

New Frontiers in Family Business Research Conference

Warwick Business School at The Shard, London
Thursday 2nd March, 10.15am-4pm UK Time

Programme

9.45	Registration and coffee
Introduction	
10.15-10.25	Welcome and introduction Professor Stephen Roper, Professor of Enterprise at Warwick Business School, Director of the Enterprise Research Centre
10.25-10.35	Welcome from the IFB Research Foundation Sir Michael Bibby, Chair of the IFB Research Foundation
Session 1: Emerging themes in Family Business Research Chair: Professor Stephen Roper	
10.35-11.05	<i>Current opportunities, issues and challenges in family business research: The power of a story</i> Dr Allan Discua Cruz, Director, Centre for Family Business, Lancaster University Management School
11.05-11.40	Panel discussion: <i>Wellbeing in family business</i> Chair: Dr Maria Wishart, Research Fellow, Enterprise Research Centre. Panellists: Niamh Lenihan, Lecturer in Economics, University College Cork Dr Jane Suter, Senior Lecturer Work, Management and Organisation, School for Business and Society, University of York Eileen Donnelly, Founder, Ripple&Co
11.40-12.00	Break
12.00-12.30	<i>Innovating in the family firm: State of the art and future research directions</i> Dr Emanuela Rondi, Department of Management at the Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy)
12.30-13.00	<i>Reducing barriers to digital adoption: what works for small family businesses</i> Dr Halima Jibril, Research Fellow, Enterprise Research Centre
13.00-13.50	Lunch and networking

Session 2: Improving family business data and research impact Chair: Professor Ajay Bhalla	
13.50-14.20	<i>Total Tax Contribution of Family Business – a first look at the data</i> Andrew Packman, Janet Kerr, Guiherme Pereira, PwC
14.20-14.35	<i>In conversation – New Horizons for Business Data</i> John Cushing, Chief Executive, mnAI in conversation with Professor Stephen Roper, Director, ERC
14.35-15.10	<i>Panel discussion – How can we improve data on family businesses?</i> Chair: Dr Louise Scholes, Reader in Entrepreneurship, Loughborough University London Panellists: Josh Martin, Economist for Jonathan Haskel (external MPC member), Bank of England Dr Sharon Ryan, Director, Repgraph Frances Pottier, Head of Business Statistics, BEIS
15.10-15.45	<i>Panel discussion – Family business research into policy and practice</i> Chair: Professor Monder Ram, CREME, Aston Business School Panellists: Professor Kiran Trehan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Partnerships and Engagement, University of York. Professor Julia Rouse, Head of the Sylvia Pankhurst Gender Research Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University. Dr Emanuela Rondi, Department of Management at the Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy).
15.45-16.00	Round up and close Professor Stephen Roper

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