

Call for Abstracts

Hamburg Institute of Family Owned Business invites you to the **4th International Academic Symposium** which takes place from **2nd to 4th September 2014** in **Hamburg**.

With the theme **“Family Business Succession”**, this year’s International Academic Symposium provides scholars and practitioners as well as doctoral students with the opportunity to submit your paper and share your most recent high quality work with other experts in the same research field.

The purpose of the conference is to serve as a platform for presentations and discussions about family firm-specific topics considered as new and relevant for family business research. We like to contribute to advancements of researchers’ papers, drafts or concepts by giving all participants the opportunity to share their ideas and to get advice from other scholars concerned with family-owned firms. We invite all researchers to participate in our symposium and to meet colleagues and representatives from family businesses in an inspiring and unique atmosphere for networking and exchanging ideas.

Dinner Speech

We are proud to announce Professor Johan Lambrecht as dinner speaker for our 4th International Academic Symposium, who wants to share his knowledge and expertise:

Professor Johan Lambrecht

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Family Business, Campus Brussels (@ HUB)

KU Leuven

Conference Theme

The overall topic of this year’s symposium is **“Family Business Succession”**. Researchers are invited to submit contributions concerned with this specific topic but we also welcome submissions of abstracts focusing on theoretical or empirical questions within the field of family-owned businesses. Topics of contributions to our symposium 2014 include but are not limited to...

- Internal versus external family business succession
- Success and failure factors of succession
- Succession planning and management
- Intergenerational knowledge transfer
- The influence of succession on performance
- Daughter exclusion, sibling rivalry and family disputes

Submission Guidelines and Important Deadlines

The organizing team welcomes abstracts from all areas of family business research and in particular contributions connected to the overall conference theme.

Submission Guidelines

Below you find a set of guidelines and formatting instructions helping you to prepare and submit your abstract. Please read the instructions below carefully prior to submission.

- Authors are allowed to submit only one abstract
- Only submissions in English are accepted for review
- The maximum length of the abstract is 5.000 characters (excluding spaces)
- To facilitate the blind review process, remove all information from the text that allows the identification of author
- The abstract (title page, main body, figures, tables, references, etc.) has to be submitted in one single pdf-file
- Ensure that the pdf-file is virus-free
- Files can be submitted via e-mail to hildenbrand@hhif.de
- Authors whose submission is accepted by the review committee, will be expected to be present at the 4th International Academic Symposium

Important Deadlines

- **Submission of abstracts: July 6th 2014**
(send to hildenbrand@hhif.de)
- **Notification of acceptance: July 11th 2014**
- **Registration for symposium: July 18th 2014**
(<http://www.hhif.de/en/events/call-for-abstracts.html>)

Symposium attendance requires registration and a registration fee of 100 € is charged.

We negotiated special rates for Symposium participants for four nights at the “Motel One am Michel” (<http://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/hamburg/hotel-hamburg-am-michel/>).

Please contact us in case you want to book this hotel on special rates. Keep in mind that the special rates can only be charged if you inform us before July 18th 2014.

We have the possibility to award a grant partly covering accommodation expenses for speakers not having other financial means. Please note that only speakers are eligible who get accepted to present their research ideas at the symposium.

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