



DRUID ACADEMY 2025

PROGRAMME

Aalborg University, Rendsburggade 14, Aalborg, Denmark
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The programme consists of 3 keynote addresses and 47 PhD presentations. The PhD presentation will be organised in 5 series of parallel sessions. Each paper will be given 35 minutes: 15 minutes for the presentation, 5 minutes for the junior discussant, 5 minutes for the senior discussant, and 10 minutes for general discussion and short answers from the PhD student. A projector for power point presentation will be available in each parallel session.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

14.00-15.00 Arrival and registration

15.00-15.15 Welcome address by Christian R. Østergaard, Chair of this conference, room 3.107

15.15-16.25 Keynote address by Andrea Mina, "AI and new digital technologies", room 3.107

16.25-16.45 Coffee

16.45-18.30 Parallel Session A - Room 3.107- Chair: Jacob Rubæk Holm

AUTHORS	DISCUSSANT 1	DISCUSSANT 2	TITLE (SOME HAVE BEEN SHORTENED)
Norah Kennis	Xuelai Li	Romeo Turcan	The impact of Governmental and Private Venture Capital on Corporate Innovation
Xuelai Li	Haiyang Zhang	Romeo Turcan	Entrepreneurial Spillover of R&D-related Industrial Policy: Evidence from the Space Race
Haiyang Zhang	Norah Kennis	Romeo Turcan	Strategic Focus: Evidence from Private Equity Transactions in US Power Generation Sector

16.45-18.30 Parallel Session B - Room 5.125 - Chair: Jesper L. Christensen

Qian Zhou	M. Baalbaki	Ina Drejer	Patents, Trademarks and Entrants' Growth in European Industries and Regions
Moustapha Baalbaki	Emin Altun	Ina Drejer	Governance structures in sustainable innovation: the role of intellectual property rights.
Emin Altun	Qian Zhou	Ina Drejer	Learning from the unexpected: Toward a behavioral theory of serendipity

16.45-18.30 Parallel Session C - Room 4.105 - Chair: Christian R. Østergaard

Ines Troshani	Mehdi Zamani	Susan Hilbolling	Development Process of Intrapreneurial Capabilities in Academia. A case study in Italy.
Mehdi Zamani	Peter Holmström	Susan Hilbolling	Unlocking the Impact of Star Scientists on Immunotherapy Startup Success
Peter Holmström	Ines Troshani	Susan Hilbolling	Children and careers in Swedish academia

19.00 Azzurra Nordkraft, Kjellerups Torv 1, 9000 Aalborg

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**9.00-10.45 Parallel Session A - Room 3.107- Chair: Susan Hilbolling****AUTHORS**

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What makes an academic expert in AI policy?
Expert Predictions and Errors in Research Funding Decisions
From the Ivory Tower to Capitol Hill: Which Academics Get a Voice in Congress?

9.00-10.45 Parallel Session B - Room 5.125 - Chair: Ina Drejer

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SMEs respond to crises: business model innovation and openness
Renewing success or inviting pushback? The effects of product changes on product quality
Does Business Model Innovation impact Firm Performance?

9.00-10.45 Parallel Session C - Room 4.105 - Chair: Peter Maskell

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Mapping Supply Chain Shifts under widespread supply chain risks —Taking the Global Battery Industry as An Example
The depreciation of the internal combustion engine and new path development in highly specialised automotive regions.
Reusing new or old-to-the-sector knowledge combinations to generate short and long-term breakthrough innovations?

10.45-11.00 Coffee**11.00-12.45 Parallel Session A - Room 3.107- Chair: Mark Lorenzen****AUTHORS**

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Overcoming Difficulties in Knowledge Transfer: Harnessing the Power of AI to Drive Process Innovation
Developing and Validating a Large Language Model Method for Detecting Conversational Bias in Entrepreneurial Discourse
Artificial intelligence in science and R&D

11.00-12.45 Parallel Session B - Room 5.125 - Chair: Jacob R. Holm

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Involuntary Mobility and Worker Productivity: Evidence from Mass Layoffs in the United States
From Processes to Products: A Dual Framework for Assessing Technological Innovation and Labor Market Outcomes
Identifying the Determinants of the Innovative Districts : An Empirical and Geospatial Analysis across US neighborhoods

11.00-12.45 Parallel Session C - Room 4.105 - Chair: Katrine Frøja Knudsen

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The Evolution of Corporate Science in Europe Characterizing Publication Patterns and Scientific Novelty
The Complex Effects of Multiple Government Support Mechanisms on Corporate Innovation
Is corporate science declining in Europe? New evidence based on large European R&D-intensive companies

12.45-13.45 Lunch**13.45-15.00 Break and relaxation - A walk in the city will be organised.****15.00-15.15 Coffee****15.15-16.30 Keynote address by Frank Neffke "Rethinking Human Capital", room 3.107****16.40-18.25 Parallel Session A - Room 3.107- Chair: Kristina Vaarst Andersen****AUTHORS**

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Accelerating the energy transition: Exploring how intermediaries approach the challenge of scaling sustainable technology adoption
Unraveling the Strategy-Identity Nexus: How Technology-Oriented Incumbents Shift Towards Digital Service System Providers
Knowledge Structure and Complex Technology Adoption: Insights from OEMs Facing Technological Discontinuities

16.40-19.00 Parallel Session B - Room 5.125 -Chair: Lars Frederiksen

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How Learning Supports the Development of Proactive Resilience: Lessons from a Systematic Literature Review
One is not enough – Radical innovations need a combination of knowledge and innovation ecosystems
Successful Trajectories: How Winning Strategies Differ for Individuals in Contests on a Crowdsourcing Platform
Knowledge production through technological experiments

16.40-19.00 Parallel Session C - Room 4.105 - Chair: Frank Neffke

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What Drives Immigrants to Entrepreneurship? Evidence from Denmark
How Entrepreneurship Fuels Social Mobility for Migrants
Serial Entrepreneurship and Learning: the Influence of the Entrepreneurs' Personality on Leveraging Past Experiences for New Startups
The dynamics of mechanism layers in organizational sponsorship

19.45 Restaurant Textur, Østre Havnegade 28, 9000 Aalborg

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9.15-11.00 Parallel Session A - Room 3.107- Chair: Christian Nielsen

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Mapping the Country-Specific Innovation Layers and Societal Spectrum in Germany, Japan, South Korea, and the United States
The impact of the quality of external knowledge sources on technological catch-up
Disruptions in the Space Ecosystem: Early Identification

9.15-11.00 Parallel Session B - Room 5.125 - Chair: Martin Kalthaus

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Where Scope Meets Success: Role of Demand-Side Scope and Co-Located Resources in Response to Institutional Shocks
A Whiff of Veto in the Air: New Venture Innovation and Corporate Investor Approval Rights
Deep Tech Founder's Path: From Tech-Savvy Scientist to Business-Savvy C-Level Executive

9.15-11.00 Parallel Session C - Room 4.105 - Chair: Mette Præst Knudsen

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Sowing Seeds of Change: The Food Regime as a Moderator for Sustainable Food Startups
Exploring the nexus between Leadership and Circular Innovation in Entrepreneurial Organizations
Sustainability's Role in Entrepreneurial Strategy – A Systematic Literature Review

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.15 Keynote address by Roman Jurowetzki, "Using AI in our Research – And where to go from there?", room 3.107

12.15-12.30 News from DRUID (incl. announcement of the Bent Dalum PhD Award)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

Organizing Committee

Christian R. Østergaard (Chair), Jacob Rubæk Holm, Kristian Nielsen, Pernille Gjerløv-Juel, Roman Jurowetzki, and Jeanette Hvarregaard (Secretary)



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