



*Seventh International Workshop*

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CULTURE, FINANCE  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

University of Dubrovnik in Dubrovnik, Croatia

September 12–13, 2022

Research on entrepreneurship, culture, finance and their impact on economic development has reached an outstanding level thanks to hundreds of scientists around the world, contributing to a better understanding of these interrelated phenomena. However, despite the growing number of studies, we do not fully know how entrepreneurship is conceived, fostered and maintained in different cultural, political and financial conditions. Many studies have shown that history matters, and a number of past processes are being pursued, especially in the case of extensive cultural heritage. That said, the way we understand and address the issues is noticeably enhanced by considering, debating, and confronting our existing knowledge and what our peers are doing. For fundamental, true, scientific progress, we need deep and constructive exchanges. The Seventh Entrepreneurship, Culture, Finance and Economic Development - ECFED International Workshop is specifically designed to facilitate high level, high intensity discussion and fruitful exchange between scholars involved in entrepreneurship research. The number of participants is voluntarily limited in order to support strong individual participation, the development of convivial relations and the wide feedback from the peer audience.

Preceded by the first, held at the University of Caen Normandy, France, in June 2008, the second, held at the University of Cartagena, Spain, in June 2010, the third held in Belgium at the University of Namur, in June 2012, the fourth held in Austria at the Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt, in July 2014, the fifth held in Lyon at the University Lumière France, in June 2016, the sixth held in Santander at the University of Cantabria in Spain, in June 2018; **the Seventh Entrepreneurship, Culture, Finance and Economic Development International Workshop will take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia, at the University of Dubrovnik, on September 12-13, 2022<sup>1</sup>**. Please note, unless local sanitary conditions do not allow it, the workshop will take place exclusively in face-to-face mode.

We expect a tremendous forum to discuss recent, original research conducted on entrepreneurship and small business. Papers and presentations will be in English. All submitted proposals, taking the form of extended abstracts or full papers, will be peer reviewed prior to acceptance.

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<sup>1</sup> An ECFED edition was to take place in Lublin, Poland. This edition is postponed to 2024.



## Conference topics

Papers, either theoretical or empirical, must be clearly linked to Entrepreneurship and/or Small Business. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Entrepreneurship and its Historical and Contemporary Context*
- *Entrepreneurship and Formal and Informal Institutions*
- *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*
- *Entrepreneurship and Education*
- *Entrepreneurial Motives*
- *Employers versus Solo Self-Employed*
- *Work Hybridization and Entrepreneurship*
- *Digital Entrepreneurship*
- *Entrepreneurship and Sustainability*
- *Eco-Entrepreneurship*
- *Universities, Innovation, Entrepreneurship*
- *Business Incubation*
- *Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital*
- *Networks and Entrepreneurship*
- *Entrepreneurial Culture*
- *Small Business and Crisis*
- *Entrepreneurship and Policy*
- *Creativity and Entrepreneurship*
- *Social Entrepreneurship*
- *Team Entrepreneurship*
- *Entrepreneurship Theory*
- *History of Economic Thought in the Area of Entrepreneurship*

## Important dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts or full papers: **June 6, 2022**.
- Decisions will be made and announced by **June 20, 2022**.
- Final paper submission deadline by **August 29, 2022**.
- Participant registration and payment of workshop fee by **July 31, 2022**.
- Conference dates **September 12–13, 2022**.

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## Doctoral Track

Before the regular workshop sessions, a doctoral track with feedback and discussion will take place. We therefore encourage **first- and second-years PhD students** to attend and to present their PhD projects and first drafts. The number of participants for the doctoral track is limited.

## Publication

We expect a selection of papers to be published in a book by an international publishing company and/or a special issue in an international peer-reviewed journal.



## Scientific Committee

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## Registration fee

Accepted contributors:	<b>280 euros</b>
Non-contributors:	<b>480 euros</b>
PhD students accepted for the doctoral track:	<b>free</b>

The registration fee includes attendance, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 gala dinner and coffee breaks. The registration fee must be paid no later than July 31, 2022, by bank transfer.

Name and address of account holder: University of Dubrovnik, Branitelja Dubrovnika 29, 20 000 Dubrovnik

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Do not forget the Communication to include on your bank transfer: **ECFED 2022 + Your name.**

## Website with submission guidelines and practical information to come at:

<http://ecfed2022.unidu.hr/>

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