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## *Fifth International Workshop*

**E**NTREPRENEURSHIP, **C**ULTURE, **F**INANCE AND **E**CONOMIC **D**EVELOPMENT

*June 23 - 24, 2016, University of Lyon, Lumière Lyon 2, France*

**ECFED 2016 - LYON**



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*Call for Papers*  
<http://www.coactis.org/ecfed2016/>

Entrepreneurship research is thriving, with hundreds of scholars around the world contributing to our better understanding of the entrepreneurial phenomenon. The disciplinary entries are numerous, as are the topics of interest. Efforts are substantial, and the results already achieved considerable. That said, the way we understand and address the issues is noticeably enhanced by considering, debating, and confronting our existing knowledge and what our peers are doing. For fundamental, true, scientific progress, we need deep and constructive exchanges.

The Fifth International Workshop ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CULTURE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT is specifically designed to facilitate high level, high intensity discussion and fruitful exchanges between scholars involved in entrepreneurship research. The number of participants is limited in order to support strong individual participation and the development of convivial relations.

Preceded by the first, held at the University of Caen, France, in June 2008, the second, held at the University of Cartagena, Spain, in June 2010, the third, held in Belgium at the FUNDP-University of Namur in June 2012, the fourth, held in Austria at the Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt in July 2014, the fifth ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CULTURE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Workshop will take place at the University Lumière Lyon 2, France, on June 23-24, 2016. It will be organized in accordance with the above principles. We expect a tremendous forum to discuss recent, original research conducted on entrepreneurship and small business.

Papers and presentations will be in English. All submitted proposals, preferably taking the form of full papers, or then extended abstracts, will be peer-reviewed prior to acceptance. Deadline for submission is April 15, 2016. Decisions will be made and announced by May 13, 2016.

## Conference Topics

Papers, either theoretical or empirical, must be clearly linked to Entrepreneurship and/or Small Business. The proposed workshop welcomes papers that cover, but are not limited to, one or several of the following topics:

- Entrepreneurship and its Context
- Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
- Entrepreneurship and Education
- Entrepreneurial Motives
- Ambitious Entrepreneurship
- Universities, Innovation, Entrepreneurship
- Business Incubation
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
- Networks and Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurial Culture
- Small Business and Crisis
- Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Team Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship in Historical Perspective
- Entrepreneurship Theory
- History of Economic Thought in the Area of Entrepreneurship

We also encourage submissions which relate research results from other areas of research to the topics of the workshop.



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## Guidelines for submission

Papers must be submitted electronically to the following e-mail address:  
[ecfed2016@coactis.org](mailto:ecfed2016@coactis.org)

We ask authors to make their submissions using the Microsoft Word Format ; Adobe PDF files will also be accepted.

Papers must be written in English. Use 12pt Times New Roman fonts. Set the paper size to A4 (21 x 29.7 cm). The page margins must set as: top 2.5 cm, left 3 cm, right 3 cm, bottom 2.5 cm. Include tables and figures in the text; ensure all figures and tables are cited in the text, in numerical order. Check that all the figures and tables are clearly legible. Suggested paper length is 20 pages, including all figures, tables and references.

The first page of the paper should contain the following information:

Paper title

Authors: full name of authors, using numerical footnotes to indicate affiliations, if necessary.

Affiliation: addresses of authors' institutions ; email address of the corresponding author.

Abstract (no more than 200 words),

Topic of the workshop ,

Keywords: no more than 4 keywords.

## Editorial Outlet

The organizers intend to publish selected papers in one or more special issues of selected journals and - as in previous years - to include excellent papers in a book of an international publisher.

## Registration fee

Accepted contributors	€ 200
Non contributors	€ 350
PhD students accepted for the doctoral track	free

The registration fee includes: attendance, documentation, two lunches, Gala dinner, Honor Wine and Coffee breaks.

The registration fee must be paid no later than June 01, 2016 by bank transfer: [bank details](#).

With your payment instructions, please take special care to include the following reference: **COACTIS – ECFED + full name of author/participant**

## Assistance

Please send an e-mail to: [ecfed2016@coactis.org](mailto:ecfed2016@coactis.org) , phone: 00 33 (0)472 726 482

## Doctoral Track

Before the regular workshop sessions, a doctoral track with feedback and discussion will take place. We therefore encourage PhD students to attend and to present their PhD projects and first drafts.

## Important dates

Full Paper Submission deadline	April 15, 2016
Conference Paper acceptance notification	May 13, 2016
Final Paper Submission deadline	May 27, 2016
Deadline for participant registration	June 01, 2016
Conference Dates	June 23 - 24, 2016

## Administrative Coordinator - Conference Address

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For more information please visit the conference website at:  
<http://www.coactis.org/ecfed2016/> or send e-mail to  
[ecfed2016@coactis.org](mailto:ecfed2016@coactis.org)

## Conference Location - Maps and Arrival

### Palais HIRSCH

Campus Berges du Rhône, University of Lyon 2  
16/18, quai Claude Bernard  
69365 Lyon Cedex 07, France




The conference will be held in the Palais Hirsch located at the University Lumière Lyon 2. It can be reached without transfer from the two main railway stations of Lyon: PART-DIEU and PERRACHE. Those traveling by train can take the Tram T1:

- Tram station « PART-DIEU Vivier Merle » direction DEBOURG to tram stop « Quai Claude Bernard » station (8 stops, approx. 15 minutes, 1.80€).
- Tram station « PERRACHE » direction IUT-FEYSSINE to tram stop « Quai Claude Bernard » station (1 stop, approx. 3 minutes, 1.80 €).

Then, from the tram station « Quai Claude Bernard », the Palais Hirsch can be reached in a 2 minute walk.

In case you prefer going by taxi, you can give the destination « University Lumière Lyon 2 » 16/18, quai Claude Bernard, 69365 Lyon Cedex 07, France.

From Saint Exupery Airport you should take the « Lyon – Saint Exupéry » shuttle to train stop station « PART-DIEU » (29 minutes, 15.80 €)  , or a taxi (approx. 60-80 minutes, 50-60 €).

There are some public parking spaces next to the University but they are rarely available.