



***UNU-MERIT and UNU-WIDER Research Workshop
on Entrepreneurship, Technological Innovation,
and Development 30–31 October 2008
Maastricht***

Programme

29 October 2008

Afternoon/evening Arrival of participants in Maastricht
16:00–18:00 Registration at conference desk at hotel

30 October 2008

08:30–09:00 Registration continued and welcome
09:00–09:30 Opening remarks: Luc Soete and Wim Naudé
09:30–10:15 Keynote address: Alice Amsden
Entrepreneurship and National Ownership

Session I

Innovative Entrepreneurship in Macro-economic Context

Chair: Eddy Szirmai

10:15–11:00 David B. Audretsch and Mark Sanders
Globalization and the Rise of the Entrepreneurial Economy
11:00–11:15 Coffee/tea break

11:15–12:00	Sunil Mani <i>The Growth of Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship in India, 1991-2007: Analysis of its Evidence and Constraints</i>
12:00–12:45	Erik Stam <i>Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Micro Ambitions and Macro Development</i>
12:45–13:45	Lunch
Session II	Innovative Performance of Small and Medium-sized
	Enterprises
	Chair: Micheline Goedhuys
13:45–14:30	Osmond Osinachi Uzor <i>Innovative Activity in Small and Micro-Enterprises as Survival Strategy in sub-Saharan Africa: the Need for Pro-active Policy Support</i>
14:30–15:15	Kaushalesh Lal and Shampa Paul <i>Entrepreneurship, Globalization, and SMEs in Malaysia</i>
15:15–16:00	Elif Bascavusoglu-Moreau <i>Entrepreneurship and National Systems of Innovation: What is Missing in Turkey?</i>
16:00–16:15	Coffee/tea break
16:15–17:00	<u>Xibao Li</u> and Jizhen Li <i>Do Incubators and Spin-offs Facilitate University Technology Transfer? A Holistic View of Chinese University Entrepreneurship</i>
17:00–17:45	Semih Akçomak <i>Incubators as Tool for Entrepreneurship Promotion in Developing Countries</i>
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Bokes

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09:00–09:45

Keynote address: Suma Athreye
*Overcoming Adversity in Entrepreneurship-led Growth
Evidence from the Indian Software Sector*

Session III

Innovation and Economic Performance of Enterprises

Chair: Wim Naudé

9:45–10:30

Jaap Voeten, Job de Haan, and Gerard de Groot
*Is That Innovation? Assessing Examples of Revitalized
Economic Dynamics among Custlers of Small Producers in
Northern Vietnam*

10:30–11:15

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M. H. Bala Subrahmanya, M. Mathirajan, and K.N.
*Technological Innovation and Enterprise Growth in the Small
and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Sector of Bangalore, India*

11:15–11:30

Coffee/tea break

11:30–12:15

Mulu Gebreeyesus
Innovation and Micro-Enterprises Growth in Ethiopia

12:15–13:00

Reza Daniels and Jo Lorentzen
*Taxonomies of Innovation and Technical Change in a
Latecomer Economy: the Example of the Manufacturing
Sectors in South Africa*

13:00–14:00

Lunch

**Session IV
Entrepreneurship**

The Role of Institutions, Policies and Barriers to

Chair: Ludovico Alcorta

14:00–14:45

Stephen Onyeiwu

14:45–15:30	<i>Structural Adjustment, Technological Capability, and International Competitiveness in the Nigerian Textile Industry</i> Gordon Shockley and <u>Peter Frank</u> <i>Governance Institutions and Social Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries</i>
15:30–16:15	Otto Toivanen <i>Innovation Policy, Entrepreneurship and Development: a Finnish View</i>
16:15–16:30	Coffee/tea break
16:30–17:15	<u>Mark Sanders</u> and Utz Weitzel <i>Institutions and the Allocation of Entrepreneurial Talent: A Model of Destructive Entrepreneurship</i>
17:15–18:00	Martin Srholec <i>A Multilevel Approach to Modelling of Innovative Entrepreneurship</i>
18:00–18:30	Workshop closure and publication plans
19:30	Dinner at Restaurant Livrei

Times for presentation:

30 min for the paper

15 min for discussion