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PAPER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (PDS) SEVILLE (SPAIN)



Entrepreneurship & Innovation



June 2nd – 3rd, 2025

Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain

The **8th Paper Development Seminar (8PDS) in Entrepreneurship Process Research** aims to help participants develop research results into papers that may be suitable for publication in top-tier academic journals. The 8PDS is **Co-organized with Observatorio del Ecosistema Emprendedor de Andalucía** (www.oeea.es). The OEEA is responsible for the GEM and GUESSS projects in Andalusia and is affiliated within the **Observatorio del Emprendimiento de España**.

Proposals applying a process perspective to entrepreneurship are welcome. We are open to any contributions analysing the entrepreneurial process, whether conceptual or empirical, and, in this latter case, using quantitative (ideally longitudinal, but also cross-sectional) and/or qualitative methods.

Submissions will be peer-reviewed. The organizing committee will invite those deemed of highest potential to participate. Selected participants will be offered the opportunity to submit a full paper. Extended abstracts may also be presented at the seminar. The objective is to develop a productive and intimate work environment. For this reason, we will limit the number of proposals/papers to be accepted into the seminar to a maximum of 20.

Sponsors



The **European Council for Small Business (ECSB)** supports the 8th PDS through the ECSB Event Fund initiative. This 8PDS is also a co-branded ECSB event. **The ECSB will award a free one-year membership** to the presenting author of the best paper/proposal presented at the 8PDS, as well as a fast-track submission to the RENT2025 Conference.



“Tomas de Mercado” Institute for Research in Economics and Business, University of Seville. IUSEN brings together the centre’s most prominent researchers in their respective fields, some of whom enjoy considerable international recognition.



E&I “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” Research Group (Ref. SEJ-689), University of Seville. E&I carries out world-class research in entrepreneurship, new venture creation, entrepreneurship education, innovation, technology change, and their interplay.

Seminar Programme

Monday Jun 2nd, 2025

08:30-09:00	Registration, accreditation, and Opening session: Welcome from the organizers
09:00-10:00	Plenary session
10:00-11:00	Participants presentations
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15-13:00	Participants presentations
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-16:00	Participants presentations
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15-17:15	Round Table



19:00-22:00 Cultural Visit and Seminar Dinner



Tuesday Jun 3rd, 2025

09:00-10:00	Plenary session
10:00-11:00	Participants presentations
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15-13:00	Participants presentations
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Participants presentations
15:30-16:00	Closing and Best Paper Award ceremony

Invited speakers



PAUL JONES

is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Swansea University and has been Head of the School of Management until June 2024. He is an experienced academic manager and researcher. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the ***International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research***, Senior Editor with ***Information Technology and People*** and Associate Editor for the ***International Journal of Management Education***.



MIRUNA RADU-LEFEBVRE

is a Professor of Entrepreneurship and holder of the Chair of Family Entrepreneurship & Society at Audencia. She has worked for 17 years in entrepreneurship education and research in France and internationally. In 2021, she was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the ***Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*** journal, one of the most renowned academic journals in the discipline worldwide.



MARTIN OBSCHONKA

is a Professor of Entrepreneurship and Section Head of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation section at the Amsterdam Business School, University of Amsterdam. He is associate editor at ***Small Business Economics***, and a member of the Editorial Board at ***Journal of Business Venturing***, ***Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice***, ***Journal of Vocational Behavior***, ***Management Review Quarterly*** and ***Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology***.



SUSANA C. SANTOS

is an Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship in the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship at Florida State University. From 2019-2023, she served on the Board of Directors of the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE). Presently, she serves as co-editor of the ***Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*** and associate editor of the ***Journal of Small Business Management***.



ERIC LIGUORI

is a Full Professor and Associate Dean of the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship at Florida State University. He currently serves as Co-Editor-In-Chief of the ***Journal of Small Business Management***, Chair of AACSB's Entrepreneurship & Innovation Affinity Group, Senior Editor for Entrepreneurship and Innovation for ***Cogent Business and Management***, and Executive Editor Emeritus of ***Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy***.

Submission instructions

The **deadline** for submitting proposals is **January 31st, 2025**. The proposals will have the format of an extended abstract with a word limit of up to 2000 words, including aims, theoretical framework, methodology, findings (if applicable), implications, and contribution, but not including references.

Submissions will be made **through the following link:**

<https://forms.gle/gUQWwULwZbfe67KC7>

If you have any questions, please contact us at entrepreneurs@us.es

The organizing committee will evaluate the proposals with the help of external reviewers if needed. On **February 28th, 2025, decision letters** will be sent to submitting authors.

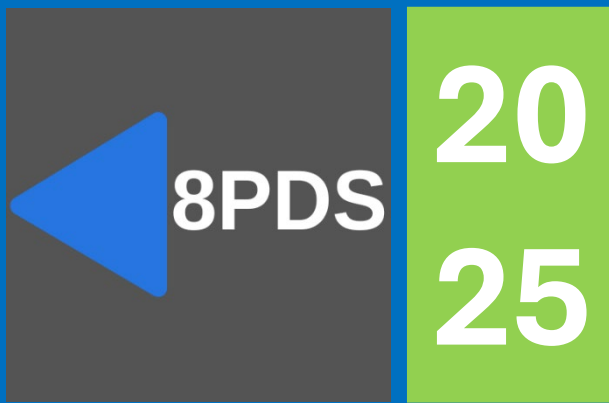
Authors of the accepted proposals are encouraged to submit a more **developed version** by **April 30th, 2025**, although this is not required. The authors will present the papers/proposals orally in the allocated time, followed by some time for Q&A.

All submissions will be presented to the audience and the invited speakers. The authors will also receive written feedback, such as general comments, specific clarifications, and suggestions from at least two of the academics who make up the 8PDS panel of experts in entrepreneurship. This highly qualified feedback will allow authors to improve their manuscripts and get published in top academic journals in entrepreneurship.

Registration

Thanks to the generous support of the ECSB, the **registration fee** can be kept at a moderate rate of 175€ per participant.

The authors of accepted proposals will receive information on registering and paying together with decision letters (February 28th, 2025).



See you in Seville;)

Organizing Committee

Inmaculada Jaén (Chair), Francisco Liñán, José Fernández-Serrano & Pedro Baena-Luna (University of Seville)

For any questions regarding the seminar organization, please contact:
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