

Dear Colleague,

I wish you a resilient, innovative and entrepreneurial 2019!

As a good start of this new year, I would like to share with you the call for papers of the **High Technology Small Firms (HTSF) Conference** that will be hosted by my department NIKOS at the **University of Twente on (26) 27-28 May 2019**.

As one of the special tracks for this conference we have taken the initiative to organize a **special session** on **resilience, innovation and entrepreneurship** - with the additional intention to work on the development of **an edited book** and to develop further ideas for **an academic journal special issue**.

Focus of the **RIE special session** is on getting a grasp on innovative organizing fostering resilient individual and team behaviour for sustained innovation and entrepreneurial performance. Thus, following up on ideas brought forward by BSI in their White Paper: "Organisational Resilience is the ability of an organization to prosper year on year in a dynamic, interconnected world". **Examples** are: individual resilience and innovative work behaviour, influence of entrepreneurial leaders' personality on organizational resilience, innovation team resilience, resilient new organizational forms for small business. See for more background this blog post:

<https://petradwn.wordpress.com/2019/01/19/resilience-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-special-session-at-htsf-2019-towards-an-edited-book/>

The **methodology** can be quantitative and qualitative, conceptual or empirically based, using innovative combinations from innovation, entrepreneurship, organizational behavior and design, psychology and other social sciences, and transdisciplinary approaches are encouraged.

Contributions from scholars, professionals/industry and young researchers are welcome!

The extended **deadline** for abstract submissions is **March 15 2019**.

You can find the **general information on the 2019 HTSF Conference** and the **Call for Papers**, also here enclosed,

at <https://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/nikos/events/HTSF2019>

Please, do not hesitate to contact us at p.c.deweerd@utwente.nl for any further information on the **REI special session and cooperation for the book / ideas for a journal special**, and apologies for any cross posting.

We look forward to your submissions and to seeing you at UTwente next May!

Kind regards,

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