



Luleå, Sweden,  
14-16 June



**Program Overview - 21<sup>st</sup> Uddevalla Symposium 2018 on:  
Diversity, Innovation, Entrepreneurship – Regional, Urban, National and  
International Perspectives  
June 14-16, 2018**

Venue: Luleå University of Technology, Luleå, Sweden

| <b>Thursday 14 June, 2018</b><br>Plenary session Chair:<br><b>Prof. Malin Malmström</b>   | <b>Friday 15 June, 2018</b><br>Plenary session Chair:<br><b>Dr. Irene Bernhard</b>  | <b>Saturday 16 June, 2018</b><br>Plenary session Chair:<br><b>Prof. Charlie Karlsson</b>   |
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| 8.00-9.00<br><i>Registration</i>  | 8.00-9.00<br><i>Registration</i>  |  |
| 9.00-9.15<br><i>Formal opening:</i><br><b>Lenita Ericson,</b><br><i>Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Luleå</i>   | 9.00-9.35<br><b>Prof. Luciana Lazeretti</b><br>University of Florence,<br>Italy<br><b>Exploring the Role of Culture and Creativity<br/>for Urban and Regional Development</b>   | 9.00-9.35<br><b>Prof. Erik Stam</b><br>Utrecht University,<br>The Netherlands<br><b>Entrepreneurial Ecosystems:<br/>A Systems Approach</b>   |
| 9.15-9.50<br><b>Prof. David B. Audretsch</b><br>Indiana University,<br>USA<br><b>Have we Oversold the Silicon Valley Model of<br/>Entrepreneurship? The (Re-) Emergence of<br/>Main Street Entrepreneurship</b>   | 9.35-10.10<br><b>Prof. Sarah Jack</b><br>Stockholm School of Economics,<br>Sweden<br><b>Building Entrepreneurship in Regions<br/>Through Social Incubation and 'Engaged<br/>Universities': The Relevance of Learning and<br/>Context for Growth</b>   | 9.35-10.10<br><b>Prof. Lucia Naldi</b><br>Jönköping University,<br>Sweden<br><b>Economic Necessity or Opportunity Due to<br/>Gender-equal Family Policy? Factors<br/>Influencing Entrepreneurship by Mothers in<br/>Sweden</b> |
| <i>9.50-10.05 Coffee Break</i>  | <i>10.10-10.25 Coffee Break</i>   | <i>10.10-10.25 Coffee Break</i>  |
| 10.05-10.40<br><b>Prof. Annalisa Sannino</b><br>Tampere University, Finland &<br>University West, Sweden<br><b>Anchoring Forward the Grand Challenge of<br/>Eradicating Homelessness</b>  | 10.25-11.00<br><b>Prof. Garry D. Bruton</b><br>Texas Christian University, USA<br><b>Locally-Embedded Institutional<br/>Intermediaries in an Early Stage Market-<br/>Based Economy:<br/>Entrepreneurship in Kathmandu's<br/>Indrachok Market Area</b> | 10.25-11.00<br><b>Prof. Michael Fritsch</b><br>Friedrich-Schiller Universität,<br>Germany<br><b>Self-Employment and Well-Being Across<br/>Institutional Contexts</b>   |
| 10.40-11.15<br><b>Prof. Vinit Parida</b><br>The Luleå University of Technology, Luleå,<br>Sweden<br><b>Behind Closed Doors: Governmental Venture<br/>Capital Meetings, Cognitive Logics, and<br/>Venture Capital Decisions to Support<br/>Entrepreneurs</b> | 11.00-11.35<br><b>Assoc. Prof. Kristina Nyström</b><br>The Royal Institute of Technology,<br>Stockholm, Sweden<br><b>Working for an Entrepreneur</b>  | 11.00-11.35<br><b>Dr. Deborah Strumsky</b><br>Arizona State University, Tempe, USA<br><b>Does the Type of Inventive Novelty Matter for<br/>Metropolitan Establishment Creation?</b>  |
| 11.15-11.45<br><i>Summing up Keynote Plenary Discussion</i>   | 11.35-12.00<br><i>Summing up Keynote Plenary Discussion</i>   | 11.35-12.00<br><i>Summing up Keynote Plenary Discussion</i>  |
| <i>11.45-13.00, Lunch</i>   | <i>12.00-13.00, Lunch</i>   | <i>12.00-13.00, Lunch</i>  |
| 13.00-15.00<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b>   | 13.00-15.00<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b><br>13.00-15.00  | 13.00-15.00<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b>  |
| <i>15.00-15.20, Coffee Break</i>  | <i>15.00-15.20 Coffee Break</i>   | <i>15.00-15.20, Coffee Break</i>   |
| 15.20-16.00<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b>   | 15.20-17.20<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b>   | 15.20-16.00<br><b>Parallel Paper Sessions</b>  |
| 18.30<br><b>Welcome reception Boat Trip</b>   | <i>Dinner on your own</i>   | 18.30<br><b>Gala Dinner<br/>Best Paper Awards</b>  |