

Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

Welcome to #EERSS2024

Local
Organizing
Team



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Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

Agenda for Monday, May 13

8:30-9:00 **EARLY REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

Foyer & Coffee Corner

9:00-11:00 **METHODS WORKSHOP I:
SYSTEM DYNAMICS & AGENT-BASED
MODELING**

Bernd Wurth (University of Glasgow)
U34.150

11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Coffee Corner

11:30-12:30 **METHODS WORKSHOP II :
WEB SCRAPING & SOCIAL NETWORKS**

Grégory Gueneau (Adalia Institute)
U34.150

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Restaurant

14:00-14:30 **LATE REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

Foyer & Coffee Corner

14:30-15:00 **CONFERENCE OPENING**

Alexander Brem (University of Stuttgart),
Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education),
Erik Stam (Utrecht University)
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15:00-16:00 **KEYNOTE: MEMORIES, BUILDINGS, PEOPLE,
AND POWER: REVISITING ENTREPRENEURIAL
PLACES**

Friederike Welter (University of Siegen / IfM Bonn)
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16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Coffee Corner

16:30-18:00 **PLENARY SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF EE
RESEARCH**

Erik Stam (Utrecht University),
Bernd Wurth (University of Glasgow)
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18:30-19:00 **TOUR: ARENA2036 INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM**

Departure: 18:15, Conference Hall (Joint walk)

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Agenda for Tuesday, May 14

BOOK LAUNCH:



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8:30-9:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING

Coffee Corner

9:00-10:30 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS I:

The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE

U32.119

Unlocking Mechanisms Within and Between EE

U34.168

EE Research: Methods and Theoretical Challenges

U34.167

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Corner

**11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION II: EE
MICROFOUNDATIONS AND SUB-
ECOSYSTEMS**

Angelo Cavallo (Politecnico di Milano): The

Microfoundations of EE,

Karim Messeghem (University of Montpellier):

Relational Dynamics between Sub-Ecosystems

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12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

Restaurant

14:00-15:30

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The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE

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Social, Sustainable & Inclusive EE Approaches

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15:30-16:00

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Corner

16:00-17:00

PLENARY SESSION III: MEET THE EDITORS

Erik Stam (Utrecht University): ET&P

Riccardo Fini (University of Bologna): JMS & JTT

Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education): SBE &

JOSBM

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17:15-18:15

PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS III:

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18:30-22:45

GALA DINNER AT VECTOR INFORMATIK

Bus Shuttle from Conference Venue (18:30) & Return
to City Center (22:45)

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Agenda for Wednesday, May 15

8:30-9:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING

Coffee Corner

9:00-10:30 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS IV:

The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE I
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The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE II
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Social, Sustainable & Inclusive EE
Approaches
U34.167

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Corner

**11:00-12:00 PLENARY SESSION IV: SUSTAINABLE AND
INCLUSIVE EE**

Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education): Building
Sustainable and Inclusive EE: The Past, the
Present, and the Future.
U32.101 | Live stream

12:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

RESTAURANT

**14:00-15:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: THE FUTURE OF
EE RESEARCH - TOWARDS A POLICY-
ORIENTED RESEARCH AGENDA**

Moderation: Andreas Kuckertz (University of
Hohenheim)
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15:30-16:00 CONFERENCE CLOSING

Alexander Brem (University of Stuttgart) &
Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education)
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FROM 16:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING

Coffee Corner

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Paper Session I

Paper Session I: May 14, 9:00-10:30

** Online Presentation*

U32.119 THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF EE

**How Do Entrepreneurs Decide to Contribute?
A Social Exchange Perspective on Downward
Causation in EE**

*Johannes Hähnlein (Hochschule Ansbach) **

**The Dynamic Net-Zero Ecosystem: A Hybrid
Simulation-Based Case Study of Scotland's
Tidal Energy Industry**

Kristine Heimdal (University of Strathclyde)

**Demand Driving the Path Towards
Formalization: A Case Study of an Evolving
Informal EE in a Developing Country**

Jana Schmutzler (TU Delft)

**Understanding Sustainable Entrepreneurship:
Integrating Socio-Technical Systems and
Ecosystem Perspectives in European Context**

Stefan Qwant (Utrecht University)

AMBASSADOR: MAXIMILIAN SCHEU

U34.168 UNLOCKING MECHANISMS WITHIN AND BETWEEN EE

**The International Network Activity of
Entrepreneurial Firms in Multi-Layered
Networks**

*Eve-Michelle Basu (Stockholm School of
Economics)*

**Navigating Complexity: An Integrated
Framework for Understanding the EE
Governance Role in the Coupling Dynamics
Between Entrepreneurial Sub-Ecosystem**

Laura Bidaut (University of Montpellier)

**Unveiling the Nuances of Sustainability:
Towards an Integrated Perspective on
Sustainability in EE**

João Carlos Candeias (University of Évora)

**On the 'Breeding Grounds' of Business
Incubation: Unraveling the Interaction of Firm
Attributes and Co-location on Firm Growth**

*Lill-Beathe Håpnes (Nord University Business
School)*

AMBASSADOR: EVE-MICHELLE BASU

U34.167 EE RESEARCH: METHODS AND THEORETICAL CHALLENGES

**The Complex Nature of EE: A Critical
Examination**

Andrea Ancona (Sapienza University of Rome)

**Are We Speaking the Same Language? Using
Topic Models to Shed Light on Research
Utilization Issues Between EE Scholars and
Policy-Makers**

Cynthia Medeiros (Strathclyde Business School)

**Exploring Key Determinants and Outcomes of
EE: A Machine Learning Based Approach**

*Benjamin Monsorno (Vienna University of
Economics and Business)*

**Extending the Tool Chest - On the Efficacy of
Social-Reconstructive Qualitative
Methodology for EE Research**

Lukas Zaghow (Technical University of Berlin)

AMBASSADOR: ANDREA ANCONA

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Paper Session II

Paper Session II: May 14, 14:00-15:30

** Online Presentation*

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A Top-Down-Bottom-up Approach in EE Development

João Almeida (University of Aveiro)

Unveiling Entrepreneurial Needs: Empirical Insights Into EE Requirements Through Morphological Analysis

Verena Mattes (University of Applied Sciences Neu-Ulm)

Examining the Unintended Consequences of Entrepreneurship Support in EE

*Christodoulos Pavlou (American University of Beirut) **

Exploring the Role of Irish and Dutch Social Incubators and Accelerators in the Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Massimiliano Zanotto (Technological University of the Shannon)

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U34.168 THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF EE

Transition Economy EE Emergence: A Review, Insights, and Future Research Directions

Victor Schiller (Bayes Business School)

Resilience and Vulnerability of EE: The Role of Spatial Networks

Nicolas Noak (Technical University of Berlin)

How Do Ecosystems Supporting Social Entrepreneurs Evolve?

Barth Leyen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Improving EE Development Capacity: A Systemic Co-design Approach

Armand Van Oostrom (The Hague University of Applied Sciences)

AMBASSADOR: DINA ASHOUR

U34.167 SOCIAL, SUSTAINABLE & INCLUSIVE EE APPROACHES

How Fragmented SEE Support Sustainable Entrepreneurship?

Thekla Dekker (University of Göttingen)

Designing a Framework of Entrepreneurial Impact Measures

Johannes Engels (University of Stuttgart)

Culture Emergence in Creative and Cultural EE

Silvia Poli (University of Bologna)

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Paper Session III

Paper Session III: May 14, 17:15-18:15

** Online Presentation*

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**Developing and Sustaining an EE in Conflict
Contexts: A Gendered Perspective**

*Ahmed Amani (University of Edinburgh) **

A Policy Configuration Analysis of Arab EE

Allan Villegas (HEC Paris)

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**Vibrant Ecosystems and Effective Startup
Programs - What Startups Need and Benefit
the Most**

Fabian Sommer (University of Innsbruck)

**Foreign Entrepreneurship and EE Constraints:
Dynamics of Sub-Ecosystem Emergence and
Decline**

Maximilian Scheu (University of Hohenheim)

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**From Theory to Scaling Strategy: The Role of
Community Capital in Social EE**

Arjan Van Dorsselaer (Utrecht University)

Measuring National EE in Africa

Robert McDonald (Utrecht University)

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AMBASSADOR: EVE-MICHELLE BASU

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Paper Session IV

Paper Session IV: May 15, 9:00-10:30

* Online Presentation

U32.119 THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF EE I

**Determinants of Regional EE: What Drives
Entrepreneurial Activity in a Region?**

*Stefan Schneck (IfM Bonn) **

**Toward the Next Frontier - The Role of
Thought-Leading Voices and Narratives in EE
Development**

Andreas Kuckertz (University of Hohenheim)

**The Emergence and Evolution of Cross-
Border Social EE: A Grounded Theory Study**

Richard Aquino (University of Canterbury)

**Do Digital Platforms Enable or Constrain the
Evolution of EE? Insights From the Game
Industry**

Anne Heslinga (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

AMBASSADOR: ANDREA ANCONA

U34.168 THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF EE II

**The European Union's Use of Scientific
Knowledge in SDG Policy Making: A Topic
Model Approach**

Rebecca Hemmes (Utrecht University)

The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE
Sophia Hess (University of Stuttgart)

**A Microfoundations Approach to Ecosystem
Dynamics**

Bohdana Schwendtner (University of Glasgow)

**Exogenous Linkages Between EE and the Role
of Corporate Accelerators**

Moyra Marval (Neoma Business School)

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**Intersectional Perspectives on EE Resources.
A Systematic Literature Review**

Isabella Stingl (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

**Ecosystem to Ecosystem: The Story of
Migrating Startups**

Begum Teraman (Birmingham City University)

**Navigating the Complexities of Inclusivity in
EE: A Conceptual Exploration**

Zimu Xu (Cranfield University)

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