



“Università degli Studi” of Brescia
“Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore” of Brescia

CALL FOR PAPERS

The sixth edition of the “Scientific Colloquium on Social Enterprise” will take place on May 18 and 19 2012 at *Università degli Studi* of Brescia and *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* in Brescia. Iris Network, in collaboration with Socialis (Research center on cooperatives, social enterprises and no profit organizations), aims to create a discussion forum with scholars and researchers focusing on the main themes that characterize the evolution of this entrepreneurial model and its peculiar contextual features.

From a general perspective (according to Law n. 118/05, Law n.155/06 and subsequent decrees), the social enterprise (through the legal forms of associations, social cooperatives, foundations, etc.) plays an increasingly important role in terms of national development, ensuring the supply of a wide set of general-interest services. Against this background, it is important to consolidate the academic focus with respect to various disciplines through the proposition of innovative models of mission, governance, and management that can contribute to strengthening the active engagement of social enterprise in the socio-economic system.

TOPICS

The organizers welcome theoretical and empirical contributions that are focused on topics related to the nature and functioning of social enterprises, both with respect to regulation and supporting policies. More specifically, innovative contributions investigating the following aspects will be appreciated:

- A. innovation of products, services or organizational-legal structures;
- B. new reflections on fiscal and legal profiles of social enterprises;
- C. competences, motivations and values of entrepreneurs and social managers;
- D. venture philanthropy and other financing tools;
- E. partnerships with public administration for the management of local welfare models;
- F. cooperation and joint ventures with for profit enterprises;
- G. re-generation of communities and urban territories;
- H. rating systems and accountability models for accessing resources and markets;
- I. international experiences (papers in English)

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for papers submission

6 February 2012	Abstract Submission
5 March 2012	Author Notification
30 April 2012	Deadline for Papers
7 May 2012	Deadline for Author Presentation

Deadline for registration

5 March 2012	Registration opening
30 April 2012	Registration closure

EDITORIAL NOTES

Abstracts should include between 1.500 and 2.500 characters (spaces included) and are supposed to have: a complete title, author/s name/s, affiliation, e-mail. Further information for papers editorial rules will be provided directly to the authors. The final papers will be presented at the Colloquium during thematic sessions and distributed to the participants.

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