



# 1<sup>ST</sup> NORDIC-IBERIAN DOCTORAL WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS ECONOMICS CALL FOR PAPERS SUBMIT BY **MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

We invite **PhD Students, Early Career Scholars, and more experienced researchers** to join us at the Nordic-Iberian Doctoral Workshop on Business Economics, where academic excellence meets the spirit of collaboration and friendships extend beyond borders. We look forward to your participation in two engaging yet relaxed days of research and social activities in sunny Spain.

We encourage **PhD students and Early Career Scholars** (graduated after 2017) to submissions in all fields of business, economics, and finance, embracing both early-stage and advanced works.

The paper may be submitted as an extended abstract or in full manuscript format.

Calling also on both **Young and Experienced Scholars** to submit their early-stage research ideas to our novel “research pitch” session and join us in expanding networks and collaborating through international and interdisciplinary co-authorship!

**Please refer to the submission guidelines on the next page.**



**Call for Papers**

**Submit by  
March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Student-led  
Workshop at the  
University of  
Valladolid**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Empowering  
Progress Through  
Collaboration**

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# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit either an extended abstract of strictly no more than 2000 words (references excluded) or a full manuscript. Both single and co-authored papers are welcome.

The extended abstract should provide a clear summary of the paper's contribution, methodology, data (in case of an empirical section), and main findings/results. Abstracts can contain figures and tables within the 2000-word limit.

**Please, submit in pdf format by e-mail: [nord.iber.ws@gmail.com](mailto:nord.iber.ws@gmail.com)**, and provide name, affiliation, field of research, and complete contact information. In addition, specify your preference for the session format in which you would like your project to be considered: either the 25-minute presentation session (including discussion) or the 10-minute pitching session. See additional guidelines and helpful questions for submitting to the pitching session on the next page.

**The deadline for submission is extended to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Midnight GMT).** We kindly ask each applicant to submit only one application under their name per session. If the same author submits multiple papers, only the earliest application will be evaluated. Submissions will be selected based on a review by the Scientific Committee, and **applicants will be notified of the application outcome by e-mail by March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please note that each applicant can present one paper in the presentation session and one paper in the research pitch session.** This means that one applicant can have a maximum of two presentations in the workshop if one wishes to participate in both separate sessions. Additionally, presenters are expected to serve as discussants for a colleague's paper within their field of research.

The program of the workshop, keynote speakers, and a registration fee of around 150 € (to cover costs and provide for lunches, dinner, and coffee breaks) will be announced on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The Workshop starts on Thursday morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and runs until late afternoon on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>. The presentation format is paper presentations, followed by a discussion, and the pitching session format is upcoming research pitches followed by a quick question round, and a coffee break for networking right after the session. In addition, there will be a city tour and a workshop dinner on Thursday evening.

# GUIDELINES FOR THE RESEARCH PITCH SESSION

When applying for the pitching session, please submit a short (maximum of three pages) extended abstract-like paper in pdf form, where you present the basic selling points of your upcoming research.

Here are some guiding questions on how to form a research pitch for our special session to find the most suitable co-author for your upcoming research.

**Motivation:** what is that interesting problem you want to study? What is the gap in the literature? Are there some previous papers you want to build on?

**Projection:** are you looking for a specific piece of research or do you want to develop a paper set?

**Methodology:** either you have some methods in mind, or this is the piece of the puzzle your research is missing. Maybe you are looking for a different point of view and a new methodology to explore.

**Data:** do you have a dataset ready to fire up? Are you looking for collaborators to conduct a study? Maybe you have thoughts about an experiment design...

**Number of authors:** how many people are you looking for? Are you a single author looking for one or two collaborators? Or are you presenting that idea you had while talking to a colleague and you two are looking for a third companion...

**Timeline:** when do you estimate the research will be finished/on a stage ready to present in conferences and (hopefully) publish?

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Mikko Ketokivi - Professor of Operations Management and Organization Design, IE Business School

Eduardo Schwartz - Professor of Finance, Ryan Beedie Chair in Finance, Simon Fraser University

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