

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Joint JIBP-JIBS Paper Development Workshop**  
**12<sup>th</sup> AIB-CEE Annual Conference**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

The Journal of International Business Policy (JIBP) and Journal of International Business Studies (JIBS) will organize a joint Paper Development Workshop (PDW) in Poznań, Poland, as part of the pre-conference program for the 2026 AIB-CEE Chapter Meeting. We invite interested scholars to submit their papers and paper proposals.

**Who is This Event For?**

The paper development workshop gives scholars the opportunity to receive developmental feedback on their research from the editorial teams of JIBP and JIBS. We invite scholars to submit a paper or research idea that they would like to discuss with our editors. We particularly encourage submissions by young scholars who are unfamiliar with the publication process, from established scholars who want to conduct a policy turn in their international business research, and from scholars who are trained in disciplines less commonly associated with the field of international business (e.g., economic geography, development studies, political science, economics) but are interested in targeting our journal.

**How is This Event Structured?**

The workshop will consist of two parts. During the first 90 minutes, Sarianna Lundan (AIB President-Elect, JIBP inaugural editor-in-chief) will provide an overview of AIB's journal portfolio and present AIB code of ethics in research and publishing. Ari Van Assche (JIBP editor-in-chief) and Tony Fang (JIBS Area Editor) will discuss the manuscript review process in AIB journals and provide pointers on how to conduct high-quality research on international business.

During the next 90-minutes (after a coffee break), based on the submission preferences of participants, they will be assigned to separate tracks with either Tony Fang and Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra (AIB Fellow, JIBS Consulting Editors Board member), or Ari Van Assche and Sarianna Lundan for JIBP-related submissions. The editors will provide individualized advice and feedback on their papers and research. JIBP and JIBS editors will also allocate time to provide insights into their personal publication strategies.

**How Can I Submit a Paper?**

To participate in the *JIBP-JIBS* PDW, we invite scholars to upload (1) *paper proposals* (min. a paragraph and max. 4000 words) or (2) *full papers* (max. 10,000 words) through the AIB submission system which will open by 8.05.2026 (*a separate information will be*

*disseminated by e-mail*). It is important to highlight at the top of the title page that you are submitting to the JIBP-JIBS PDW, and whether your target journal is JIBP or JIBS.

Authors of accepted *full papers* will have the opportunity to receive detailed comments on their manuscript from the workshop faculty team. Authors of accepted *paper proposals* will have the chance to discuss their research ideas with a view to further developing their manuscripts.

The deadline for submissions is **July 08, 2026**, in the authors' time zone.

### **What Should I Do if My Paper is Accepted?**

Submitting authors will be notified of the results of the review process by **July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**, and will need to confirm their participation in the PDW by **August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Please note that **authors will need to register for the AIB-CEE conference in order to participate in the JIBP-JIBS PDW**. Also note that **other faculty development workshops will run in parallel with the JIBP-JIBS PDW**. It will therefore not be possible to participate in the JIBP-JIBS PDW if you are participating in any of the other pre-conference events.

### **Who do I contact if I have questions?**

If you have any questions about our PDW, please contact Ari Van Assche (JIBP editor-in-chief): [ari.van-assche@hec.ca](mailto:ari.van-assche@hec.ca), or Tony Fang (JIBS Area Editor), [tony.fang@sbs.su.se](mailto:tony.fang@sbs.su.se)