

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Business Review (IBR)



Paper Development Workshop (PDW)

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Submission deadline: 2 September 2016

International Business Review is the official journal of the European International Business Academy (EIBA) and the EIBA Board has scheduled an IBR Paper Development Workshop (IBR-PDW) as part of the pre-conference programme of the 42nd EIBA Annual Conference (EIBA 2016) taking place in Vienna, Austria, 2-4 December 2016.

The purpose of the IBR-PDW is to provide junior scholars with developmental feedback on their current research projects in international business studies. While we hope that many of these papers will be eventually submitted to *IBR*, the purpose of the PDW is broader: to improve the quality of IB research and bring new scholars into the IB field. We invite original papers from **junior authors or junior faculty members who have not previously published in *International Business Review***. In particular, we hope to attract papers from scholars (1) who are located in universities in emerging economies or in universities that offer limited support for international business research, and/or (2) who are trained in disciplines less commonly associated with the field (e.g., human geography, political science, ethnography, or economic history) but interested in conducting international business research.

The IBR-PDW will begin with an introduction by Pervez Ghauri, the Editor-in-Chief of IBR. The participants will then be divided into two groups, and feedback on each paper will be provided by two of the following panellists: Pavlos Dimitratos (University of Glasgow, UK), Andreja Jaklič (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia), Roger Strange (University of Sussex, UK), and Antonella Zucchella (University of Pavia, Italy). The panellists will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each paper, with the aim of providing robust yet constructive feedback to the authors so that they can improve their papers to the standard required for IBR publication. The IBR-PDW will be held between 08:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Friday 2 December at the conference venue (Vienna University of Business and Economics), as part of the pre-conference activities taking place before the formal start of the EIBA 2016 conference that same afternoon. Participants should therefore plan to arrive in Vienna the evening before.

Prospective participants in the 2016 IBR-PDW are invited to submit their paper manuscripts to Roger Strange (R.N.Strange@sussex.ac.uk) by **2 September 2016**. Please note that each applicant may make only one submission, but may also have submitted the same (or another) version of the paper for presentation at the EIBA 2016 Conference. All authors should indicate their names, e-mails, and affiliations, on the cover page of the manuscript. Papers must be less than 10,000 words in length, and should follow the *IBR Guide for Authors* (<http://www.elsevier.com/journals/international-business-review/0969-5931/guide-for-authors>).

Participation at the IBR-PDW is limited to 10 papers. Participants will be selected based on the quality of their submitted work, and will be notified about the acceptance of their submissions no later than **30 September**. Participants will be required to confirm their participation by **14 October**, and they will then be invited to submit a revised manuscript (i.e., the version to be discussed at the IBR-PDW) by **18 November**.

NOTE: All participants must be registered for the EIBA 2016 Conference (www.eiba2016.org) before they confirm their attendance at the IBR-PDW.

IBR-PDW 2016 Key Dates:

- **2 September 2016**
Deadline for paper submissions (to Roger Strange)
- **30 September 2016**
Notification of acceptance to successful applicants
- **14 October 2016**
Confirmation required from successful applicants that they will attend the IBR-PDW and have duly registered for the EIBA 2016 Conference
- **18 November 2016**
Deadline for submitting updated paper submissions (to Roger Strange)
- **2 December 2016**
IBR-PDW takes place at the Vienna University of Business and Economics, Austria
- **2-4 December 2016**
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