

E&I Seminar series

Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Well-being: Challenges and Drivers

Online webinar: December 11th, 2025, 17.00h-19.00h (CET. UTC+1)

We are delighted to host a seminar on the intersection of entrepreneurial activity and personal well-being, organized by the **E&I Research Group** and the **IUSEN Institute of Economy and Business**, at the **University of Seville**.

Entrepreneurship role in innovation and economic activity is often celebrated. However, beneath the narratives of success and ambition, entrepreneurial activity is often characterized by substantial time pressure, long hours, financial uncertainty, and emotional involvement in the venture. Under this pressure, the entrepreneurs' personal well-being —the presence of positive experiences and absence of negative experiences associated with running an entrepreneurial venture— may be affected. The entrepreneurs' wellbeing can help them persist in the face of difficulties. Therefore, understanding the challenges and drivers of entrepreneurial well-being and burnout is highly relevant for researchers, policymakers, and, most importantly, for those aspiring to or currently running their own businesses. The seminar brings two world-leading experts to explore this vital intersection.

Programme Schedule

- **17:00:** Welcome and Presentation
 - Francisco Liñán (Senior researcher at E&I research group)
- **17:00:** "The Entrepreneur's Well-being" (+ Q&A).
 - Prof. Teemu Kautonen (NEOMA Business School, France)
- **18:00:** "Emotional Demands and Entrepreneurial Burnout" (+ Q&A),
 - Prof. Paul Jones (Swansea University, UK)

Participation is **free of charge**. To receive the connection link, please register here:
<https://forms.gle/zTxsiP5DiYy13iMy5>

Speakers

Prof. Teemu Kautonen

Teemu Kautonen is Full Professor of Entrepreneurship at NEOMA Business School. He has taught entrepreneurship and related subjects in several countries across Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. At NEOMA, he teaches entrepreneurship with an emphasis on sustainability, social development, and public policy. Teemu's research centres on entrepreneurship, particularly in relation to health and well-being, career trajectories, hybrid entrepreneurship, demographic change, and public policy. His work has been published in leading journals including Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Journal of Business Venturing, and Journal of Management. He has led several major research projects and advised national ministries and international organisations—including the OECD, ILO, and Eurostat—on entrepreneurship policy..

Prof. Paul Jones

Professor Paul Jones is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the School of Management, Swansea University. Previously, Prof Jones undertook terms as Head of the School of Management and Head of the Business Department. Prof Jones has previously held academic posts at Coventry University, Plymouth University and the University of South Wales. 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. Prof Jones undertakes research in small business management and entrepreneurial behaviour. He is interested in research exploring entrepreneurial behaviour and all aspects of small business management.

Key Details

Date	December 11 th , 2025
Time	17:00h - 19:00h
Location	Sala de Juntas, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, Universidad de Sevilla
Online	MS Teams (link to be provided after registration)