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Chris Freeman Centenary Lecture Series

Innovation Systems-102

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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Christopher Freeman is the founder of modern Innovation Studies. His influence on the field has been phenomenal. This online lecture series organized by CRIS-IS.ORG is a tribute to Freeman, in his birth centenary year. The first season of the series titled 'Innovation Systems-101' dealt with the theoretical aspects of Innovation Systems (IS). The series was noted for its content and participation. In response to the popular demand for a series on practical application of IS, we announce **Innovation Systems-102**.

Target audience of **Innovation Systems-102** is budding researchers, grad-students and inter-disciplinarians who aspire to use the analytical frame of Innovation Systems (IS) in their research, but face difficulty in the practical application of the theory. IS-102 is designed to give them an opportunity to listen to and network with scholars already working in the domain. We hope this will embolden grad-students, especially from Global South, where the training facility in 'IS' is still scanty. The IS-102 series will start on 8th October 2021, and feature lectures once in two weeks.

Each session will consist of a presentation followed by comments, giving an opportunity to presenters to have their work and ideas discussed by senior innovation scholars. Simultaneously, IS-102 offers the opportunity to those attending to learn from real-life experience, how theory can be applied in research. Other benefits include a certificate and enhanced visibility in the academic network.

Call for presentations

Extended abstracts for PRESENTATION are invited from scholars around the globe. There is no age limit. Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Abstracts should comply with the following specifications. FULL PAPER NOT REQUIRED.

Specifications

- Maximum 2000 words
- Should be based on Completed PhD theses / Working papers / Postdoctoral works / published empirical papers etc.
- Should be based on empirical work using Innovation Systems or any closely related framework [National Systems of Innovation, Sectoral Systems of Innovation, Regional / Local / Territorial Systems of Innovation, Agricultural Innovation Systems etc.]

- Priority will be given to works that combine qualitative and quantitative approaches and works with a historical perspective.
- The presentation will be of 1 hour duration
- Should explain lucidly, the following to an aspiring researcher or a PhD student who is in the initial phase of research. **Emphasis should be on methodological issues in connection with application of theory (item 4-8)**

1. A summary of findings.
2. What one can learn from the research done in theoretical terms and if it has had any practical consequences?
3. What was the central theory?
- 4. How were the research questions conceived?**
- 5. How was the literature survey organized?**
- 6. What was the methodology adopted and why?**
- 7. What were the challenges in empirical work, especially with respect to Collection of qualitative and quantitative data, and how were they overcome?**
- 8. What were the challenges in embedding the research in the theory?**
9. What is your advice to the aspiring researcher from the Global South?

Time-line

- Publication of call for extended abstracts : 1 June 2021
- Deadline for submission of extended abstracts : 1 August 2021
- Confirmation to speakers of first round : 1 September 2021
- Start of the lecture series IS-102 : 8 October 2021

Mode of application

The extended abstract should be sent to cris.innovationstudies@gmail.com on or before 01.08.2021. Mark the subject line 'SUBMISSION TO IS-102'.

Please furnish the following details:

1. Full name
2. Affiliation
3. Whether the presentation is based on a PhD thesis, Working paper, Postdoctoral work or published paper.

1st June, 2021

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