II Paper Development Seminar

New developments in entrepreneurial process research

April 22nd-23rd, 2019

University of Seville, Spain

After the successful I Seminar, we are now organizing this II Paper Development Seminar in April 2019. This year, our focus is even more deeply placed on the publishing process in reputed academic journals. We are very proud to announce the participation of the following distinguished entrepreneurship researchers who, at the same time, hold prominent editorial positions in well-known academic journals in entrepreneurship (alphabetical order):

Alistair Anderson
Distinguish Professor of Entrepreneurship.
Lancaster University Management School

Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
(Editor-in-chief)

Robert Blackburn
Professor & Director of the Small Business Centre. Kingston University

International Small Business Journal
(Editor-in-chief)

Dimo Dimov
Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. University of Bath

Journal of Business Venturing Insights
(Editor-in-Chief)

Alain Fayolle
Professor in Entrepreneurship Strategy and Organisation. EMLYON Business School

Journal of Small Business Management
(Associate Editor)

Johan Wiklund
Professor of Entrepreneurship. Syracuse University

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice
(Editor-in-chief)

We are especially grateful to the European Council for Small Business (ECSB) for the support provided to this II Paper Development Seminar. An Award to the Best Paper submitted to the seminar will be granted by the ECSB, consisting on:

- 1 year ECSB membership
- Additionally, the shortlisted papers will be offered a fast-track RENT submission for the RENT Conference 2019.

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

- **IUSEN**: “Tomas de Mercado” Institute for Research in Economics and Business.
- **PYMED** Research Group (“SMEs and Economic Development“)
- **ELITE project**: “Longitudinal study on the process of emergence of high-impact entrepreneurs” (Spanish National Research Plan. Ref.: ECO2016-75655-P).
The Seminar
The entrepreneurial process is a “hot” topic attracting increasing attention from researchers and PhD students around the world. This is matched with increasing publication opportunities in entrepreneurship journals, or Special Issues in wider Business or Management journals. However, the competition for publication is fierce and crafting a perfectly rounded manuscript is essential to increase the chances of getting your paper accepted for publication.

The aim of this Seminar is to help participants develop their research results into papers that may be fit for publication in top-tier academic journals. To achieve this aim, the seminar will benefit from the participation of a panel of well-reputed entrepreneurship scholars, who will present some of their recent contributions in the analysis of the entrepreneurial process, and will also review and comment the papers/extended abstracts submitted by the participants.

Participants will have the opportunity to present their research to the audience. They will not only receive general feedback from other participants, but also specific comments and suggestions from the panel scholars.

We aim to develop a fruitful and intimate working atmosphere. For this reason, we will limit the number of participants to an absolute maximum of 25.

The venue:
The Seminar will take place at the Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences, University of Seville (Av. Ramon y Cajal, 1. 41018-Sevilla, Spain). Click for a map: https://goo.gl/maps/bD4H532Zmxz

Seville is a well-known tourist destination full of interesting places to visit and activities to carry out. Seville was selected as the best city to visit in 2018 by Lonely Planet (https://www.lonelyplanet.com/spain/seville).

During Spring time, Seville is especially attractive, with the famous “Easter Week Processions” and “Feria de Sevilla”. For this reason, we strongly recommend participants to stay some additional days in Seville and enjoy all it has to offer.
Draft programme

Monday April 22nd, 2019

8.30- 9.00 Registration and accreditation  
9.00- 9.30 Opening session: ECSB representative  
9.30-10.30 Plenary session: Keynote speaker  
10.30-10.45 Coffee Break  
10.45-12.30 Participants' presentations  
12.30-13.30 Plenary session: Keynote speaker  
13.30-14.30 Lunch  
14.30-15.30 Plenary session: Keynote speaker  
15.30-15.45 Coffee Break  
15.45-17.30 Participants' presentations  
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20.30 Dinner at a local restaurant

Tuesday April 23rd, 2019

9.30-10.30 Plenary session: Keynote speaker  
10.30-10.45 Coffee Break  
10.45-12.30 Participants' presentations  
12.30-13.30 Plenary session: Keynote speaker  
13.30-14.30 Lunch  
14.30-15.30 Round Table. Publishing in top journals: the view from the editors  
Alistair Anderson, Robert Blackburn, Dimo Dimov, Alain Fayolle, Johan Wiklund  
15.30-16.00 Closing up and Best Paper Award ceremony

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Registration and submission:
To register, please apply via email to entrepreneurs@us.es before December 31st, including your full name, contact information and affiliation, as well as attaching the extended abstract of your planned paper. The Seminar is open and research works on any of the aspects of the entrepreneurial process are welcome.

On January 15th, 2019, the acceptance of paper proposals will be communicated to submitting authors. Then, you are kindly asked to pay the registration fee. Please note that acceptance will only be confirmed after the fee has been paid (see below).

Submitting a full paper is not essential. The final version of the document you will present and have evaluated (either extended abstract or full paper) will have to be submitted no later than March 31st, 2019.

Registration fee:
Participants will cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. In order to cover the cost of materials, meals and refreshments, the participants will be asked to pay a €100 registration fee. The fee shall be paid by bank transfer as follows:

Account holder: Universidad de Sevilla
Bank Account (IBAN): ES95 0049 2588 7024 1425 0158
BIC/SWIFT: BSCHESMM

It is essential to include the full name of the participant, together with the seminar code and topic (“292-II PDSeminar”) as the transfer information.

Example: Joseph Schumpeter – 292-II PDSeminar

Once the transfer has been completed, please send a copy of the receipt/printout by email to entrepreneurs@us.es

Accommodation:
April is high season in Seville and hotel rooms book out very quickly. Therefore, an early booking is recommended. Accommodation in Seville is generally good, you can find excellent hotels through any major travel agent. The following hotels are close to the Seminar Venue and well communicated with the city centre:

NH Viapol (****): https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-sevilla-viapol
Sevilla Center (****): https://www.hotelescenter.es/hotel-sevilla-center/
Pasarela (****): http://www.hotelpasarela.com/
Hesperia Sevilla (****): https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/hesperia-sevilla
Alcazar (***): http://www.hotelandalcazar.com/