

CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPANTS

12th EIBA Early Career Network (EIBA-ECN) Paper Development Workshop (PDW)

Pre-conference event at EIBA 2026

Dear Colleagues,

The **EIBA Early Career Network (EIBA-ECN)** was launched at the EIBA 2014 conference in Uppsala with the goal to establish a forum for cooperation among EIBA's early-career researchers. EIBA-ECN scholars are brought together to share ideas, build up networks with like-minded individuals, and discuss research projects with a view to the possibilities of cooperation and collaboration.

So far, the annual EIBA Early Career Network Paper Development Workshop (EIBA-ECN-PDW) was attended by over 110 early-career researchers. The works developed and discussed during the EIBA-ECN-PDW evolved into publications at journals such as *Academy of Management Discoveries*, *International Business Review*, and *Organization Science*, among others. Further information on attendee's experience can be found in the [EIBAzine](#).

If you are interested in presenting your paper and receiving feedback –or helping others to develop their projects– please submit your working paper or an extended abstract. Full paper submissions should not exceed 10,000 words, and extended abstracts 1500 words. There are no specific formatting requirements.

Please submit via EIBA's [Submission System](#).

The deadline for submissions is the **31 October 2026**.

The **EIBA-ECN-PDW** is targeted towards **early-career researchers** who have already obtained their PhDs (e.g., assistant professors, lecturers, and post-doctoral researchers). In exceptional cases, we will consider papers submitted by advanced PhD students (e.g., third or final year) for inclusion in the program. If you would like to participate in the EIBA-ECN Workshop without making a presentation, please also register by **1 November 2026**.

NOTE: Participation in the **EIBA 2026 ECN-PDW** is free-of-charge for accepted applicants; however, all participants (including non-presenters) must be duly and fully registered for the EIBA Annual Conference.

We are looking forward to meeting you in December!

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