



**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Twentieth Annual *JIBS* Paper Development Workshop**  
**Academy of International Business Annual Meeting**  
**July 6, 2023**

The Twentieth Annual *Journal of International Business Studies* (*JIBS*) Paper Development Workshop (PDW) will be held in Warsaw, Poland, as part of the pre-conference program for the Academy of International Business (AIB) 2023 annual meeting. The PDW is the most extensive of the various *JIBS* outreach activities conducted by the *JIBS* editorial team. Organized by Rosalie L. Tung (*JIBS* EIC) and Stav Fainshmidt (Western University), the PDW involves several *JIBS* Editors and Editorial Review Board (ERB) Members. The Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota (U.S.) and the Kelley School of Business School at Indiana University (U.S.) have generously agreed to co-sponsor the PDW. This sponsorship allows the funding of scholarships for conference registration by promising junior scholars from developing and emerging economies who have been accepted to participate in the PDW.

The purpose of the PDW is to provide junior scholars with developmental feedback on their current research papers in IB studies. While we hope that many of these papers will eventually be submitted to *JIBS*, the purpose of the PDW is broader: to improve the quality of IB research and to bring new scholars successfully into the IB field. We invite original papers from **junior scholars who have not previously published in *JIBS***, especially those located in universities in emerging and developing economies.

The PDW will be structured to provide extensive feedback to authors whose research papers have been accepted by the workshop organizers. The program will have three components. First, a 90-minute introductory session led by members of the *JIBS* editorial team will discuss the manuscript review process and various topics relevant to authors seeking to publish in *JIBS* or other outlets in the ecosystem of IB journals. Second, during a 90-minute main session, groups of two authors (with substantively related papers) will be paired with groups of two *JIBS* Editors/ERB Members, whereby each individual paper will receive attention from each paired Editor/ERB Member for two times thirty minutes. The main focus will be on how to improve the papers discussed, so as to increase the probability of acceptance by a journal in the ecosystem of IB journals. Third, several Editors/ERB Members will provide insights into their personal publication strategies and pathways for sustained, successful scholarship.

Only a limited number of manuscripts will be accepted for the PDW. Papers should be submitted through the *JIBS* Workshop Submission System located at <https://meetings.aib.msu.edu/jibs/2023/>. Please note that each applicant should submit only one paper. The deadline for submissions is **January 15<sup>th</sup>** in the authors' time zone. Submitted papers must follow the *JIBS* Style Guide (<http://www.palgrave.com/gp/journal/41267/authors/presentation-formatting>).

Submitting authors will be notified of the results of the review process by **February 15<sup>th</sup>** and will need to confirm their participation in the PDW by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please note that **authors will need to register for the AIB conference in order to participate in the *JIBS* PDW**. Also note that **the Junior Faculty Consortium and the Doctoral Consortium run in parallel with the *JIBS* PDW**. It will therefore not be possible to participate in the *JIBS* PDW if participating in any of the aforementioned events.

Please address any questions to Stav Fainshmidt ([sfainshmidt@ivey.ca](mailto:sfainshmidt@ivey.ca)).

Stav Fainshmidt  
*JIBS* PDW Organizer  
Western University

Rosalie L. Tung  
Editor-in-Chief  
*Journal of International Business Studies*