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(Endothelial biology, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease, atherosclerosis)


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1	Conference Full Name	Socioeconomic and Entrepreneurial Advancement Summit in Ultraperipheral Regions (SEAS UP).
2	Conference Date and Venue	Date: September 5 and 6, 2024. Venue: Madeira Island, Penteadá Campus/Jesuit's College.
3	Conference stream, special interest group, or session	

SECTION 4		Declaration of Interest *
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Please provide the following information for the Special Issue. We've prepopulated some of these fields with recommended data, please adapt as you see fit.

1 Tentative Full Title *

Socioeconomic and Entrepreneurial Advancement Summit in Ultraperipheral Regions (SEAS UP)

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Special Issue Proposal

- Please provide a clear explanation of how your special issue will contribute to the knowledge of the field and why this topic would be of interest to the readers of *Social Sciences & Humanities Open* (500-1000 words recommended)
- Please summarise the areas in which you expect to receive submissions, and the types of article (eg, review, original research, case studies, etc)
- We expect special issues to pursue an agenda and to be introduced by an agenda-setting paper, which could take the form of a guest editorial. Please include details of the introductory paper.

The special issue will focus on filling the gap in the existing literature by examining how innovations in entrepreneurship can drive socioeconomic development in ultraperipheral regions, a theme that is underexplored. Differentiating from the partnership with the *Journal of Entrepreneurial Researchers* (JER), this special issue will offer innovative and empirical insights into the implementation and effects of emerging entrepreneurial strategies in these specific areas. Focused and Congruent Subthemes:

1. Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Ultraperipheral Regions: Examines how sustainability is being integrated into business practices.

2. Technological Innovation and Socioeconomic Impact: Addresses the role of new technologies in transforming local economies.

3. Education and Training for Entrepreneurship: Discusses the importance of entrepreneurship education tailored to the needs and opportunities of ultraperipheral regions.

Each theme will be explored through original research, case studies, and theoretical analyses to provide a comprehensive understanding of the entrepreneurial dynamics in ultraperipheral regions.

Explanation of Contribution to the Field

Our special issue, titled "Socioeconomic and Entrepreneurial Advancement in Ultraperipheral Regions (SEAS UP)," aims to fill a critical gap in current academic discourse by focusing on the unique challenges and opportunities faced by ultraperipheral regions in fostering socioeconomic development through innovative entrepreneurship. This collection of work will contribute significantly to the body of knowledge by showcasing original research, reviews, case studies, and theoretical analyses that explore the multifaceted relationship between entrepreneurship and regional development in these often-overlooked areas.

This topic holds particular relevance for the readers of *Social Sciences & Humanities Open* because it intersects with several disciplines within the social sciences, including economics, management, entrepreneurship, and technological innovation, providing a comprehensive understanding of the factors driving entrepreneurial success in ultraperipheral regions. Moreover, it responds to a growing interest in how localized economic strategies can contribute to broader socioeconomic

goals, including sustainability, innovation, and inclusivity.

Areas of Submissions and Types of Articles

We anticipate submissions in the following key areas:

Economics: Analysis of the economic frameworks and policies that support or hinder entrepreneurship in ultraperipheral regions, including studies on post-individualist economics, the collaborative and sharing economy, digital economy and blockchain, and the circular economy.

Management: Insights into management strategies that facilitate innovation and adaptability in these regions, including entrepreneurial management, risk and uncertainty management, organizational change, and digital transformation.

Entrepreneurship: Examination of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in ultraperipheral regions, focusing on social entrepreneurship, new business models, technological entrepreneurship, and entrepreneurial culture and leadership.

Technological Innovation: Exploration of the role of emerging technologies in economic impact, open and collaborative innovation, adoption and diffusion of technologies, and cybersecurity.

For each of these areas, we invite original research articles, comprehensive review papers, insightful case studies, and theoretical analyses that contribute to a deeper understanding of the dynamics at play in ultraperipheral regions' entrepreneurship and innovation.

Agenda-Setting Introductory Paper

The special issue will be introduced by an agenda-setting paper titled "Redefining Entrepreneurship in Ultraperipheral Regions: Toward Inclusive and Sustainable Growth." This guest editorial will outline the importance of examining entrepreneurship in ultraperipheral regions, not only as an economic activity but as a vehicle for achieving broader societal goals, including economic resilience, social inclusion, and sustainable development. It will set the stage for the special issue by discussing the conceptual framework that unifies the diverse topics covered, highlighting the significance of the research questions being addressed, and emphasizing the need for a multidisciplinary approach to understanding and supporting entrepreneurship in these unique contexts.

The introductory paper will also elaborate on the potential for entrepreneurship in ultraperipheral regions to contribute to the global discourse on sustainable development, innovation, and economic diversification, setting a compelling agenda for future research and policy-making efforts in the field.

A draft open call for the special issue

including the description and prompts for potential suitable themes for the special issue.

Submissions will be accepted in the following areas:

Economics:Post-Individualist Economics:

New economic models in an era of increased interconnectedness and collaboration.

Collaborative and Sharing Economy:

Analysis of business models based on the sharing economy and their impacts on traditional markets.

Digital Economy and Blockchain:

Exploration of the role of blockchain technology in transforming and decentralizing economic systems.

Circular Economy and Sustainability:

Studies on how the circular economy can be applied to promote sustainability and reduce environmental impact.

Management:Entrepreneurial Management and Innovation:

Management strategies to foster innovation in constantly evolving business environments.

Risk and Uncertainty Management:

Approaches to dealing with uncertainty and risks in the current business context, emphasizing strategic decision-making.

Organizational Change Management:

Effective methods for leading and implementing changes in organizations amidst paradigm shifts.

Technology Management and DigitalTransformation:

Management strategies to leverage emerging technologies and drive digital transformation in organizations.

Entrepreneurship:Social Entrepreneurship and Community Impact:

Case studies and analyses of the role of social entrepreneurship in community development and creating positive impact.

New Business Models and Disruption:

Examination of disruptive business models that challenge established norms and alter traditional markets.

Technological Entrepreneurship and Innovation:

Analysis of the role of entrepreneurs in introducing technological innovations and their impact on economic sectors.

Entrepreneurial Culture and Leadership:

Studies on fostering an entrepreneurial culture in organizations and its impact on leadership.

Technological Innovation:Emerging Technologies and Economic Impact:

Analysis of the economic impact of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), and virtual reality.

Open and Collaborative Innovation:

		<p>Studies on how open innovation can be applied to foster collaborations and expedite technological advancements.</p> <p><u>Adoption and Diffusion of Technologies:</u> Analysis of challenges and opportunities in adopting and diffusing new technologies across different economic sectors.</p> <p><u>Cybersecurity and Data Privacy:</u> Issues related to cybersecurity and data protection in a rapidly evolving technological innovation environment.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Special Issue Keywords *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We recommend providing 3 to 6 specific keywords, and a maximum of 10. <p>Example: <i>(migrant) OR (migrants) AND (COVID-19) OR (vaccine) OR (vaccine hesitancy) OR (critical public health)</i></p>	<p>Sustainable Entrepreneurship; Digital Transformation in Entrepreneurship; Innovative Economic Models; Entrepreneurial Ecosystems; Cross-Sector Collaboration; Entrepreneurial Education and Capacity Building</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>How many prospective authors have you identified to contribute?</p>	<p>To further strengthen our proposal, we identified a preliminary list of potential contributors, comprising renowned academics and practitioners in the field of entrepreneurship whose recent research aligns with the focused subthemes of our special issue. This includes experts from diverse geographies to ensure a broad and diverse perspective, as shown below:</p> <p>Eduardo Leite—Ph.D. in Management from the University of Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro. Professor at the University of Madeira, Portugal.</p> <p>Dafna Kariv —Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering. Professor at the Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, Israel.</p> <p>David Audretsch—Ph.D. in Economics. Distinguished Professor at the Ameritech Chair of Economic Development at Indiana University, United States of America.</p> <p>Georgeta Auktor—Ph.D. in International Development. Senior Project Manager at TUM International GmbH (TUMint), Germany.</p> <p>Natalie Walsh—Ph.D. from Trinity College, Dublin. Director of Entrepreneurial Development at the University of Galway, Ireland.</p> <p>Tamer Abu-Alam—Ph.D. in Geology. Associate Professor at UiT—The Arctic University of Norway, Norway.</p> <p>Afaque Manzoor—Ph.D. in Soft Robotics. Lecturer and Associate Professor at Sukkur IBA University, Pakistan.</p> <p>Amélia da Silva—Ph.D. in Management Accounting. Adjunct Professor at the Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal.</p>

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Carla Carvalho—Ph.D. in Psychology of Organizations and Work. Associate Professor at the University of Coimbra, Portugal.

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Mara Franco—Ph.D. in Business and Management Studies (Branch of Marketing and Strategy). Invited

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Marina Silva—Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences. Associate Professor at the Polytechnic of Lisbon, Portugal.

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Soraia Oliveira—Ph.D. from the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Coimbra. Guest Associate Professor at the Miguel Torga Institute of Higher Education, Portugal.

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SECTION 6

Proposed timeline

1	Submission Open Date * <ul style="list-style-type: none">The date the submission portal will be open and available for submissionsIf no date is indicated, the portal will be opened as soon as possible	01/04/2024
2	Final Manuscript Submission Deadline * <ul style="list-style-type: none">The date by which all manuscripts should be submitted to the Guest Editors for evaluation (usually 4 to 6 months from <i>Submission Open Date</i>)The submission portal will be closed to further submissions on this date	2024-09-30
3	Editorial Acceptance Deadline * <ul style="list-style-type: none">The date by which all manuscripts should be fully reviewed and all final decisions made (usually 4 to 6 months from <i>Final Manuscript Submission Deadline</i>)	2024-12-31
4	Other Issue Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">This could be any additional information relevant to the Special Issue not captured elsewhere in this form. For example: a list of previously published papers to be linked to the issue, references to be noted in the Introductory Text, specific requirements for the submissions (article types, formal guideline compliance, article pre-registration), etc.	

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