

## Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research *Spring School 2024*

13 - 15 May Stuttgart, Germany

In this Research Spring School, we aim to provide a unique opportunity for early-career researchers to network, collaborate, and test research ideas with fellow academics involved in research on the configuration, mechanisms, and evolutionary dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems.

The event is hosted by the **Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Science at the University of Stuttgart**, led by Alexander Brem in collaboration with Christina Theodoraki from TBS Education. Expect a dynamic three-day program featuring intensive feedback sessions, interactive workshops, and discussions with leading academics and peers worldwide.

### Topics:

- The evolutionary dynamics of entrepreneurial ecosystems
- Unlocking the mechanisms within and between entrepreneurial ecosystems
- Inclusiveness of entrepreneurial ecosystems
- Theoretical challenges towards entrepreneurial ecosystem research
- Methods for entrepreneurial ecosystem research, with a specific interest in longitudinal studies, web scraping, and natural language processing approaches

### The program will include:

- Keynote Sessions: Erik Stam (Utrecht University), Niels Bosma (Utrecht University), Christina Theodoraki (Toulouse Business School), Bernd Wurth (University of Glasgow), Friederike Welter (University Siegen), Angelo Cavallo (Politecnico di Milano), Karim Messeghem (University of Montpellier)
- Paper Development Workshops
- A Meet the Editors Session: Erik Stam (*ET&P*), Christina Theodoraki (*SBEJ, JSBM*), Riccardo Fini (*JTT, JBV, JMS, ET&P*)
- A Methods Workshop
- An Interactive Session to discuss the future of entrepreneurial ecosystem research
- A Gala Dinner sponsored by the Vector Foundation, one of our esteemed ecosystem partners

The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Spring School invites PhD students and early-career scholars engaged in Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research. Participants are encouraged to submit their abstracts and papers prior to attendance, facilitating in-depth paper development workshops at the school. These collaborative sessions with experienced and peer scholars will accelerate the refinement of your work and enrich the discourse in the field.

Projects that are still in the early stages are also very welcome!



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### Submission Instructions:

**Abstract:** 2,000 words (max), excluding references, including introduction/objectives, literature review, method, results, discussion, implications, and limitations (1.5 spaced, 12pt Times New Roman).

Submit your abstract via <https://ecosys24.sciencesconf.org/submission/submit>

### Timeline:

- Deadline for abstract submission:  
**Thursday, 7 March 2024, 23:59 CET**
- Decision for abstract acceptance:  
**Friday, 18 March 2024**
- Deadline for registration (as a presenter or attendance only):  
**Wednesday, 10 April, 23:59 CET**
- Deadline for submission of final paper/updated abstract:  
**Friday, 26 April 2024, 23:59 CET**
- Program available:  
**Friday, 26 April 2024**

Contact Address: [ecosys24@sciencesconf.org](mailto:ecosys24@sciencesconf.org)

### Attendance:

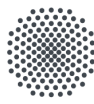
We encourage accepted attendees to participate physically in Stuttgart. Exceptions can be considered for online participation (hybrid). To attend the Spring School as a non-presenter, please indicate your interest to [ecosys24@sciencesconf.org](mailto:ecosys24@sciencesconf.org) before the event, and participation will be confirmed based on availability.

### Fees:

- A registration fee of **160€ per participant** (physical attendance) and **100€** (online attendance) contributes to cover the costs (lunches and coffee breaks included).
- Accepted participants need to take charge of the traveling costs and accommodation in Stuttgart.

### Scientific Committee:

Erik Stam (Utrecht University, Netherlands), Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education, France), Niels Bosma (Utrecht University, Netherlands), Didier Chabaud (Sorbonne Business School, France), Gregory Guéneau (Adalia Institute, Morocco), Alexander Brem (University of Stuttgart, Germany), Ferran Giones (University of Stuttgart, Germany), Andreas Wahl (University of Stuttgart, Germany), Sophia Hess (University of Stuttgart, Germany).



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