



II Paper Development Seminar  
**New developments in  
 entrepreneurial process research**



April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 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).





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#### 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/bD4H53Zmxz>

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.





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**Draft programme**

**Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:entrepreneurs@us.es) before **December 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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: BSCHEMM

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](mailto: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>

NH Collection (\*\*\*): <https://www.nh-collection.com/es/hotel/nh-collection-sevilla>

Sevilla Center (\*\*\*): <https://www.hotelescenter.es/hotel-sevilla-center/>

Melia Sevilla (\*\*\*): <https://www.melia.com/es/hoteles/espana/sevilla/melia-sevilla/>

Pasarela (\*\*\*): <http://www.hotelpasarela.com/>

Hesperia Sevilla (\*\*\*): <https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/hesperia-sevilla>

Novotel Sevilla (\*\*\*): <http://www.novotel.com/es/hotel-3210-novotel-sevilla/index.shtml>

Alcazar (\*\*\*): <http://www.hotelalcazar.com/>

