Paper Development Workshop

BIP 2026, Thursday, 3 December 2026, Olomouc (KNOWCON conference)

About the workshop

The Paper Development Workshop offers an interactive, supportive setting to discuss research papers in progress and receive constructive feedback. It is not a standard conference presentation: the focus is on developing your work through collegial discussion, with input from researchers experienced in peer review and academic publishing.

Open to all academic disciplines

Although the published KNOWCON workshop guidelines focus primarily on Business and Management, the BIP brings together academics from a range of disciplines. Our discussion will also address paper development and publication practices in other fields, including discipline-specific expectations, challenges and approaches to writing for academic journals.

What can you bring?

You can seek feedback on a paper idea, an extended abstract, a proposal, a partial or complete manuscript, or a revise-and-resubmit paper. Useful topics include the research question, theoretical contribution, argumentation, paper structure, literature positioning, target journal choice or responses to reviewers.

Request feedback on your own paper

1. Download and complete the official Paper Development Workshop template: https://kems.upol.cz/en/knowcon/guidelines/paper-development-workshop-guidelines/

2. Identify your key feedback needs. Briefly explain the stage of your paper and the specific issues you would like to discuss.

3. Send the completed template by 25 November 2026 to michal.muller@upol.cz

For BIP participants seeking workshop feedback, please submit directly by email using the instructions above.

Participation is welcome even if you do not submit a paper. You can contribute to discussion, exchange publishing experiences and offer feedback to fellow participants.