

Day 1 Program: 11th of September

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| 11.30 - 12.30 | Registration & Coffee (i.0.atrium) | |
| 12.30 - 13.15 | Welcome VUB/ULB (i.2.03) | |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | <p>1a) Collaborative research and scientific performance Chair: Mirjam Knockaert Room: i.1.04</p> <p>Joining evenly while remaining unlike: how do plural and even participation in inter-sectoral research collaborations influence scientific performance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Frederik Piro, Dima Yankova, Siri Borlaug, Alfredo Yegros & Pablo D'Este</i> <p>Standing on the shoulders of others: the role of universities and individual inventors in firms' exploration of general-purpose technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stijn Kelchtermans, Valentina Bucaioni & Gianluca Murgia</i> <p>From ideas to impact: strengthening social entrepreneurs through university collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bart Leyen, Nikolay Dentchev, Jason Jahir Roncancio-Marin & Abel Díaz-González</i> | <p>1b) University venture capital and funding models Chair: Geoffrey Aerts Room: i.1.05</p> <p>Beyond funding: the signalling function of university venture capitalists in USO development and VC attraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emiel De Buyser, Thomas Crispeels & Jurgen Willems</i> <p>Betting on research-based inventions: an investigation of pre-seed deep-tech venture capital decision-making processes and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Frederico Micol, Daniele Battaglia & Elisa Ughetto</i> <p>20 years of performance-based funding for valorisation by higher education institutions in Flanders, Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tim Engels</i> |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | Coffee Break (i.0.atrium) | |
| 15.00 - 16.30 | <p>2a) Sustainability in entrepreneurship and investment Chair: Michele Meoli Room: i.1.04</p> <p>The role of universities in social innovation: new challenges for new innovation intermediaries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Véronique Schaeffer</i> <p>Sustainability orientation of academic spinoffs: does it pay?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alice Civera & Michele Meoli</i> <p>Holistically assessing the sustainable digitalisation of businesses: a systematic literature review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arjen Van de Walle & Geoffrey Aerts</i> | <p>2b) Historical and functional perspectives of science-industry intermediaries Chair: Thomas Crispeels Room: i.1.05</p> <p>The history of science–industry intermediaries until WWII: a functionalist view</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sarah Tung & Julie Pénin</i> <p>The incumbent incubators: how successful innovation projects breed new ventures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kejia Zhu, Bojun Hou & Pengcheng Jin</i> <p>Knowledge and technology transfer offices (KTOs): designing organisations to support commercial and societal entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lene Korseberg, Siri B. Borlaug, Maria Theresa Norm, Jeppe Wohler & Magnus Gulbrandsen</i> |
| 16.30 - 17.15 | <p>Keynote Petra Andries (Ghent University) (Room: i.2.03) Student ventures as a new organizational form: implications for university ecosystem research and practice</p> | |
| 19.00 - 21.00 | <p>Network Reception and Welcome Maribel Guerrero (Arizona State University). Venue: Maison Grand Place, Grand Place 19, 1000 Brussels</p> | |

Day 2 Program: Thursday 12th of September

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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration & Coffee (i.0.atrium) | | |
| 9.00 - 10.30 | <p>3a) Student and ecosystem support in university settings Chair: Einar Rasmussen Room: i.1.04 Elements of a university entrepreneurial ecosystem enabling student entrepreneurship: the case of Newcastle university (UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalya Radko <p>The impact of transdisciplinary academic entrepreneurship upon entrepreneurial competence development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Mosey, Mauricio Guerra, Chris James Carter, Hannah Noke & Thomas Coogan <p>Transforming HEIs into Entrepreneurial Universities: A Framework for Stakeholder Response to Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarlata, Rodríguez-Aceves, Hanh & Tommaso Minola | | <p>3b) Innovation and technology transfer Chair: Alessandra Scandura Room: i.1.05 Innovation intermediaries, knowledge infrastructure and technological opportunities in emerging markets: capabilities and constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julio Cesar Zuluaga <p>Patterns of capital accrual in university Medtech spinouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Bowers <p>Forum shopping and NPEs in Europe: does patent quality explain patent litigation strategies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Maronero, Valerio Sterzi & Andrea Vezzulli |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee Break (i.0.atrium) | | |
| 10.45 - 12.15 | <p>4a (PD¹) Academic Spin-offs and Entrepreneurship Room: i.1.04 Coming Back for More: University-industry Repeat Licensing Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Javier Changoluisa, James Cunningham, Dolores Modic & Tohru Yoshioka-Kobayashi <p>Discussant: Einar Rasmussen</p> <p>Navigating Institutional Barriers to University Spin-off Development in the Social Sciences & Humanities Context: a Multiple-Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugénie Delzenne, Johanna Vanderstraeten, Barbara Tan & Tim C. E. Engels <p>Discussant: Judith Behrens</p> <p>Regional Knowledge Resources and the Growth of the Academic Spin-Offs vs. Non-Academic Spin-Offs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Mokhtar, Mirjam Knockaert & Tom Vanacker <p>Discussant: Thomas Crispeels</p> | <p>4b (PD) Institutional Perspectives on Technology Transfer Room: i.1.05 Commercializing emerging technologies for societal impact: how diverging institutional perspectives influence early-stage collaborative dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniele Barresi, Sharon Dolmans & Paul Wiegmann <p>Discussant: Kevin De Moortel</p> <p>Can University Policies and Venture Capital Support Spinoff Creation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Muscio, Nadia Perveen, Guseppina Testa & Giovanna Vallanti <p>Discussant: James Cunningham</p> <p>How does AI shape the productivity of science?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raffaele Mancuso, Frederico Munari & Laura Toschi <p>Discussant: Maria-Theresa Norn</p> | <p>4c (PD) Research Impact and Motivation Room: i.1.06 Maximizing Impact: Governmental Support for Knowledge and Technology Transfer through National Consortiums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Hafner, Levin Pal & Špela Stres <p>Discussant: Rajeev Goel</p> <p>The transfer mindset theory: a scientist-centered view on non-university technology transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolin Bock & Moritz Spreng <p>Discussant: Jolien Roelandt</p> <p>Academic Innovators Unveiled: Understanding Motivations for Commercialization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olena Leonchuk, Sara Nienow, Marisa Eastman, Alan O'Connor & Dawn Ohse <p>Discussant: Marie Gruber</p> |

¹ PD – Paper Development Session for more practical information visit: <https://www.t2s2024.be/practical>

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| 12.15 - 13.30 | Lunch Break (i.0.atrium) | |
| 13.30 - 14.15 | Keynote Alessandra Scandura (University of Turin) (Room: i.2.03) The role of universities for regional technological trajectories: evidence from the circular bioeconomy domain in Europe | |
| 14.15 - 15.45 | 5a) Knowledge transfer and commercialization strategies Chair: Kevin De Moortel Room: i.1.04 The door is open: knowledge exchanges between technology transfer offices and science commercialisation projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lise Peeters & Kevin De Moortel</i> Policies, and performance: situating the relationships between universities' commercialization policies and IP ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shiri Breznitz</i> Socially responsible valorization: the challenges and dilemmas technology transfer officers face in contribution to universities' third mission towards societal impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maral Mahdad & Sharon Dolmans</i> | 5b) Entrepreneurship and leadership in universities Chair: Simon Mosey Room: i.1.05 Moving from ambiguity: defining the role of strategic technical leader as part of the university entrepreneurial ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hannah Noke & Catrin Harris</i> Intrapreneurial capabilities: a catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurship in a university setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tim Pagnaer, Pieter Vandekerckhof, Jelle Schepers & Maarten Colson</i> Does organizational sponsorship mitigate liabilities of newness? An empirical analysis of business incubators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tommy Høyvarde Clausen</i> |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Coffee Break (i.0.atrium) | |
| 16.00 - 17.15 | Panel Debate (Room: i.2.03) Theme: Role of universities in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Panelists: Charlene Crespel (BeCentral), Hugo Loosvelt (VUB TechTransfer), Einar Rasmussen (Nord University Business School), Myriam Dieleman (lifetech.brussels) Group Picture! | |
| 19.00 - 22.00 | Conference dinner University Foundation, Egmontstraat 11, 1000 Brussels | |

Day 3 Program: 13th of September

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| 08.30 - 09.00 | Welcome Coffee (i.0.atrium) | | |
| 09.00 - 10.30 | <p>6a) Development and impact of spinouts Chair: Marie Gruber Room: i.1.04</p> <p>The evolution of advanced-material spin-outs: a longitudinal case study approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Lubik and Elicia Maine <p>Exploring the long-term outcomes of university spin-off companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jací Barnett <p>Academic spin-offs post-creation development: where are we and where do we go from here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiajie Du | <p>6b) Resilience & dynamics in entrepreneurial teams Chair: Judith Behrens Room: i.1.05</p> <p>Resilience in entrepreneurial teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shafagh Kashef and Judith Behrens <p>How can I search for a co-founder? Unravelling the decision-making process in entrepreneurial team formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothea Georgiadou, Argyro (Iro) Nikiforou and Anna Brattström <p>Help, I need somebody! Business and technology advice in emerging science-based ventures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lien Denoo, Anneleen Van Boxstael, Andrea Belz | <p>6c) Entrepreneurial Success Chair: Johanna Vanderstraeten Room: i.1.06</p> <p>Bolstering or abating: A focused review and research agenda on the incubator - firm performance relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy Høyvarde Clausen <p>Against the odds: entrepreneurial entry during industry maturity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiara Mazocchi, Mirva Peltoniemi and Jarmo Taskinen <p>How does sustainability influence VCs' investment cycle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irem Orgun, Judith Behrens, and Olivier Witmeur |
| 10.30 - 11.15 | <p>Keynote Chris Hayter (Georgia Institute of Technology) (Room: i.2.03) Conceptualizing Early-Stage Innovative Entrepreneurship as a Psycho-social Phenomena: Opportunities in the Literature</p> | | |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | Coffee Break (i.0.atrium) | | |
| 11.30 - 13:15 | <p>7a (PD) Support Structures and Ecosystems for Technology Transfer, Room: i.1.04</p> <p>Medical device ventures, accelerators, TTOs and incubators – Providing, navigating and utilizing overlapping support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vårin Vaskinn <p>Discussant: Johanna Vanderstraeten</p> <p>New Structures for New Functions in the Technology Transfer Ecosystem – the Case of the Innovation Campus Future Mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thilo Zimmermann, Ferran Giones & Max Hossfeld <p>Discussant: Mirjam Knockaert</p> <p>Assessing the Role of Universities in Social Innovation Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abel Díaz-González & Maribel Guerrero <p>Discussant: Chris Hayter</p> <p>What we talk about when we talk about science commercialization: A framing perspective to explain attention shifts in universities' communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia-Celine Zsohár, Ferran Giones & Andreas Wahl <p>Discussant: Pablo D'Este</p> | <p>7b (PD) Academic Engagement, Student Entrepreneurship and TT practices, Room: i.1.05</p> <p>Student entrepreneurship: conceptual clarification and implications for impact measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Einar Rasmussen, Myriam Knockaert, Laura Lecluyse and Petra Andries <p>Discussant: Kevin De Moortel</p> <p>Student-mediated knowledge exchange: an unjustly neglected form of interaction between science and business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franz Barjak & Fabian Heimsch <p>Discussant: Petra Andries</p> <p>How Do Universities' Knowledge Base Characteristics Affect Their Innovation Collaboration Propensity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yindan Ye & Thomas Crispeels <p>Discussant: Shiri Breznitz</p> | |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Closing: Special Announcement on T2S 2025 and JOTT Special Issue (i.2.03) | | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Goodbye Lunch (i.0.atrium) | | |