

INSTITUTIONS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SHARED PROSPERITY

Prague University of
Economics and Business
Prague, Czechia

10–12 September 2025



Call for Papers and Sessions

In an era characterized by global challenges – such as rapid technological advancements, climate change, and socio-political upheavals – there are concerns about achieving and maintaining shared prosperity.

To address this issue, it is crucial to understand how institutions can either support or hinder entrepreneurial efforts that contribute to equitable and sustainable development. We will explore the vital role that both formal institutions (such as legal frameworks and regulatory systems) and informal institutions (including cultural norms) as well as social networks play in shaping entrepreneurial activity. We will examine how these institutions can foster or impede different forms of entrepreneurship and how these entrepreneurial efforts can drive not only economic growth but also social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and broader societal well-being.

Interdisciplinary research plays a key role in advancing our understanding of how to build institutional environments that support entrepreneurship as a catalyst for shared prosperity and social progress. Join us in this critical dialogue to explore the pathways toward a better future for all.

This **10th WINIR Conference** is organized in collaboration with the **Faculty of Business Administration** at the **Prague University of Economics and Business**. Prague's historical experience with diverse forms of governance and economic systems makes it a fitting

venue to discuss how institutions can shape the future of entrepreneurship and shared prosperity on a global scale.

Keynote lectures will be given by: **Magnus Henrekson** (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden) **Maria Minniti** (Syracuse University, USA) and **Erik Stam** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

The conference will open in the afternoon of Wednesday 10 September and end with a dinner on Friday 12 September, during which the **2025 Elinor Ostrom Prize** will be announced. There will be an optional tour on Saturday 13 September.

Individual abstracts and 3- or 4-paper session proposals related to the conference theme or any other aspect of institutional research in line with **WINIR's aims and research priorities are welcome**.

All submissions are evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee.

The conference will be preceded by a **WINIR Young Scholars Workshop** on Tuesday 9 September.

Childcare will be available during the conference.

KEY DATES

1 May 2025
Submission deadline

15 May 2025
Notification of acceptance

17 May 2025
Registration opens

1 July 2025
Early registration deadline

21 August 2025
Registration deadline for accepted authors

22 August 2025
Non-registered authors removed from programme

22 August 2025
Late fees apply

30 August 2025
Full paper submission deadline



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