OMT JFC (Junior Faculty Consortium) participants provided their opinions about the JFC and what they learned and gained from the consortium. Some of the comments were:

“LOTS OF GREAT INSIGHTS ON RESEARCH, TEACHING, ETHICS”

“Valuable, practical advice. Fantastic feedback for my paper”

“I really enjoyed hearing about senior scholars’ experiences in terms of strategies for research, teaching and managing one’s professional career”

“The round tables were of a very high level. The feedback was in-depth & very useful I was very impressed with the quality of the feedback”

An energetic and enthusiastic group consisting of 43 junior faculty and 20 senior faculty gathered on Friday, August 10th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, to exchange ideas, build connections, and discuss research, teaching, career, and ethics issues. Prior to the full-day event, we gathered for a family-style Italian dinner at the Quartino restaurant. Over wine, beer and plenty of food, conversations began and connections initiated.

The day included research and teaching roundtable discussions, an ethics discussion using various ethics-related scenarios, ample opportunities for informal discussions, and three panels focusing on:

- Building a research program and publishing, with Joel Baum, Beth Bechky, and Violina Rindova;
- Impact of our knowledge – Conveying ideas to students, practitioners, and others, with Jeannette Colyvas, Damon Phillips, Majken Schultz;
- Toward tenure and beyond – Networking, connecting, navigating our careers, with Vibha Gaba, Siobhan O'Mahony, Jean-Philippe Vergne.
To conclude in the words of a participant: “The social hours are very valuable to strengthen the connection among the participants. I appreciate the time and efforts given by the organizers and senior mentors for this amazing session.” We’d like to acknowledge that a successful JFC is due to the efforts and contributions of all involved, and especially thank the dedicated, tireless senior faculty:

- Joel Baum, University of Toronto
- Beth Bechky, New York University
- Eva Boxenbaum, Copenhagen Business School
- Joe Broschak, University of Arizona
- David Chandler, University of Colorado Denver
- Jeannette Colyvas, Northwestern University
- Moshe Farjoun, York University
- Santi Furnari, Cass Business School
- Vibha Gaba, INSEAD Singapore
- Saku Mantere, McGill University
- Siobhan O’Mahony, Boston University
- Srikanth Paruchuri, Penn State
- Damon Phillips, Columbia
- Déborah Philippe, HEC Lausanne
- Juliane Reinecke, Warwick
- Violina Rindova, University of Southern California
- Majken Schultz, Copenhagen Business School
- Jean-Philippe Vergne, Ivey Business School
- Lori Yue, University of Southern California
- David Zhu, Arizona State University

We look forward to the Junior Faculty Consortium next year in Boston and hope that you will consider applying if you are an early career faculty member. Look for an announcement about details and how to apply, expected in spring 2019!

Tal Simons, Tilburg University and Joel Gehman, University of Alberta