



## Call for proposals for Professional Development Workshops (PDW) at RENT 2015

This year we are trying out a new concept for the RENT 2015 Conference: *the Professional Development Workshop (PDW)*. A PDW will have a set timeframe of between 2 and 3 hours and will be scheduled as either a morning or afternoon session on the pre-conference day. Participation in PDWs is free, but participants need to be registered for the conference in order to join. Proposers choose the session format, but PDWs have a maximum of 30 participants each.

The aim is to help ECSB members to update their practical, professional and intellectual skills. PDWs need to have a clear theme and target group as well as deliver a high level of learning and give the participants some clear 'take-aways'. The format of a PDW should be dialogical and interactive, so no presentation of papers will be possible in these sessions. Quite apart from the professional development side, these PDWs should also promote networking among members who may not meet otherwise.

Any topic will be considered, however, we have a limited opportunity due to facility restrictions. Therefore, the Scientific Committee will screen proposals and choose those we believe have the broadest appeal for delegates.

Deadline for proposal of PDWs: 15th May 2015  
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