

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS AN ENGINE FOR SOCIETAL CHANGE**

This track welcomes papers that address new forms of entrepreneurial efforts. We ask for papers that go beyond the basic understanding of entrepreneurship as the quest of single heroes, new venture creation or creative destruction. This track is the place for studies of how entrepreneurial activities change the conditions for social interaction, human relations and for doing business and thereby contribute to changes in the political economy.

Themes include, but are not limited to:

- Environmental entrepreneurship and sustainability
- Gender, ethnicity and minority entrepreneurship
- Social entrepreneurship and innovation
- Entrepreneurship under extreme conditions (i.e. war, natural disasters, poverty).
- Ethical and responsible entrepreneurship
- Cultural and design issues
- New policies and institutions directed toward entrepreneurial activities
- New forms of finance, and financing of new ventures
- Entrepreneurship in shadow firms and informal economies
- New participative forms of entrepreneurial activities like creative commons, stewardships, and proprietorships.
- Entrepreneurship in non-traditional (conventional) contexts: after financial crisis, in transitional/developing economies.

We welcome all types of papers: quantitative and qualitative, conceptual, methodological and empirical. We also plan for a paper development session, mainly intended for Ph.d. students. Please indicate if you would like your paper to get the special attention that such a session offers.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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