

Discussion

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Entrepreneurship Development In Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from GEM data

Adeosun Oluyemi Theophilus, University of Lagos, Nigeria.

- Innovation is good
- ...for growth
- ... also for the eight SDG in Sub-Saharan Africa
- but there are problems

This is true. But is it relevant?

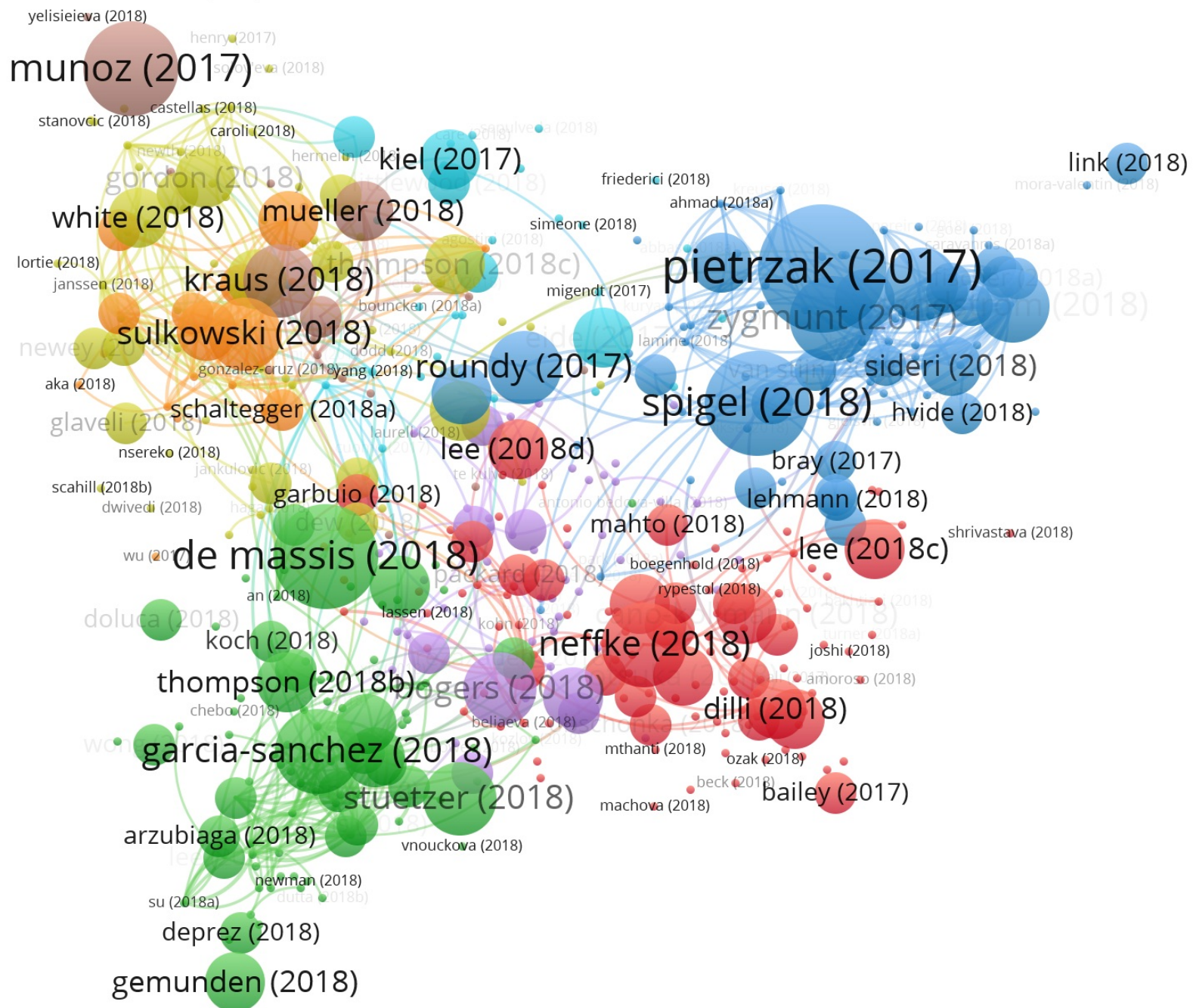
2018 (455)

2017 (786)

2016 (783)

2015 (611)

Number of articles listed on Web of Science in
Business/Management/Econ. containing *Innovation* AND
Entrepreneurship in their title/abstract/keywords



Definitions:

- What is sustainable what is sustained what is inclusive?
- Which entrepreneurship?
 - IT Start-ups
 - Agriculture
 - Mobile phone repair shop



Local competence building and international venture capital in low-income countries: Exploring foreign high-tech investments in Kenya's Silicon Savanna

DS Hain, R Jurowetzki (2018),

Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development

- Try to embed yourself into a current discussion
- Referencing Schumpeter is nice just as referring to the econ. growth discussion from the early 90s.
- But try to be more systematic and in the present
- Entrepreneurs can be women!

Assessment Of Human Resource Management And Just-In- Time Practices On The Performance Of Building Construction Firms In South-Western Nigeria.

Babalola Ifedolapo Helen, Federal University of Technology
Akure, Nigeria

This 131 pages document was not a paper.

Let's break it down:

- Assessment Of Human Resource Management
- and
- Just-In- Time Practices
- On The Performance Of Building Construction Firms
- In South-Western Nigeria

Who is your audience?*



*In a PhD setting...

- Well crafted manuscript
- Very serious and lots of attention to detail
- Can you think about a version where your context is just an example?

How often did you do such analyses before?

No room for surprises?

The determinants of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Innovation Strategies in Cameroon Pharmaceutical System.

Claude Ndaki Mboulet, Saint Monica University, Cameroon.

- Nice and informative cases
- Relevant topic
- Relevant message

Form problems

- No or very little methodology
- No documented foundation in a current discussion

Overall issues

- Can't it be okay to have no patents? (more arguments!)
- What is your notion of innovation and why?

Some ideas

- Patent and publications data
- GVC literature (notion of upgrading)
- Jurowetzki et al. (2018), [Combining Innovation Systems and Global Value Chains for Development: Towards a Research Agenda](#)