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Workshop (Hybrid): “Entrepreneurial ecosystems: Theory, Evidence and Practice”

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Abstract submission Deadline: 15 January 2024 (1700 GMT Time).

Acceptance to present – within a week since submission.

Workshop Organizers:

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Keynote: Jip Leendertse, University of Utrecht

Entrepreneurial ecosystem management and measurement

The IU Europe Gateway Berlin has been the venue and host for the previous five workshops on the Creative Spark of Entrepreneurship, which probes various aspects of entrepreneurship from diverse perspectives. Entrepreneurial ecosystems have emerged as a decisive concept for scholarship but also as a pivotal policy instrument linking regional performance to entrepreneurship. The aim of this year's workshop is to bring together leading scholars throughout the world to analyze and reflect upon what exactly is known and what needs to be known about the functioning and impact of entrepreneurial ecosystems, and the role of public policy in fostering effective collaborations within entrepreneurial ecosystems in varying contexts. As with the previous workshops hosted at the IU Europe Gateway, we anticipate that this coming workshop will result in high-quality contributions to ongoing Special issues in leading entrepreneurship journals.

Contributions to the workshop will be considered for selected special issues and as regular submissions in Small Business Economics Journal (SBEJ) and Entrepreneurship & Regional Development (ERD) journals.

See open Special issue call for papers in ERD:

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See open Special issue call for papers in SBEJ:

<https://www.springer.com/journal/11187/updates>

Please submit a 2-page outlying research question(s), hypotheses, method(s), main findings or a full paper to m.belitski@reading.ac.uk by January 15st, 2024, 17.00 to be considered for the workshop.

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