



**9<sup>th</sup> Paper Development Seminar | Seville, 2026**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain**  
**“Entrepreneurship Process Research”**

The **9<sup>th</sup> Paper Development Seminar (9PDS) 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 9PDS is **Co-organized with Observatorio del Ecosistema Emprendedor de Andalucía** ([www.emprendimientoandalucia.es](http://www.emprendimientoandalucia.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.

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### Organizing Committee



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### Seminar venue


Meeting room in Deanship building, Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences  
(Sala de Juntas, Decanato)  
Av. Ramón y Cajal, 1, 41018 – Sevilla  
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### Seminar Programme

Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration and accreditation   |   |
| 09.00-09.10 | Opening session   Welcome from the organizers  |   |
| 09.10-10.15 |    | Plenary session: <b>How about men entrepreneurs? Gender, masculinities and entrepreneurship</b><br><b>Prof. Ulla Hytti &amp; Miruna Radu-Lefebvre</b> |
| 10.15-11.30 | Participants' presentations (Extended Abstract: 10'+10'; Full Paper: 15'+10') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E09 Reopening the Future Under Constraint: A Dual-Process Model of Entrepreneurial Agency Activation and Stabilization (EA)<br/>Angelica Mori, Giacomo Marzi, Sibilla di Guida, Silvio Vismara (University of Florence   IMT School of High Studies Lucca, Italy)</li> <li>E16 The Connections between ADHD Symptoms, Mind-Wandering Styles, Entrepreneurial Bricolage, and Psychological Well-being (EA)<br/>Caleb Kwong, Hanan S S Almathami, Misagh Tasavori (University of Essex, UK)</li> <li>E21 AI Usage in Entrepreneurial Processes of Startups and Its Role in Shaping Founders' Well-Being (FP)<br/>Monika Bužavaitė, Rūta Kazlauskaitė (ISM University of Management and Economics, Lithuania)</li> </ul> |   |



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| 11.30-11.45 | Coffee break   |  |
| 11.45-13.00 | <p>Participants' presentations (GENDER &amp; ENTREPRENEURSHIP)<br/>(Extended Abstract: 10'+10'; Full Paper: 15'+10')</p> <p>G04 AI and Gender Inequality in Venture Capital (FP)<br/>Tao Wang (University of Bristol, uk)</p> <p>G11 Female Angel Investors Challenge Gender-Role Bias in Early-Stage Funding (EA)<br/>Yunus Isik, Ylva Baeckström (King's College London, UK)</p> <p>G12 Traditional gender stereotypes and women entrepreneurs' wellbeing: A WEIRD–Non-WEIRD perspective (FP)<br/>Izaias Martins (Universidad EAFIT, Colombia), Juan P. Perez, Gianni Romani (Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile)</p> |  |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch  |  |
| 14.00-14.45 |    | <p>Plenary session: <b>How to publish in top management and entrepreneurship journals</b><br/><b>Prof. Ute Stephan</b></p> |

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| 14.45-15.00 | Coffee break   |
| 15.00-17.00 | <p>Participants' presentations<br/>(Extended Abstract: 10'+10'; Full Paper: 15'+10')</p> <p>E27 Reinventing Self and World: Meaning Reconstruction and Adversarial Growth Through Entrepreneurship in Wartime Ukraine (EA)<br/>Sanita Rugina (Södertörn University, Sweden)</p> <p>E04 Frontier-Technology Ecosystems in Africa: Distinct Mechanisms, Threshold Dynamics and the Dual Logic of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (FP)<br/>Roberta Andrade, Opeyemi Afolabi Femi-Oladunni (University of Beira Interior, Portugal)</p> <p>E14 How Labor and Capital Markets Shape Necessity and Opportunity Entrepreneurs: Unpacking Their Causal Drivers (FP)<br/>Inmaculada Vilchez, Emilio Congregado, Joao Faria, Luis A. Gil-Alana (University of Huelva, Spain)</p> <p>E18 Withdrawing or Clashing? Exploring the Failure Pathways in Social Ventures (FP)<br/>Robert Hoyer (Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany)</p> <p>E13 Gatekeeping Under Uncertainty: Aggregation Complexity and Signal Weighting in Startup Evaluation (EA)<br/>Javier G. Clemente, Thomas Astebro (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)</p> |

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| 19.00-22.00 | Cultural visit and Seminar dinner   |
|             | <p>18.50 h: Meeting point: <b>Plaza de la Gavidia</b><br/><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/LKaQ1q99hSgzC4QP8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/LKaQ1q99hSgzC4QP8</a></p> <p><b>Cultural Visit: Arab Bath</b><br/>19.00h: c/ Baños, 17, Seville<br/><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/VxUUinYPcpnNoi2JA">https://maps.app.goo.gl/VxUUinYPcpnNoi2JA</a><br/>(Estimated duration: 90')</p> <p><b>Seminar Dinner:</b><br/>20.30 h: Dinner at <b>Restaurante Casa Manolo León</b><br/>C/ Guadalquivir 8, Seville<br/><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/cbmAgCfMeZqLVhiv7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/cbmAgCfMeZqLVhiv7</a></p> |

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 09.00-09.45 |    | <p>Plenary session: <b>Entrepreneurship amid war</b><br/><b>Prof. Susana C. Santos</b></p> |
| 09.45-11.00 | <p>Participants' presentations<br/>(Extended Abstract: 10'+10'; Full Paper: 15'+10')</p> <p>E19 We own what you think: Side projects and high-growth entrepreneurship (FP)<br/>Sergio Rodriguez Garnica, Ali Mohammadi (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)</p> <p>E05 Delegation, Attention Allocation, and Innovation in Entrepreneurial Ventures (FP)<br/>Knarik Poghosyan, Alexander Kritikos, Theodor Vlaschel (DIW Berlin, Germany)</p> <p>E20 Too much for too little? The impact of student ventures' innovativeness on hiring decisions (EA)<br/>Johanna Häuser, Bernhard Wach, Rüdiger Kabst (Paderborn University, Germany)</p> |  |
| 11.00-11.15 | <p>Coffee break</p>   |  |

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| 11.15-12.30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Participants' presentations<br/>(Extended Abstract: 10'+10'; Full Paper: 15'+10')</p> <p>E17 Proactive decision-making, entrepreneurial intentions, and entrepreneurial behavior (EA)<br/>Florian Blösl, Reinhard E. Kunz, Johannes U. Siebert (Management Center Innsbruck, Austria)</p> <p>E26 Navigating Circular Innovation under Uncertainty: An Entrepreneurial Process Approach in Decision-Making and Action (EA)<br/>Shuang Guo, Ping Zheng (Canterbury Christ Church University, UK)</p> <p>E24 Entrepreneurship education, family background, and the cognitive foundations of entrepreneurial intention and action among university students (FP)<br/>Juan-José Nájera-Sánchez, Thais González-Torres, Cristina Pérez-Pérez (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain)</p>   |
| 12.30-13.00 | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>CreaVEs Project: Gender stereotypes in explaining the entrepreneurial intention-action gap and new venture orientation</b></p> <p><b>Profs. Francisco Liñán &amp; Inmaculada Jaén</b></p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; margin-top: 10px;">    </div> |
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| 14.00-14.45 |  | <p>Round Table: <b>Emerging topics and practices in entrepreneurship research</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Ulla Hytti, Eric Liguori, Susana Santos, Ute Stephan</b></p> |
| 14.45-15.00 | <p><b>Closing up and Best Paper Award ceremony</b></p>                            |  |

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