



Call for papers

Annual SWEGPEC Workshop 2018

November 15-16, Karlskrona, BTH

Location and purpose

The Department of Industrial Economics and Management at Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH) welcomes you to the Annual Workshop of the Swedish Graduate Program in Economics (SWEGPEC) for PhD students 2018. The meeting is to be held at BTH campus in Karlskrona, November 15-16, 2018. The conference begins with lunch on the 15th and ends with lunch on the 16th.

Papers in all fields of economics and industrial economics are welcome. The workshop is organized for PhD students in Economics and Industrial Economics in the SWEGPEC network, with the purpose of giving PhD Students a chance to present and discuss their papers in a friendly and constructive setting before submitting them to other national or international conferences.

Keynote speaker

We are happy to announce that this year's keynote speaker:

Professor Pontus Braunerhjelm

Pontus primary area of research is the economics of entrepreneurship, international economics and industrial dynamics. He is one of the originators of the *Knowledge Spillover Theory of Entrepreneurship* – a theory which shows how entrepreneurship is endogenously developed and stimulate growth renewal in an economy. Pontus Braunerhjelm is Professor of Economics at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm as well as Profess of Industrial Economics at BTH.

*** Additional keynote speakers may be added to the program ***

Registration

Please send an email to monica.h.nilsson@bth.se before October 15, 2018 with the following information:

- Preliminary title of paper and an extended abstract (circa 500-1000 words)
- Special request for meals (allergies, etc.)
- Please indicate whether you need accommodation. The local organizers have made preliminary reservations at a hotel in Karlskrona.

Full papers shall be submitted to martin.andersson@bth.se no later than **October 30**.

Accepted papers will be assigned a senior discussant. Participation, including two lunches and a conference dinner, is free of charge. Accommodation (but not travel) will be organized

and paid for PhD students within the SWEGPEC network as well as for senior discussants.

Please note that senior discussants and supervisors also need to register for the conference by an email to monica.h.nilsson@bth.se before October 15, 2017, indicating potential need of accommodation and special requests for meals.

A preliminary program and information for discussants will be circulated in due time. For any inquiries, please contact us on the above given email address. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Karlskrona!

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Local organizing committee at BTH:

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