

# SPRU Friday seminars

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to provide an updated survey of the “state of the art” in entrepreneurial studies, with a particular focus on developing countries (DCs). In particular, the same concept of “entrepreneurship” will be critically discussed, then moving to the institutional, macroeconomic and microeconomic conditions affecting the entry of new firms and the post-entry performance of newborn firms.

## Bio

Marco Vivarelli graduated from Bocconi University-Milano and earned a Ph.D. in Science and Technology Policy from SPRU-University of Sussex and a Ph.D. in Economics from Pavia University. His current topics of research include Economics of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Globalization. He has taught in various Italian universities and he is currently Full Professor of Economics at the Catholic University of Milano-Piacenza