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Call for Papers

16th Nordic Conference on Small Business Research
May 20-21, 2010

Department of Entrepreneurship and
Relationship Management
University of Southern Denmark, Kolding

Call for papers

Since its inception in 1980 the conference has been a biannual event in the Nordic tradition, characterized by an open atmosphere that encourages the exchange of ideas between researchers with different research interests in the field of small business research. The 2010 conference will continue this tradition and welcomes papers in different fields of small business research, including:

- ❖ Opportunity seeking behaviour and market creation of SMEs
- ❖ Studies of SMEs in a diversified world
- ❖ Strategies in SMEs
- ❖ Innovation management in small firms
- ❖ Theories on serial and habitual entrepreneurs
- ❖ The issue of gender in entrepreneurship & small business
- ❖ Studies on entrepreneurs/SMEs with high growth potentials
- ❖ Methodological frontiers in the study of SMEs
- ❖ SMEs in clusters and networks
- ❖ SME & Entrepreneurship policy
- ❖ Theories of human and social capital in a SME context

The conference programme will feature keynote speeches and paper sessions in the above and other emerging small business and entrepreneurship research fields. Empirical and conceptual papers as well as case studies and methodological papers are welcome.

Doctoral Proposal Conference

The conference offers doctoral students an arena to discuss their research findings with their peers and experienced researchers in their line of research.

The conference will take place on May 19 and the venue will be Hotel Koldingfjord.

The doctoral proposal conference will be organized and led by:

- Ass. Professor Kim Klyver, University of Southern Denmark (chair)
- Professor Per Freytag, University of Southern Denmark
- Professor Hans Landström, University of Lund, Sweden
- Associate Professor Urve Venesaar, Tallinn University of Technology
- Dr. Elisabeth Ljunggren, Nordland Research Institute, Norway

Participation in the doctoral proposal conference is included in the conference fee. All doctoral students are invited to join the sessions.

The number of participating doctoral students is limited to 20. Doctoral students interested in presenting their research proposal should send an abstract on one page to the conference secretary Lone Møland Rasmussen (using the conference e-mail: nordic@ncsb2010.dk) by February 10, 2010. Please write 'Nordic Doctoral Proposal Conference 2010' in the subject line. Notification will be given by February 25, 2010.

Sessions will be organized based on the proposals from the doctoral students. The early registration fee for doctoral students who participate in the doctoral proposal conference will be of only 300 Euro. Deadline for early registration is March 12, 2010.



Important dates

Papers

Submission of extended abstract (2 pages): February 10, 2010

Notification of acceptance: February 25, 2010

Submission of full papers: April 12, 2010

Registration

Early registration: March 12, 2010 (400 Euro)

Late registration: April 12, 2010 (500 Euro)

Hotel reservation

Until April 12, 2010, 100 hotel rooms are reserved for conference participants. Participants are obligated to book the rooms themselves.

The discounted price for rooms is DKK 995 per night including breakfast buffet.

Please remember to mention the conference name in order to receive the discount. Further information on hotel reservations will be available shortly on www.ncsb2010.dk.



Conference venue

The conference will be hosted by Department of Entrepreneurship and Relationship Management, University of Southern Denmark, Kolding.

It will take place at Hotel Koldingfjord which is located in delightful country surroundings right by the edge of Kolding Fjord. More information is available at: www.koldingfjord.dk.

Conference participants also have the possibility of staying at Hotel Koldingfjord which is 10 minutes from downtown Kolding by car. Further information on hotel reservations will be available shortly on www.ncsb2010.dk.



Getting to and from Kolding

The closest airport is Billund Airport, situated 45 kilometres from Kolding. Buses for Kolding leave the airport approximately once per hour (see timetable at the airport website).

It is also possible to arrive at Copenhagen Airport and then go by train to Kolding (travel time approximately 3 hours). Take a taxi from the railway station to Kolding Fjord.

Social programme

Welcome reception will take place at Hotel Koldingfjord May 19 at 7.00 pm.

Conference dinner will take place at Koldinghus May 20 (www.koldinghus.dk).

We will leave from Hotel Koldingfjord at 4.30 pm on a sailing trip to downtown Kolding and walk from there to Koldinghus.

Koldinghus - a historic site in Kolding



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