



***UNU-MERIT and UNU-WIDER Research Workshop on  
Entrepreneurship, Technological Innovation, and  
Development 30–31 October 2008  
Maastricht***

**Programme**

**29 October 2008**

Afternoon/evening      Arrival of participants in Maastricht  
16:00–18:00              Registration at conference desk at hotel

**30 October 2008**

08:30–09:00              Registration continued and welcome  
09:00–09:30              Opening remarks: Luc Soete and Wim Naudé  
09:30–10:15              Keynote address: Alice Amsden

*Entrepreneurship and National Ownership*

**Session I**

**Innovative Entrepreneurship in Macro-economic Context**

Chair: Eddy Szirmai

10:15–11:00              David B. Audretsch and Mark Sanders  
*Globalization and the Rise of the Entrepreneurial Economy*

11:00–11:15              Coffee/tea break

11:15–12:00	Sunil Mani <i>The Growth of Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship in India, 1991-2007: Analysis of its Evidence and Constraints</i>
12:00–12:45	Erik Stam <i>Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Micro Ambitions and Macro Development</i>
12:45–13:45	Lunch
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Innovative Performance of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises</b> Chair: Micheline Goedhuys
13:45–14:30	Osmond Osinachi Uzor <i>Innovative Activity in Small and Micro-Enterprises as Survival Strategy in sub-Saharan Africa: the Need for Pro-active Policy Support</i>
14:30–15:15	Kaushalesh Lal and Shampa Paul <i>Entrepreneurship, Globalization, and SMEs in Malaysia</i>
15:15–16:00	Elif Bascavusoglu-Moreau <i>Entrepreneurship and National Systems of Innovation: What is Missing in Turkey?</i>
16:00–16:15	Coffee/tea break
16:15–17:00	<u>Xibao Li</u> and Jizhen Li <i>Do Incubators and Spin-offs Facilitate University Technology Transfer? A Holistic View of Chinese University Entrepreneurship</i>
17:00–17:45	Semih Akçomak <i>Incubators as Tool for Entrepreneurship Promotion in Developing Countries</i>
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Bokes

**31 October 2008**

09:00–09:45 Keynote address: Suma Athreye  
*Overcoming Adversity in Entrepreneurship-led Growth Evidence from the Indian Software Sector*

**Session III Innovation and Economic Performance of Enterprises**

Chair: Wim Naudé

9:45–10:30 Jaap Voeten, Job de Haan, and Gerard de Groot  
*Is That Innovation? Assessing Examples of Revitalized Economic Dynamics among Clusters of Small Producers in Northern Vietnam*

10:30–11:15 M. H. Bala Subrahmanya, M. Mathirajan, and K.N. Krishnaswasmy  
*Technological Innovation and Enterprise Growth in the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Sector of Bangalore, India*

11:15–11:30 Coffee/tea break

11:30–12:15 Mulu Gebreeyesus  
*Innovation and Micro-Enterprises Growth in Ethiopia*

12:15–13:00 Reza Daniels and Jo Lorentzen  
*Taxonomies of Innovation and Technical Change in a Latecomer Economy: the Example of the Manufacturing Sectors in South Africa*

13:00–14:00 Lunch

**Session IV The Role of Institutions, Policies and Barriers to Entrepreneurship**

Chair: Ludovico Alcorta

14:00–14:45 Stephen Onyeiwu  
*Structural Adjustment, Technological Capability, and International Competitiveness in the Nigerian Textile Industry*

14:45–15:30 Gordon Shockley and Peter Frank  
*Governance Institutions and Social Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries*

15:30–16:15 Otto Toivanen  
*Innovation Policy, Entrepreneurship and Development: a Finnish View*

16:15–16:30	Coffee/tea break
16:30–17:15	<u>Mark Sanders</u> and Utz Weitzel <i>Institutions and the Allocation of Entrepreneurial Talent: A Model of Destructive Entrepreneurship</i>
17:15–18:00	Martin Srholec <i>A Multilevel Approach to Modelling of Innovative Entrepreneurship</i>
18:00–18:30	Workshop closure and publication plans
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Livrei

**Times for presentation:**

**30 min for the paper**

**15 min for discussion**