Call for Proposal Submissions

Joint JFIT – STAJE Conference on Japanese Entrepreneurship and Innovation
May 5-6, 2016, at UC San Diego

The Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology at UC San Diego’s School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), Santa Clara University's Leavey School of Business, Stanford University's Technology Venture Program, and the University of Tokyo now accept submissions for our eighth Annual Conference on Japanese Entrepreneurship and Innovation, to be held on May 5-6, 2016, at UC San Diego.

We are interested in all aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation in Japan, and how the mechanisms of innovation and entrepreneurship affect organizational forms, firm strategies, national outcomes, and individual careers. Thus, we welcome research that explores policies, regulations, and social change associated with innovation, empirical studies of innovation and entrepreneurial activities, as well as research on national innovation systems and the effects of innovation and entrepreneurship on organizations and individuals.

Our conference is interdisciplinary, and we invite papers from management, strategy, organization theory, economics, political science, sociology, etc. We also welcome case studies, political and social institutional studies, and new research methodology including experimental design. Successful submissions will reflect original contributions to the fields of entrepreneurship, innovation, institutional and corporate change, or organizational theory, with an application to Japan.

If you are interested in attending as a speaker, please submit an abstract or copy of working paper to Ulrike Schaede (uschaede@ucsd.edu) and Robert Eberhart (reberhart@scu.edu) as soon as possible, but no later than February 11, 2016.

Details of the last meeting may be found here: https://www.scu.edu/business/management/research/staje/2015/
Information regarding the project can be found here: http://stvp.stanford.edu/research/seminars.html

Best Regards,
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