

**Call for Papers – 3<sup>rd</sup> KTO Paper Development Workshop**  
**SKEMA Business School – June 18-21 2014**

Dear all, we are pleased to announce the organization of the 3rd KTO Paper Development Workshop for doctoral students and young researchers, which will be held at SKEMA Business School in Sophia Antipolis (French Riviera), June 18-21, 2014.

The objective of the workshop is to enhance the research skills and the publication likelihood of promising scholars in the fields of strategy, international business, organization or entrepreneurship. To allow for interactive discussions and feedback between participants in a friendly environment, the number of participants will be limited to 20-25.

Participants will attend seminars conducted by Gautam Ahuja (University of Michigan), Tomi Laamanen (University of St Gallen), Gino Cattani (New York University), Lars Frederiksen (Aarhus University) and Giovanni Valentini (Bocconi University). In small group sessions managed by an experienced faculty, each paper will be allocated a senior scholar as a discussant and authors will receive feedback from peers and other participants. Thus, participants will be required to read and review the papers from other participants of the session. The coordinator of the workshop is Ludovic Dibiaggio (SKEMA Business School).

Participating faculty include, Gautam Ahuja (University of Michigan), Olivier Bertrand (SKEMA Business School), Gino Cattani (New York University), Bruno Cirillo (SKEMA Business School), Lars Frederiksen (Aarhus University), Tomi Laamanen (University of St Gallen), and Giovanni Valentini (Bocconi University).

The workshop is open to all interested scholars though preference will be given to advanced PhD students, post doctorates and young researchers.

Selection of papers will be done through **submission of extended abstracts (or full papers) and a CV no later than March 31 2014** by email to [ludovic.dibiaggio@skema.edu](mailto:ludovic.dibiaggio@skema.edu).

**Key dates and further information:**

Abstract deadline: **March 31, 2014**

Confirmation of acceptance: **April 30, 2014**

Full paper deadline: **May 31<sup>s</sup>, 2014**

Submit your extended abstract or full paper to [ludovic.dibiaggio@skema.edu](mailto:ludovic.dibiaggio@skema.edu).

**Practicalities & Location**

The workshop will be held at SKEMA Business School (Sophia Antipolis Campus), 60 rue Dostoïevski, BP 085 06902 Sophia Antipolis. It will start on **Wednesday June 18 at 5pm** and will end on **Saturday 21 June**.

## Fees

Accepted PhD Students: 150 euros.

Other accepted participants: 200 euros.

Based upon income criteria upon and financial circumstances, PhD students may be eligible for exemption from fees

Registration fee includes: attendance, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 gala dinner and coffee breaks.

## Faculty profile

**Gautam Ahuja** is Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Strategy at the University of Michigan. His research focuses on how firms use technology to gain and exploit competitive advantage. Gautam Ahuja is a Senior Editor for Organization Science, an Associate Editor for Management Science and Editorial Board member for AMR, ASQ, and SO.

**Olivier Bertrand** is Associate Professor of SKEMA Business School. His research interests center on Strategy, International Business, Cross-Border M&As, Multinationals and Innovation. He is a member of the Journal of International Business Studies Editorial Review Board

**Gino Cattani** is Associate Professor of Management and Organizations at Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University. His research is primarily focused on technological innovation and competition, interfirm mobility, creativity, and social networks. He is a member of the Organization Science Editorial Review Board.

**Bruno Cirillo** is an Assistant of strategy and entrepreneurship at SKEMA Business School. His research interests include organizational learning, innovation and technical change, corporate renewal and entrepreneurship, with particular emphasis on the implications of corporate spin-outs on organizational and individual change.

**Ludovic Dibiaggio** is Professor of economics at SKEMA Business School. His research focuses on how the organization of firms and of industries co-evolves with knowledge and innovation dynamics.

**Lars Frederiksen** is MSO Professor in Innovation Management and New Product Development at Aarhus University. His research interests are related to innovation and technology management. He studies innovations when value creating processes are distributed among individuals embedded in projects, organizations and communities.

**Tomi Laamanen** is a Chaired Professor of Strategic Management and Director at the Institute of Management of the University of St. Gallen. His research focuses on strategic management with a special emphasis on acquisition programs, strategy processes and practices, capability dynamics, and management's cognition. Tomi Laamanen an associate editor of the Strategic Management Journal and an editorial board member in the Journal of Management.

**Giovanni Valentini** is Associate Professor of Strategy at Bocconi University. His research focuses on innovation strategy, the organization of R&D, and mergers and acquisition. He is a Member of the Research Committee of the Business Policy and Strategy (BPS) division of the Academy of Management, and a Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Management