

# Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

Conference  
Day 1

Agenda for Monday, May 13

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>EARLY REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b> <i>Foyer &amp; Coffee Corner</i>	<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b> Alexander Brem (University of Stuttgart), Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education), Erik Stam (Utrecht University) <i>U32.101   Live stream</i>
<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>METHODS WORKSHOP I: SYSTEM DYNAMICS &amp; AGENT-BASED MODELING</b> Bernd Wurth (University of Glasgow) <i>U34.150</i>	<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>KEYNOTE: MEMORIES, BUILDINGS, PEOPLE, AND POWER: REVISITING ENTREPRENEURIAL PLACES</b> Friederike Welter (University of Siegen / IfM Bonn) <i>U32.101   Live stream</i>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Coffee Corner</i>	<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Coffee Corner</i>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>METHODS WORKSHOP II : WEB SCRAPING &amp; SOCIAL NETWORKS</b> Grégory Gueneau (Adalia Institute) <i>U34.150</i>	<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF EE RESEARCH</b> Erik Stam (Utrecht University), Bernd Wurth (University of Glasgow) <i>U32.101   Live stream</i>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> <i>Restaurant</i>	<b>18:30-19:00</b>	<b>TOUR: ARENA2036 INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM</b> <i>Departure: 18:15, Conference Hall (Joint walk)</i>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>LATE REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b> <i>Foyer &amp; Coffee Corner</i>		

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Agenda for Tuesday, May 14

Day 2  
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 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS II:**

Unlocking Mechanisms Within and Between EE

*U32.119*

The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE

*U34.168*

Social, Sustainable & Inclusive EE Approaches

*U34.167*

**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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Conference  
Day 3

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  
*U32.119*

The Evolutionary Dynamics of EE II  
*U34.168*

Social, Sustainable & Inclusive EE  
Approaches  
*U34.167*

**10:30-11:00**

**COFFEE BREAK**

*Coffee Corner*

**11:00-12:30**

**PLENARY SESSION IV: SUSTAINABLE AND  
INCLUSIVE EE**

Niels Bosma (Utrecht University): Linking EE and  
Social Entrepreneurship - Are We Making  
Progress?

Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education): Building  
Sustainable and Inclusive EE: The Past, the  
Present, and the Future.

*U32.101 | Live stream*

**12:30-14:00**

**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)

*U34.150*

**15:30-16:00**

**CONFERENCE CLOSING**

Alexander Brem (University of Stuttgart) &  
Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education)

*U34.150*

**FROM 16:00**

**COFFEE & NETWORKING**

*Coffee Corner*

# Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

**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**

# Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

## Paper Session II

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

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### **U32.119 UNLOCKING MECHANISMS WITHIN AND BETWEEN EE**

**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)*

**AMBASSADOR: JOÃO ALMEIDA**

### **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)*

**Harmful Harmony?**

*Rossitza Ivanova (HHL Leipzig Graduate School of  
Management) \**

**Culture Emergence in Creative and Cultural  
EE**

*Silvia Poli (University of Bologna)*

**AMBASSADOR: BEGUM TERAMAN**



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**Paper  
Session III**

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

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## **U32.119 THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF EE**

**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)*

## **U34.168 UNLOCKING MECHANISMS WITHIN AND BETWEEN EE**

**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)*

## **U34.167 EE RESEARCH: METHODS AND THEORETICAL CHALLENGES**

**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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# Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School 2024

Paper  
Session IV

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## 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)*

**AMBASSADOR: DINA ASHOUR**

## U34.167 SOCIAL, SUSTAINABLE & INCLUSIVE EE APPROACHES

**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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