

## Call for Presentations

### Session: Social innovation, social entrepreneurship, and sustainability in times of crises

#### Aim and Scope

The research workshop is proposed by M. Ćwiklicki, Prof. of Public Management, Cracow University of Economics.

Social entrepreneurship is oftentimes manifested in bottom-up initiatives driven by pro-social motivations taking form of formal organisations, informal networks and self-help groups. In times of crisis these types of initiatives often emerge as a consequence of the new severe situation to address new or aggravated social problems. Scholars from all fields and regions are recently joining public debate and drawing attention to the conditions of crisis, its uses and effects. Following up on this emerging interdisciplinary work on the multiple conceptualisations and practices of crisis, we are interested in two broad and themes referring to social entrepreneurship, social innovation, and sustainability: the relationship between crisis and pro-social behaviours, and the dynamics of social, public and private sector cooperation in the context of pro-social initiatives.

It includes but is not limited to the following:

- What are the antecedents and driving factors of pro-social engagement in times of crisis?
- What are the forms of social engagement in times of crisis?
- What kinds of social entrepreneurship, social innovation, and sustainability initiatives are stimulated in crisis situations?
- What is the role of new technologies and social media in launching these initiatives?
- What is the durability of such initiatives, also after crisis termination?
- What is the role of charity and philanthropy in times of crises?
- Is social solidarity manifested in enhanced cross-sector cooperation and joint initiatives?
- Do pro-social initiatives launched in times of crisis introduce lasting changes in the relationships between the public, social and private sector?

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#### Abstract submission

Please send the presentation proposition in a pdf file to Marek Ćwiklicki

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The document should contain:

- presentation title,
- presenter(s) name, surname, and affiliation, contact information,
- short abstract (about 200 words).

#### Session

The session will be conducted on Zoom. Each presentation will last about 10 minutes and will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

### **Timeline**

Deadline for abstract submission: 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2022  
Acceptance decision: 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022  
Program Release: 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022  
Session: 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022, 1 pm – 3pm CET

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