



Strategic Interest 03 – Entrepreneurship (ENT)

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Dear EURAM members and friends,

With our theme **“Managing Knowledge: Making Knowledge Work”**, we invite you to participate in debate about how we can use and develop our knowledge better so that solving problems and dealing with issues can become more effective. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

ST 03_04 Entrepreneurial Emotions and Passion

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Description:

Passion research is burgeoning as more and more studies emerge that investigate its role in entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurial passion involves positive and intense feelings focused on particular roles that are central to the identity of an entrepreneur and the experience of passion is thought to be strongly related to the cognitions, emotions and behaviours of individuals who experience such passion (Cardon et al., 2009). Although, given that prior research work is largely theoretical, we still know relatively little about antecedents and consequences of passion among entrepreneurs in different contexts. In this track, we call for scholars to submit empirical papers, which try to build on the current notion of entrepreneurial passion and emotions empirically. In particular, we propose (but not limit to) four particular subject areas that deserve research attention:

- a) Passion, emotions, cognition and behaviour: We look for papers that explore the difference between how passion is experienced, displayed and perceived; expand the concept of entrepreneurial identity/ies and values; look into the dynamic aspect of passion, emotions, cognition and behaviours also proposing counterintuitive frameworks;
- b) Positive and negative aspects of entrepreneurship: We encourage scholars to submit papers that explore the duality of passion in entrepreneurship (Vallerand et al., 2003). Most welcome are also studies about entrepreneurial failures, learning/sense-making processes, and the negative consequences or drivers of passion;
- c) Different level of analysis and innovative variables: We look for studies that consider innovative variables related to the individual (e.g. health, life satisfaction), entrepreneurial teams (e.g. group thinking), organizational variables and results (e.g. socio-emotional wealth versus financial performance), stakeholders (e.g. family investors), employees (e.g. well-being), but also innovative studies that consider new environmental/geographical/historical elements (e.g. different territories, historical facts, traditions);
- d) Different contexts: We call for scholars to submit studies that investigate entrepreneurial behaviour in European contexts that we do not traditionally consider "entrepreneurial" or innovative (e.g. creative behaviour in rural areas).

Empirical works at all stages of development are welcome: investigation ideas that include research methods, data analyses in progress with preliminary findings, explorative studies, etc.

We aim to build a European community of scholars around this topic to allow future cross-country comparisons.

Publish:

- Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Frontiers in Organizational Psychology
- International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- Padova University Press

For more information:

Contact the proponents above mentioned.

Submission Deadline: 10 January 2017 (2 pm Belgian time)

Authors Guidelines and Submission Deadline:

As an author, it is crucial to follow the guidelines and formatting instructions to prepare and submit your paper in order to have it published in proceedings.

ONE PRESENTING AUTHOR PER PAPER SUBMISSION

Each individual is limited to one personal appearance on the programme as a presenting author. This policy precludes acceptance of papers for more than one presentation. In other words, **an author can submit and present only one paper**. However, a presenter can always be a non-presenting co-author on additional papers.

Please read the instructions carefully prior to submitting:

1. Each paper can only be submitted to ONE track.
2. Submitted papers must NOT have been previously published and if under review, must NOT appear in print before EURAM 2017 Conference.
3. To facilitate the blind review process, remove ALL authors identifying information, including acknowledgements from the text, and document/file properties. (Any submissions with author information will be automatically DELETED; author information and acknowledgements are to be included in a SEPARATE document).
4. The entire paper (title page, abstract, main text, figures, tables, references, etc.) must be in ONE document created in PDF format.
5. The maximum length of the paper is 40 pages (including ALL tables, appendices and references). The paper format should follow the [European Management Review Style Guide](#).
6. Use Times New Roman 12-pitch font, double spaced, and 1-inch (2.5 cm) margin all around.
7. Number all of the pages of the paper.
8. No changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, track and actual paper can occur AFTER the submission deadline.
9. Check that the PDF File of your paper prints correctly and ensure that the file is virus-free. Submissions will be done on-line on the EURAM 2017 website (open as of 1 December 2016: see <http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2017.html>.)
10. Only submissions in English shall be accepted for review.
11. In case of acceptance, the author or one of the co-authors should be available to present the paper at the conference. A presenting author can only present one paper at the conference.