



AIB INDIA PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (PDW)



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CALL FOR PAPERS

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December 18-19 2014

Submission deadline: November 16, 2014

The AIB India Chapter has scheduled a Paper Development Workshop (AIB India PDW) as part of the build-up to the AIB Annual Conference (AIB 2015), which will take place in Bangalore in June 2015. The PDW will be held at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India, on December 18th-19th, 2014.

The purpose of the AIB India PDW is to provide junior scholars with developmental feedback on their current research projects related to international business. While we hope that many of these papers will be eventually submitted to the AIB 2015 conference or *Journal of International Business Studies (JIBS)*, the purpose of the PDW is broader: to improve the quality of IB research and bring new scholars into the IB field. We invite original papers from students or faculty members who have not previously published in top-tier international journals. In particular, we hope to attract papers from scholars (1) who are located in universities in emerging economies or in universities that offer limited support for international business research, and/or (2) who are trained in disciplines less commonly associated with the field of international business but who are interested in conducting international business research.

Prospective participants in the AIB India PDW are invited to submit paper manuscripts to aibindia@iimb.ernet.in by **November 16th, 2014**. Participation will be limited to 20 papers; successful applicants will be notified by December 3rd 2014 and will need to confirm their participation in the PDW by December 10th, 2014.

The AIB India PDW will be led by a group of experienced and well-published professors, including four AIB Executive Board members, one of whom is a JIBS Area Editor. The mentors will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each paper, with the aim of providing robust and constructive feedback to assist authors to improve their papers to the standard required for international conferences and journals. The PDW schedule will include time for authors to work on their papers and to discuss their progress with the mentors.

Participants will be selected based on the quality of the submitted work. Papers should be submitted directly to aibindia@iimb.ernet.in and must be less than 10,000 words in length. Each applicant should make only one paper submission to the AIB India PDW.

Submissions should comprise full papers, including references, figures and tables in *JIBS* format. Preference will be given to papers pertaining to international business and consistent with the AIB 2015 Call for Papers; please see the *JIBS* website for the domain of the field as well as the AIB 2015 Call for Papers (links: http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jibs/jibs_statement.html ; <http://aib.msu.edu/resources/callforpapers.asp>)

The AIB India-PDW will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 18th and 19th at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore .

Key dates:

November 16th 2014

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December 3rd 2014

Notification of acceptance to successful applicants

December 10th 2014

Confirmation required from successful applicants that they will attend the AIB India PDW

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