

19TH CHAMONIX PH.D. WORKSHOP

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WELCOME TO 3 DAYS OF FUN RESEARCH AND SERIOUS SKI IN CHAMONIX!

You are invited to apply to emlyon's 19th Ph.D. outdoor paper development workshop. A fantastic opportunity to get constructive feedback on your doctoral/post-doctoral work, connect with great fellow PhDs/post-docs and pros (and have the opportunity to ski the mythical Vallée Blanche if you so wish).

Concept

Applications are open to PhDs and post-docs in organization theory, strategy, IB, and entrepreneurship.

Your idea takes central stage. At last a workshop where we discuss *your* brilliant research! Each student's paper is discussed during one hour (not counting informal discussions over a drink by the fireplace). And you get lots of sharp and constructive feedback. Plus, you go back home with four written reviews, two by professors and two by fellow PhDs or postdocs.

The workshop is also a fantastic opportunity to network with passionate academics. The group is small enough to favor interactions, and the student/prof ratio is unheard of, with 12 students and 8 pros (and look at the roster!).

Note that we fully expect everyone to stay for the entire duration of the workshop and attend all sessions. Students have to provide written reviews on two papers.

Fees

Zero. Thanks, emlyon. But wait: it gets better.

Accommodation & Travel

emlyon business school is paying for hotel and half-board for two nights. This means that if you're coming only for the workshop, you will bear no expenses except traveling. If you wish to stay longer and ski, you're on your own, but remember to book beforehand.

We have reserved rooms in the cozy Hotel Labrador in Chamonix (see www.hotel-labrador.com/en). Please note that students share rooms with one other student. You will have to make travel arrangements yourself. Chamonix is easily reached by train, air, and land; check: www.chamonix.com.

Deadlines (strictly enforced!)

January 27th: Email your application to Bernard Forgues: forgues@em-lyon.com. It should include a 2-page summary of your paper, CV, and a support letter from your mentor.

February 28th: Send the final version of your paper, which we will circulate immediately to your assigned reviewers.

March 21st: Send your written reviews and your slides.

Schedule

Sunday, 14:00-19:00: seminar

Monday morning: ski (or whatever you like)

Monday, 14:00-18:30: seminar

Tuesday, 8:30-13:00: seminar



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