

PRME World Tour Research Paper Development Program

PRME France-Benelux Chapter Meeting Annual Workshop

KU Leuven, Belgium
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Call for papers

The PRME World Tour Research Paper Development Program is a partnership between PRME and two of the world's leading international journals in the responsible management and business-in-society fields, *Business & Society* and *Journal of Business Ethics*, with the support of colleagues working with a number of other journals. PRME Regional Chapters around the world, including ours in 2022, have been organizing research paper development workshops since 2022, led by former co-editor for *Business & Society* and Professor of Business & Society at University of Bath (UK), Andrew Crane.

These workshops provide a different kind of support to scholars in bringing research to publication, as part of the field's commitment to relevant and timely research insights that advance responsible management and sustainable development around the world. Its driving purpose is to advance our field by moving further towards equality of access and voice in our journals, recognizing and developing under-represented themes, regional voices, and epistemologies/ontologies.

The PRME France-Benelux Chapter is pleased to co-host this workshop again as part of our 2024 Chapter Meeting entitled "Mobilizing for Impact", organized in collaboration with Scott Taylor (Development Editor, *Journal of Business Ethics*) and Frank de Bakker (Consulting Editor, *Business & Society*).



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To participate in the workshop, please submit a ‘work in progress’ paper (that is, a manuscript that is not currently under review anywhere). Please indicate in your submission how close to submission you believe your manuscript is, and your target journal(s). We welcome empirical papers of all kinds (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods) and theoretical or conceptual work of any variety, as long as the research speaks to the broad field of business ethics or business and society.

The working paper must be between 3,000 and 10,000 words, including references, double line spaced. These manuscripts will not be reviewed blind, so please include a cover page with authors’ identification (names, institutions, ORCID) and any brief notes a mentor would appreciate knowing as to the history of the research or manuscript.

If we receive a high number of submissions, we will prioritize according to potential for publication, originality, and relevance to our aim of increasing diversity in our field. **At least one author** must be currently working in a PRME Chapter member institution.

The workshop will be run in English and participants with accepted papers must be available for full commitment to the event in person on March 15th, 2024 (at least one author per paper). While we value the inclusivity of remote and hybrid events, we believe this kind of developmental work happens most effectively in a shared physical space.

Deadline for submission: February 14th, 2024. Please submit your work in progress to ingrid.molderez@kuleuven.be and pascale.maas@kuleuven.be with the message title “PRME World Tour Research Paper Development Program France-Benelux”.

The authors of submitted papers will be notified of acceptance by February 23th, 2024. If we cannot accept your submission, we will provide developmental feedback on it.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The workshop will be hosted at KU Leuven in Leuven, Belgium on March 15th, 2024. Please consult the [event website](#) for further information.

