguished experts in the social entrepreneurship field. Scholars who are more advanced in their careers are also very welcome to attend. Please find the programme below.

## Key Discussants (further discussants TBC):



Prof  
**Benson Honig**  
McMaster University, CA



Prof  
**Mairi Maclean**  
The University of Bath, UK



Dr  
**Ben Spigel**  
University of Edinburgh, UK



Dr  
**Helen Haugh**  
University of Cambridge, UK



Prof  
**Frank Moulaert**  
KU Leuven, BE



Dr  
**Winston Kwon**  
University of Edinburgh, UK

## Conference Setup

**Paper Presentation Sessions:** Participants have the opportunity to present and discuss their ongoing research with leading academics in the SE field and get individual feedback also from peers with similar research interests.

**Panel Sessions:** Devoted to improving our understanding of how to publish in leading journals, and to discuss the future directions of social entrepreneurship research with authors and editors of journals including ET&P, AMR, OS, and E&RD. We will also discover promising alternative theoretical lenses that would make impactful contributions to SE.

**Seminars:** Key participants will discuss insights from their own research with the participants.



This conference is organized in partnership with the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB) and The University of Edinburgh Business School.



## Call for Papers

We receive working papers until the 24th of May 2019 and select applicants based on the quality of their application. We invite interested participants to submit social entrepreneurship related work, including (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Social enterprise governance, strategy and practice
- International embeddedness of social entrepreneurship
- Sustainable entrepreneurship and social innovation
- Identity work in social enterprises
- Social value creation and bricolage
- Social impact measurement

## Application Guidelines and Fees

Thanks to the generous support of The University of Edinburgh Business School and the ECSB, **there is no conference fee**, and no charge for lunch, coffee breaks and closing wine reception. There will be an optional conference dinner for around £35 (payable in advance upon registration).

Participants must make their own travel arrangements and pay for accommodation - we will provide recommendations of where to stay. Participants are expected to attend the whole the conference: **registration opens on the 3rd of June at 14.00pm**; formal programme concludes on the 4th of June at 6pm with a wine reception. If participants wish to extend their trip to enjoy Edinburgh and the surrounding area, we can help with advice and arrangements.

Since this is a very competitive event with limited places available, we highly encourage early submission and registration to avoid disappointment.

## Key Dates

Submission of final paper draft: 24 May, 11.59pm, UK time

Conference: 03-04 June 2019

## Venue

The University of Edinburgh Business School  
29 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, UK

## Website

<https://www.seconf2019.business-school.ed.ac.uk/>

## Organizing Committee Contacts

Please submit your papers via the website form or alternatively to:

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## Preliminary Conference Programme

### 03. June 2019

- 14:00 - 15:00      **Registration, Welcome, and Coffee Reception**
- 15:00 - 16:00      **Research Seminar**
- 16:00 - 18:00      **Panel Session - Addressing the Gap between Theory and Practice**  
In this session, participants will discuss the practical impact of SE research. It invites a range of social entrepreneurs from different industries as representatives of the practice perspective.
- 19:00 - 22:00      **Dinner**

### 04. June 2019

- 09:00 - 09:30      **Coffee Reception**
- 09:30 - 11:00      **Paper Presentation Sessions - Block 1**
- 11:00 - 12:30      **Panel Session: Future Research Directions and Alternative Theoretical Lenses of SE-Research**
- 12:30 - 13:45      **Lunch**
- 13:45 - 15:15      **Paper Presentation Sessions - Block 2**
- 15:15 - 17:00      **Panel Session - Getting Published in Leading Journals: Insights from Editors and Authors**
- 17:00 - 18:00      **Wine Reception and Networking**
- 19:00                **Dinner**