

Call for Papers

ZEW International Conference on the Dynamics of Entrepreneurship (CoDE)

4 and 5 October 2012, in Mannheim

Formation, growth, and closure of firms are crucial for innovation, employment, and structural change in modern economies. The aim of this conference is to discuss recent scientific contributions on the interdependencies between finance, human capital, innovation activities, and investment activities of young firms. Papers introducing recent theoretical, econometric, and policy-oriented studies from all areas of entrepreneurship research are invited.

List of Topics (non-exhaustive)

- Personal traits and motivation of entrepreneurs, genetics and entrepreneurship
- Human capital of founders and entrepreneurial experience
- Socio-demographic aspects of entrepreneurship
- Incubators, corporate and academic spin-off
- Venture capital, business angels, and banks as sources of finance
- Bankruptcy and firm turnover
- Entrepreneurship and taxation
- Impact on employment, wages, and workplace quality
- Impact and efficiency of public entrepreneurship policies
- Business cycle impact on entrepreneurial activity
- Evolution of entrepreneurship over time

Invited Speakers

Massimo Colombo (Politecnico di Milano) · Maryann Feldman (University of North Carolina) · Franco Malerba (Bocconi University) · Lars Persson (IFN Stockholm) · Roy Thurik (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Scientific Committee

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Submission Deadline

June 15, 2012. Interested researchers are invited to submit a paper or an extended abstract (min. 3 pages) to entrepreneurship2012@zew.de. Notifications on acceptance will be made no later than July 16, 2012.

Registration Deadline

3 September 2012. The conference fee is € 150 covering conference materials, meals, refreshments, and coffee breaks as well as the conference dinner. For participants presenting a paper, local accommodation will be covered by ZEW and a reduced conference fee of € 100 applies. A selected number of travel grants are available upon request, preferably for young researchers. Presenters will be asked to discuss another paper. Papers and further information on the conference will be available on the conference web page:

www.zew.de/entrepreneurship2012

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