

Edinburgh Social Entrepreneurship Conference

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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 very 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 in traditional paper presentation sessions with distinguished experts in the social entrepreneurship field. Scholars who are more advanced in their careers are also very welcome to attend.

Key Discussants (further discussants TBC):



Dr Helen Haugh
University of Cambridge, UK



Prof Benson Honig
McMaster University, Canada



Prof Mairi Maclean
The University of Bath, 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.

Plenary Sessions: These sessions are 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.

Workshops and Seminars: Key participants will discuss insights from their own research while early career academics and industry experts share their experience and perspectives on career opportunities for SE researchers in academia and the industry.



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



Call for Abstracts

We receive applications for the conference until the 19th of April 2019 and select applicants based on the quality of their application. Selection of papers will be based on an abstract of 500 words (excluding references). 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 is on the 3rd of June at 14.30pm; 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 extended abstract: 19 April, 11.59pm, UK time

Notification of acceptance: 24 April

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

Organizing Committee Contacts

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