



5th Paper Development Seminar
Seville, 2022



DEADLINE EXTENSION: Proposal submission due on January 22nd

April 25th - 26th, 2022. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain

Call for papers / proposals: "Entrepreneurship Process Research"

After the worst of the covid-19 pandemic seems to be over, we resume our series of seminars with the 5th edition of the **Paper Development Seminar (5PDS)**. Our aim (sanitary conditions permitting) is to hold this seminar in person at the University of Seville, Seville (Spain).

Papers / proposals applying a process perspective to entrepreneurship are welcome. We are open to any contributions analysing the entrepreneurial process, may they be conceptual or empirical and, in this latter case, using quantitative (ideally longitudinal, but also cross-sectional) and/or qualitative methods.

Submissions will be peer reviewed. Those deemed of highest potential by the organizing committee will be invited to participate. Selected participants will be offered the opportunity to submit a full paper (if they did not do so initially). Extended abstracts may also be presented at the seminar. The objective is to develop a productive and intimate work environment. For this reason, we will limit the number of proposals/papers to be accepted into the seminar to a maximum of 20.

Sponsors



The **European Council for Small Business (ECSB)** supports the 5th Paper Development Seminar in Entrepreneurship Process Research through the **ECSB Event Fund** initiative. This 5PDS is also a co-branded ECSB event. The **ECSB** will award a **free one-year membership** to the presenting author of the best paper/proposal presented at the 5PDS as well as a fast-track submission to the RENT2022 Conference.

The following units from the University of Seville also collaborate in organizing this seminar:

PYMED Research Group "SMEs and Economic Development"
(<http://grupo.us.es/pymed/en/>)



IUSEN: "Tomas de Mercado" Institute for Research in Economics and Business
(<http://centro.us.es/iusen/?lang=en>).





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Invited speakers

We are honoured to have the participation of the following academics (in alphabetical order).



Robert Blackburn is Professor at the University of Liverpool. He is appointed Chair of the sub-panel Unit of Assessment 17 (Business and Management) in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021). Prof. Blackburn is the Editor-in-Chief of the *International Small Business Journal: Researching Entrepreneurship*, Treasurer of the Society of the Advancement of Management Studies (SAMS) and have served as expert in the REF-2014 and REF-2021.



Marco van Gelderen focuses his research as well as his teaching activities on individual level enterprising competencies. He has developed several workshops and (short) courses in several countries, including Austria, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and Russia. Marco is currently learning-innovation editor at *Entrepreneurship Education & Pedagogy*. He is an editorial board member at *Journal of Business Venturing* and *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*.



Ulla Hytti is Professor of Entrepreneurship at the School of Economics, University of Turku (Finland). She is President-elect of the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB), Associate Editor at *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development* and Research Editor at *Entrepreneurship Education & Pedagogy*. In 2019, Prof. Hytti received the European Entrepreneurship Education Award.



Ute Stephan is Professor of Entrepreneurship at King's College London, TransCampus Professor (Organizational Psychology) at TU Dresden, Germany, Honorary Professor at Aston Business School and at UCL, and a Fellow of the International Association of Applied Psychology. She is an Editor at *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice* and Consulting Editor at the *Journal of International Business Studies*. From 2015-2019 she was Editor-in-Chief of *Applied Psychology: An International Review*.

Submission instructions

The deadline for the **submission of papers / proposals is January 22nd, 2022**. There is no specific format or template to follow. However, in the case of proposals, a minimum of 1500 words is required, including aims, theoretical framework, methodology and findings (if applicable), implications and contribution. Submissions will be made by email to entrepreneurs@us.es



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The proposals will be evaluated by the organizing committee with the help of external reviewers, if needed. On **February 7th, 2022, decision letters** will be sent to submitting authors.

Authors of the accepted papers / proposals are encouraged to submit a **more developed version by March 31st, 2022**, although this is not required. The papers/proposals will be presented orally by the authors in the allocated time, followed by some time for Q&A.

All submissions will be presented to the audience and the invited speakers. The authors will receive general comments, specific clarifications and suggestions from the academics that make up the panel of experts in entrepreneurship. This highly qualified feedback will allow authors to improve their manuscripts in order to getting published in top academic journals in the field of entrepreneurship.

Registration

Thanks to the generous support of the ECSB, the registration fee can be kept to the moderate rate of 150€ per participant. Information on how to register and pay will be provided to the authors of accepted papers/proposals at the end of January 2022.

Seminar Programme (draft)

Monday April 25 th , 2022		Tuesday April 26 th , 2022	
09.00-09.30	Opening session	09.30-10.30	Plenary session
09.30-10.30	Plenary session	10.30-11.00	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	11.00-13.00	Participants' presentations
11.00-13.00	Participants' presentations	13.00-14.00	Lunch
13.00-14.00	Lunch	14.00-15.30	Participants' presentations
14.00-15.30	Participants' presentations	15.30-16.00	Coffee break
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	16.00-17.00	Round table
16.00-17.30	Round table	17.00-17.30	Closing up and Best Paper Award ceremony

Organizing Committee

Francisco Liñán (Chair), José Fernández-Serrano, Inmaculada Jaén & Pedro Baena-Luna
University of Seville

For any questions regarding the seminar organization, please contact: entrepreneurs@us.es

