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## Call for Applications

8<sup>th</sup> Paper Development Workshop in Organization and Management Studies  
for Advanced PhD Students and Early Career Scholars  
in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe (CESEE)

October 21-23, 2026  
Istanbul Bilgi University

Sponsored by the *European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS)*,  
*Organization Studies (OS)*, and *Organization Theory (OT)*.

Submission deadline: August 5, 2026

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This joint Paper Development Workshop (PDW) of EGOS, *Organization Studies* (OS), *Organization Theory* (OT), and the *Organization and Management Theory* (OMT) Division of the Academy of Management seeks to provide developmental opportunities for advanced PhD students and early-career scholars based in Central, Eastern, and South-Eastern Europe (CESEE) who are conducting research in organization and management studies from a social science perspective.

The PDW will help participants further develop their research and academic writing skills. It also seeks to increase participants' awareness of the requirements, expectations, and procedures involved in the review processes at high quality peer-reviewed academic journals through presentations and first-hand discussion with established scholars and editors of journals such as *Organization Studies* and *Organization Theory*.

In particular, we aim to support participants in developing their papers into conference papers to be successfully submitted to events such as the EGOS Colloquium and/or to the OMT Division of the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, since such conference presentations are an important step towards publication.

The workshop is free of charge, and meals/refreshments are provided. The local organizing team will recommend hotels in different price categories. A limited number of travel grants will be offered to cover at least part of the cost for travel and accommodation for participants who need it and who cannot obtain (sufficient) funding from their home institutions. Please indicate in your application if you would like to be considered for financial support (max. € 300.00) and confirm, in this case, that you have no or only limited funding from your home institution. Other things equal, precedence will be offered to those applicants stating that they will choose a more sustainable travel option.

Face-to-face participation is strongly recommended to get the most out of this PDW. For those who cannot participate in person, we plan to provide personalized feedback for up to five papers in dedicated on-line sessions to be organized depending on demand.

*How to apply:* To apply for this PDW, please submit a *brief motivation letter* explaining why you think you are a good candidate for this workshop, how you will benefit, and how the workshop fits your research interests and current stage of career. In your submission, please also include an *extended abstract* (max. 2,000 words) of an unpublished manuscript that you wish to develop further during the workshop. The abstract should include an explanation as to the purpose of the paper, the theoretical background and, for empirical papers, the methodological approach.

Upon acceptance to the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to revise and finalize their paper until October 5, 2026. Between that date and the workshop, each participant will be asked to peer-review several papers of other participants in order to adequately prepare.

Applications should be sent as a single PDF file to the local organizing committee at [egos.pdw@bilgi.edu.tr](mailto:egos.pdw@bilgi.edu.tr), using the subject line 'CESEE 2026'.

Deadline for submission: August 5, 2026

Notification of acceptance: August 15, 2026

Deadline for submission of the full paper for the PDW (in case of acceptance): October 5, 2026