We are pleased to announce the second ZenTra Workshop on migration and diaspora entrepreneurship in Bremen on the 11th of November. This workshop was initiated to bring together scholars as well as research-oriented policy-makers and practitioners interested in issues such as diaspora, migration and international entrepreneurship. The workshop intends to discuss and develop the emerging field of migration and diaspora entrepreneurship research. The first workshop took place in May 2014 with researchers from 9 different countries involved. The purpose of this workshop is to connect researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and other stakeholders to discuss related topics and challenges and to develop issues and projects. The workshop should also foster building partnerships on a local and international level, and to distribute preliminary research results. Presented papers can be considered for a submission to a special issue of the American Journal of Entrepreneurship on “Transnational Entrepreneurship”.

Call for Papers & Presentations

The workshop welcomes research papers focusing migration and diaspora entrepreneurship. They can be conceptual, review or empirical papers. Interdisciplinary perspectives are especially welcome. Please send your abstract of about 700 words via e-mail to harima@uni-bremen.de until the 20th of October 2014. The abstracts undergo a peer-reviewing process. In case of interest of participation without a presentation, please let us know via this e-mail account as well.

Publication Opportunities

Qualified papers will have an opportunity to be published as working paper or in the American Journal of Entrepreneurship, special issue: “Transnational Entrepreneurship - Constellations of Countries, Markets, Entrepreneurs and Human Mobility”. We also organize a workshop on “Diaspora Entrepreneurship in Turkey and Germany” within the program of the Turkey Week organized by the University of Bremen on 12th of November, 2014. If you are interested in participation, please contact harima@uni-bremen.de as well.

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