

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## ODU Virtual Colloquium on Transitional Entrepreneurship

*Entrepreneurship among: Veterans, Women, Minorities, Immigrants, Refugees*

**June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2021, Norfolk, Virginia**

Strome College of Business at Old Dominion University will host a virtual/hybrid colloquium in Transitional Entrepreneurship on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The colloquium is the first of a series of annual colloquia supported by a grant from the E. W. Kauffman Foundation. Due to COVID-19, the 2021 edition of the colloquium will be in virtual/hybrid format.

We invite scholars, students and practitioners to submit completed papers or ‘works in progress’ for presentation at the colloquium.

### **Transitional Entrepreneurship**

We use the term *transitional entrepreneurship* to describe entrepreneurs who launch ventures to accomplish significant life or career transitions. The conference will focus on scholarship concerning entrepreneurship among individuals from the following backgrounds: Military Veterans, Minorities, Women, Immigrants, Refugees, and Individuals in economically distressed communities.

As research on entrepreneurship on some of the transitional communities is at an early stage, we welcome papers from multiple perspectives, methodologies, regions and themes, with implications for theory, practice and policy.

### **Colloquium Mission**

We hope that these annual colloquiums will:

- build a supportive community of scholars interested in transitional entrepreneurship
- generate and disseminate data and a body of knowledge that motivates relevant future research projects and actionable ideas about transitional entrepreneurship
- explore similarities and differences in transitional entrepreneurship

### **Format**

*Panel discussions* will feature leading scholars who share their work and provide thought provoking ideas and directions for future research in transitional entrepreneurship.

*Paper sessions* will offer scholars an opportunity to present their research and receive feedback from attendees.

*Case study sessions* will feature transitional entrepreneurs and mentors sharing their experiences.

*Paper development workshop* for junior faculty & doctoral students

*Networking and Meet the Editors sessions*

## Panelists/Presenters



Garry Bruton,  
Texas Christian University



Mike Morris  
University of Notre Dame



Phillip Phan  
Johns Hopkins University



Maija Renko  
DePaul University



Peter Roberts  
Emory University



J. Mike Haynie  
Syracuse University



Mirza Tihic  
Syracuse University



Rosalinda V. Maury  
Syracuse University



Shaker Zahra  
University of Minnesota

## Timeline

April 15<sup>th</sup> : Submission Deadline

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Decisions on Manuscripts and Registration Opens

**Submission site:** <https://forms.odu.edu/view.php?id=215197>

**Registration:** Free for all authors with accepted papers. Limited number of guest passes available for doctoral students.

## Track Chairs



*Minority Entrepreneurship*  
Saurabh A. Lall  
University of Oregon



*Immigrant/Refugee Entrepreneurship*  
Kaveh Moghaddam  
University of Houston, Victoria



*Veteran's Entrepreneurship*  
Alex McKelvie  
Syracuse University



*Women's Entrepreneurship*  
Golshan Javadian  
Morgan State University



*Transitional Entrepreneurship in Community Colleges*  
Shane Snipes  
Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY)

## Colloquium co-chairs



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## Questions about colloquium:



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