



JIBS Paper Development Workshop

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Submission deadline: **12 September 2025**

A *Journal of International Business Studies* Paper Development Workshop (JIBS-PDW) will be held on Thursday 11 December 2025, as a pre-conference activity of the 51st European International Business Academy (EIBA) conference, to be held at the University of Piraeus, Athens.

The purpose of the JIBS-PDW is to provide scholars with developmental feedback on their current research projects in International Business. Authors will be paired with senior International Business scholars for constructive discussions about their papers.

The JIBS-PDW is being organized by Ana Botella Andreu (University of Valencia) and Catherine Welch (Trinity College Dublin), in collaboration with Guus Hendricks (Amsterdam Business School), Bersant Hobdari (Copenhagen Business School) and Emine Beyza Satoglu (Bogazici University) from the AIB Western Europe Chapter.

We invite original papers from doctoral students or faculty members who have not previously published in *JIBS*. We particularly encourage papers from scholars (1) who are located in universities in emerging economies or in universities that offer limited support for international business research, or (2) who are trained in disciplines less commonly associated with the field (e.g., human geography, political science, or economic history) but interested in conducting international business research. While we hope that many of these papers will eventually be submitted to *JIBS*, the aim of the PDW more generally is to heighten the quality of IB research, and bring new scholars into the IB field.

The deadline for submissions is **12 September 2025**. Each applicant can submit only one research paper to the PDW, but you may submit the same paper for presentation at the EIBA 2025 Conference. (Please note that the deadline for submitting EIBA conference papers and panel proposals has passed.) Papers for the JIBS-PDW must be less than 10,000 words in



length. We request that you do not submit a paper that is currently under review at JIBS.

To apply to the JIBS-PDW, you should submit your research paper to: Ana.botella@uv.es.
Your cover page should include all the author names, emails and affiliations.

You will be notified about the acceptance of your submission by 1 October, and you will need to confirm participation by 15 October, which is the early-bird registration deadline for the conference. All participants must register for the EIBA 2025 conference before they confirm their attendance at the JIBS-PDW.



We're looking forward to seeing you at the JIBS-PDW! Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about it.

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