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## Call for Papers

*The Journal for Enterprising Communities: People and Places in the Global Economy (JEC)* publishes research that considers people, communities and their enterprises and how these things form an interconnected and co-evolving system, with each depending on the others for their overall effectiveness.

Increasingly, the events critical to the sustainable prosperity of people (culturally, socially, economically and environmentally), are being played out at the nexus of the local or the community level (people in places), and the trans-national level (corporations, groups and movements of the civil sector, and supranational organizations and agreements). Enterprises are the vehicles often used by communities of people in pursuit of sustainable prosperity as they define it in this context.

These enterprises are often small businesses, but not always in the classic sense. Often, they have broader goals, many of these social/cultural/environmental rather than economic, and/or exhibit alternative forms of ownership, organization and operation. In a wide variety of places, among diverse groups of people, these efforts are succeeding. Unfortunately, in many more places and for many groups, such efforts are failing or they are not being attempted at all. The *Journal of Enterprising Communities* will both create and inform the debate in this exciting area of research.

Broadly speaking, works published in *JEC* come from the intersection of two areas of research and practice: (i) development studies and (ii) entrepreneurship and venture creation studies. The common thread creating the intersection is the community. Rigorously written empirical, conceptual and review papers are welcome, as are case studies. *JEC* is indexed in **Scopus** and covered by the **Emerging Sources Citation Index**.

*JEC* will be publishing a special issue containing selected works from the **2017 ICSB World Conference: Towards a New World Mobilized by Entrepreneurship & Innovative SMEs**. Authors with accepted conference abstract submissions who attend and present their submission at the 2017 conference are invited to submit a full paper based on this work for consideration for inclusion in the special issue. All papers will be subject to the normal blind review process. Details on this submission process are available at [JEC Submissions](#).

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