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1st Workshop on Organization Studies and Family Firms (OSF)

After the Storm – Organizational Change and the COVID-19 Pandemic

June 1st – 3rd 2022

EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht (Germany)

We are pleased to announce the **1st Workshop on Organizational Studies and Family Firms** on **June 1-3, 2022**, at EBS University, Germany. The workshop is organized by the Entrepreneurship & Family Firm Institute (EFFI) as well as the Center for Young and Family Enterprise (CYFE) from the University of Bergamo and funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The **workshop** is an opportunity for advanced PhD students and researchers at early career stages to discuss current research projects, build networks with international peers and leading scholars, and develop new research ideas.

Aim of the Workshop:

How do organizations change, and which role does family ownership play in such processes? The manifold changes following the Covid-19 pandemic have highlighted the importance to better understand organizational change processes within family firms, particularly using theoretical and methodological approaches from organization theory. As such, the workshop seeks to bring together international early-career scholars interested in exploring the intersection of organization studies and family business research to create new knowledge.

Target Group:

The target group for the workshop is **early career scholars** with an interest in organization studies and family business research. The workshop is open to a broad range of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches with a specific focus on qualitative research designs.

Keynote Speakers:

- **Giuseppe Delmestri** (WU Vienna),
- **Nadine Kammerlander** (WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management),
- **Evelyn Micelotta** (University of Ottawa)



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Scholarships:

Thanks to the generous support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), we offer **10 scholarships** for travel and accommodation to early career researchers from **Southern Europe** (Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Cyprus). Successful applications will be chosen by a committee based on a) thematic fit and b) scientific promise. Please **indicate** whether you want to apply for the scholarship. We will notify awardees immediately following acceptance.

Workshop Format:

The workshop consists of three main formats:

- 1) Keynote:** Each day will start with a keynote session providing insights from leading scholars into current developments on organization studies and family business.
- 2) Round table discussions:** Participants will present and discuss ongoing research projects in daily roundtable discussions to receive feedback from peers and senior scholars.
- 3) Paper development & Shark Tank Pitch:** During the workshop, participants will form teams to develop new research ideas. At the end of the workshop, each team will pitch its idea in a Shark Tank format.

Application Process:

To apply, please send an E-Mail with a CV and an extended abstract to effi@ebs.edu by **March 18th**, 2022. The extended abstract (max. 1,500 words; excluding references) should summarize a current research project (including research idea, theory, method, and current status). Participants should send a full paper by May 15th to be circulated among workshop participants.

Program, Fees and Accommodation:

The workshop starts on June 1st at 9am and ends with the gala dinner on June 3rd, where the winners of the Shark Tank will be announced. The workshop fee is 250€ and covers all meals and activities. There will be an informal gathering on May 31st before the workshop. Participants will be responsible for their travel arrangements and accommodation. We reserved hotel rooms close to the campus and will provide support with booking suitable accommodations.

For information regarding the pandemic situation, please visit our website:

<https://www.ebs.edu/en/institute/entrepreneurship-and-family-firm-institute/news-and-events>

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop!

Workshop Organizing Team and Venue:

The workshop is held at **EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht**, Campus Schloss, Rheingaustraße 1, 65375 Oestrich-Winkel, Germany. For more information, see <https://www.ebs.edu/en/campus/ebs-campus-rheingau>

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