

# The Evolution, Persistence and Success of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Workshop mini-series March-April 2021

## 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021: Spatial and Institutional Dimensions of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

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| 3.00-3.05 | Welcome  |
| 3:05-3.30 | <i>Andrew Johnston, Coventry University:</i><br>“Universities within the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: Exploring Co-evolution”  |
| 3.30-3.55 | <i>Cristian Gherhes, Oxford Brookes University:</i><br>“The importance of coupling entrepreneurship and innovation: an (eco)systems perspective on commercialisation challenges in Canada’s artificial intelligence ecosystem”   |
| 3.55-4.05 | Break  |
| 4.05-4.30 | <i>Michael Fritsch, Friedrich Schiller University Jena; Korneliusz Pylak, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University; Michael Wyrwich, University of Groningen:</i><br>“Persistence of Economic Activity in Different Historical Contexts: The Role of High-Quality Entrepreneurship” |
| 4.30-4.55 | <i>Katharina Scheidgen, University of Amsterdam and Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Michaela Hruskova, University of Stirling:</i><br>“Comparing Entrepreneurial Entry Requirements in Silicon Valley and Berlin”   |
| 4.55-5.00 | Conclusion   |

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## 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021: Policies, Actors, and Outcomes in Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

3.00-3.05	Welcome
3:05-3.30	<i>Rhiannon Pugh, Lund University:</i> “Entrepreneurial ecosystems meet innovation systems”
3.30-3.55	<i>Ben Spigel, University of Edinburgh:</i> “Entrepreneurial networks and ecosystems during the Covid-19 Crisis”
3.55-4.05	Break
4.05-4.30	<i>Shiri Breznitz, University of Toronto:</i> “The role of intermediaries and policy in innovation ecosystems”
4.30-4.55	<i>Robert Huggins, Cardiff University, Piers Thompson, Nottingham Trent University:</i> “Cities, entrepreneurial innovation and behavioural change: how the machine is evolving”
4.55-5.00	Conclusion

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## 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021: Critical Perspectives on Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

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| 3.00-3.05 | Welcome  |
| 3:05-3.30 | <i>Jonathan Potter, OECD:</i><br>“Applying the entrepreneurial ecosystem concept to regional policy analysis”  |
| 3.30-3.55 | <i>Christina Theodoraki, TBS Business School:</i><br>“Entrepreneurial Sourcing in the Pre-Incubation Ecosystem”  |
| 3.55-4.05 | Break  |
| 4.05-4.30 | <i>Piers Thompson and Yuxi Zhao, Nottingham Trent University:</i><br>“The Evolution of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Deprived Areas”                           |
| 4.30-4.55 | <i>Colin Mason, University of Glasgow:</i><br>“Entrepreneurial Exits and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Emergence and Growth:<br>Case Studies from Atlantic Canada” |
| 4.55-5.00 | Conclusion   |

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021: Configurations and Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

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| 3.00-3.05 | Welcome  |
| 3:05-3.30 | <i>Michaela Hruskova, University of Stirling:</i><br>“Which ecosystem? The fragmented nature of the Scottish entrepreneurial ecosystem(s)”                         |
| 3.30-3.55 | <i>Fumi Kitagawa, University of Edinburgh:</i><br>“Evolving multi-level entrepreneurial ecosystems and economic development policies – a case of Scottish Borders” |
| 3.55-4.05 | Break  |
| 4.05-4.30 | <i>Daniel Prokop, Cardiff University:</i><br>“University Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Configurations”   |
| 4.30-4.55 | <i>Yasuyuki Motoyama, Ohio State University:</i><br>“The Evolution of Ecosystem in St. Louis, United States”   |
| 4.55-5.00 | Conclusion   |

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## 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021: Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Concepts and Measurements

10.00-10.15	Welcome
10:15-10.40	<i>Martin Obschonka, Queensland University of Technology:</i> "The Psychology of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems"
10.40-11.05	<i>Allan O'Connor, University of South Australia:</i> "Where is the entrepreneurial in an ecosystem? A question of balance in socioeconomic communities"
11:05-11:15	Break
11.15-11.40	<i>Agata Kapturkiewicz, Waseda University:</i> "Varieties of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: A comparative study of Tokyo and Bangalore"
11.40-12.05	<i>Richard Harrison, University of Edinburgh:</i> "Unpacking the entrepreneurial ecosystem metaphor"
12:05-12:15	Break
12:15-12:40	<i>Hiroyuki Okamuro, Hitotsubashi University:</i> "Supporting the Supporters: Empirical Evaluation of a Multilevel Policy Collaboration for Start-up Promotion"
12.40-12.45	Conclusion

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