

CALL FOR PAPERS

12th ENTERYNG WORKSHOP (ENTrepreEurship Research workshop for YouNG scholars)

University of Bergamo, 28-29 January, 2027

Submission Deadline: 15 December 2026

The ENTERYNG Workshop (“ENTrepreEurship Research workshop for YouNG scholars”, formerly known as the AEM-TIM Workshop and DREAMT-CYFE Workshop) is a developmental workshop for PhD students and early-career scholars working in entrepreneurship, innovation, international entrepreneurship, and family business.

Now in its 12th edition, ENTERYNG has become an initiative within the Italian scholarly community in the above-mentioned fields. Hosted by the University of Bergamo, the workshop provides participants with the opportunity to discuss their research and receive valuable feedback from experienced scholars active in the field.

Unlike larger conferences, ENTERYNG adopts a deliberately focused format with approximately 15 selected papers, no parallel sessions, and a strong emphasis on in-depth discussion and developmental feedback.

To further broaden its reach and strengthen connections across research communities, the 2026 edition will involve Special Interest Groups and Thematic Groups (TGs) from national scholarly associations, particularly from AiIG (Entrepreneurship SIG and Open Innovation SIG) and SIMA (Entrepreneurship TG and International Business TG).

Participants will benefit from paper development sessions, networking opportunities, and international keynotes tailored to early-career scholars. These activities will address major transformations affecting research and academic careers, including developments in artificial intelligence, higher education, publishing, as well as emerging trends in entrepreneurship, innovation, international entrepreneurship, and family business research.

Keynote speakers:

Martin Obschonka (University of Amsterdam) with a keynote on how AI is transforming entrepreneurship research

Markus Perkmann (Imperial College London) with a keynote on academic impact

Workshop conveners:

Davide Hahn and Tommaso Minola, University of Bergamo

Ivana Quinto, University of Naples Parthenope

Pierluigi Rippa, University of Naples Federico II

Giovanna Magnani and Antonella Zucchella, University of Pavia

Target group and eligibility

The workshop represents a valuable opportunity for doctoral students and early-career scholars (e.g., post-docs) to present their work in a friendly environment and to attend professional development activities.



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Application and selection process

Applicants aiming to present their paper are requested to submit a full paper (which should not exceed 40 pages including tables, figures and references) or an extended abstract (which should not exceed 10 pages including tables, figures and references) to enteryngworkshop@gmail.com by the **15th December 2026**. Please use Times New Roman 12 font and double-line spacing with 2.5 cm or 1 inch margin all around. The papers or extended abstract should clearly present the research topic and objective, the related literature and theoretical background, the methodological approach, the finding and contributions.

Applicants that wish to participate in the workshop without presenting a working paper are requested to email a CV and a statement of their motivation in participating in the workshop.

A maximum of **15 papers** will be accepted.

Selection criteria

Papers will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the research objective for at least one among the following fields: entrepreneurship, innovation, international entrepreneurship, family business
- Theoretical and methodological rigor
- Clarity
- Potential contribution to theory, research and practice.

Workshop format

Authors will present their working paper during the parallel sessions. The following timing will be applied:

- Each author will be assigned to a discussant who will read the paper in advance
- For extended abstracts, authors will have 10 minutes to present their work followed by 10 minutes of feedback and discussion with the assigned discussant and the audience
- For full papers, authors will have 15 minutes to present their work followed by 15 minutes of feedback and discussion with the assigned discussant and the audience
- Parallel sessions and keynote speeches will take place on the 28th and 29th January.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee: 150.00 EUR

The fee covers participation in the workshop, coffee breaks, one lunch break, and the social dinner.

Venue

The workshop will be held in presence in Bergamo

Program Coordination

For preliminary enquiries about registration and logistics
contact: enteryngworkshop@gmail.com