13th Interdisciplinary European Conference on Entrepreneurship Research

Entrepreneurship and the Digital Age – Towards a New Way of Venturing?

Keynote speaker: Professor David B. Audretsch

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We are pleased to announce that the IECER 2015 conference is now open for your abstract submission!

The 13th Annual Interdisciplinary European Conference on Entrepreneurship Research (IECER) will be held at the Montpellier Business School, France.

We invite you to submit an abstract outlining your contribution to the conference. Submissions for empirical and theoretical research papers will be welcome on the following and similar topics

- Entrepreneurship and growth
- Regional entrepreneurship
- Innovation activities antecedents and consequences
- Human and social capital of new venture teams
- Crowdfunding
- Online communication and online marketing
- Spin-offs and technology transfer
- Open innovation and crowdsourcing
- International entrepreneurship
- Family firms
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Entrepreneurial organizations and workplace innovation

Abstract Submission

The deadline for submitting your extended abstract for presentation is 15th October 2014. Abstracts should count 500 -1,000 words. Please use the following outline:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Theoretical Basis and Literature Review
- Method
- 4. Results
- 5. Discussion and Implications
- 6. Reference List (selection)

Authors are limited to the submission of two abstracts. Please submit the paper as a word-document via e-mail to:

michael.forster@htwchur.ch. Include all tables and figures in the document. Documents should not exceed 2MB.

All submissions are reviewed by the IECER Reviewer Board. Evaluation criteria for extended abstracts are:

- Originality of work
- Scientific relevance
- Methodological approach
- Completeness of work
- Clarity in writing

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The Presentation time is 30 minutes including discussion. The conference language is English.

There will be a **Conference Best Research Paper Award** of 1,000 Euros for the best paper presented at the conference.

Conference Publication

A selection of papers are planned to be published in a special issue by the *International Journal of Entrepreneurship & Small Business (IJESB)*. Please let us know if you are interested when

submitting your full paper. The review process will start in March 2015.

Fees and Gala Dinner

For presenters/attendees the fee is 300 Euro. For (doctoral) students the fee is 150 Euro. The **conference gala dinner** will take place on February 26th 2015 and is **included** in the **conference fee**.

Key dates & deadlines

Submission of abstracts	Oct. 15, 2015
Notification of authors	Dec. 1, 2014
Submission of full papers	Jan. 15, 2015
Registration and payment	Feb. 15, 2015
IECER Conference	Feb 25-27 2015

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