Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day 2013
May 6th, 2013
at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Belgium

PROGRAM

09h00: Registration and coffee

09h30-09h45: Welcome
Prof. Bruno van POTTELSBERGHE, Dean of Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, ULB

09h45-10h30: Keynote speaker
Prof. Bart CLARYSSE, Chair in Entrepreneurship at the Imperial College Business School of South Kensington Campus of London

10h30-11h00: Coffee break

11h00-13h00: Parallel sessions A1 & B1

A1. HIGH-TECH FIRMS
(CHAIR: Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Olivier WITMEUR)

1) Annelore HUYGHE
“The influence of organizational culture and climate on entrepreneurial intentions among research scientists” (co-author: Mirjam KNOCKAERT)
Discussant: Olivier WITMEUR

2) Elien VANDENBROUCKE
“Outside Board Human Capital as Catalyst for Early Stage High Tech Firm Performance” (co-authors: Mirjam KNOCKAERT, Deniz UCASARAN)
Discussant: Eddy LAVEREN

3) Tom VANACKER
“The capital structure of new firms and the recent financial crisis” (co-author: Marc DELOOF)
Discussant: Olivier WITMEUR
### B1. FAMILY FIRMS
(CHAIR: Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Michele CINCERA)

4) Jonathan BAUWERAERTS
   “Performance and technological innovation inputs during the crisis: does family involvement matter in private firms?”
   Discussant: Michele CINCERA

5) Tensie STEIJVERS
   “The implementation of HRM systems in family business: a job for the family CEO?” (co-authors: Julie DEKKER, Nadine LYBAERT)
   Discussant: Frank JANSSEN

6) Jelle SCHEPERS
   “Family Firm CEOs and their effect on firm-level entrepreneurial orientation: the board of directors as an important mediator” (authors: Jelle SCHEPERS, Wim VOORDECKERS, Tensie STEIJVERS, Eddy LAVEREN)
   Discussant: Hans CRIJNS

13h00-14h00: Lunch

14h00-16h00: Parallel sessions A2 & B2

### A2. ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS
(CHAIR: Hasselt University, Wim VOORDECKERS)

7) Gilles Eric FOMBASSO TOYEM
   “The foundations and evaluation methods of SME’s public policies”
   Discussant: Frank JANSSEN

8) Roxane DE HOE
   “Understanding the learning process after a business failure through the lens of resilience” (Frank JANSSEN)
   Discussant: Wim VOORDECKERS

9) William Asamoah OWUSU
   “Social Entrepreneurship and Resource Mobilization in Africa” (Frank JANSSEN)
   Discussant: Michele CINCERA

10) Sofie DE PRIJCKER
    “Acquisition exits of cross-border buyouts: strategic versus financial acquisitions” (authors: Sofie DE PRIJCKER, Mike WRIGHT, Sophie MANIGART, Wouter DE MAESENEIRE)
    Discussant: Michele CINCERA
B2. ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CONFLICTS AND DEVELOPMENT
(CHAIR: Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Philip VERWIMP)

11) Wim NAUDÉ

“Entrepreneurship and Conflict: Overview of Findings from a research program published in two special issues”
(Prof. Wim NAUDÉ, Dean, Maastricht School of Management)

12) Philip VERWIMP

“Destructive Entrepreneurship in a Development Context”
(Prof. Philip VERWIMP, Marie and Alain PHILIPPSON Chair, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management)

13) Carole MAMAN

“Investment and Entrepreneurship in Difficult Environments”
(Carole MAMAN, Financial Sector Manager, BIO-Invest)

14) Yves DRICOT

“Development assistance and Entrepreneurship in Fragile Environments”
(Yves DRICOT, Head of the Department of Inclusive Growth of the Belgian, Directorate of Development Cooperation)

16h00-16h30: Coffee break

16h30-17h30: Round table - Participants:
- Ward ZIARKO, Director at BELSPO
- Bruno WATTENBERG, Chief Operational Officer & Founder at Brussels Enterprise Agency ABE
- Léopold DEMIDDELEER, Director Future Businesses at SOLVAY
- ASE (to be confirmed)
- INNOVIRIS (to be confirmed)
- EWI (to be confirmed)

17h30: Drink

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