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# ICEIRD2015

THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## About the conference:

With economies emerging from the global economic crisis at different rates, it is important to consider the role that entrepreneurship has, and will play, in enabling nations and regions to restructure and grow. ICEIRD 2015 brings together academics, researchers and practitioners to share knowledge and insight based on the latest research on entrepreneurship, innovation, economic resilience, smart growth and competitiveness.

## Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts: 30th January 2015

Full paper submission: 20th March 2015

## Keynote speakers:

Professor Sue Marlow, University of Nottingham

*'Searching for the elusive female entrepreneur: Hunting the snark and creating academic ghettos?'*

Professor Aard Groen, University of Twente

*'Entrepreneurial ecosystems'*

## Tracks

The conference welcomes empirical, conceptual, theoretical and methodological papers on the following topics:

1. The social and spatial enactment of entrepreneurship
2. Resilience and Entrepreneurship
3. Entrepreneurship, employment and exclusion
4. Networks and Innovation
5. Tackling enterprise in the informal economy in South-East Europe (and beyond)
6. Social entrepreneurship
7. Enterprise Education
8. Entrepreneurship, policy and society

For more details please see the conference website: [www.iceird2015.com](http://www.iceird2015.com)

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