



Africa Rising

Post-COVID-19 Challenges: Lessons Learned and Opportunities

May 18 to 21, 2022

Joint Conference of the Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society, the Institut panafricain de la gouvernance économique et financière (IPAGEF) and the CEDIMES Institute USA

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society (ABERS), the Institut panafricain de la gouvernance économique et financière (IPAGEF) and the CEDIMES Institute USA, in collaboration with Université Laval's Faculty of Business Administration and other partner institutions, are organizing the 10th Africa Business Conference to be held from May 18 to 21, 2022 at Université Laval, in Québec City, Canada.

Authors are invited to submit original unpublished manuscripts covering topics related to business, entrepreneurship and governance in Africa. Submitted papers may cover a single country, comparisons between various countries, as well as transborder business or entrepreneurship. Case studies are also welcome.

Papers drafted in English or French will be considered for presentation.

PAPER TOPICS

Papers may address (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- Foundations of promoting entrepreneurship in Africa
- Governance issues and business development in Africa
- Impact of COVID-19 on entrepreneurship and business development in Africa
- Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)
- Connecting research and entrepreneurship in Africa
- Language, culture and entrepreneurship
- Doing business in Africa: public policy options for a business-enabling environment
- Development of Space Technology and its business applications in Africa
- Entrepreneurship and healthcare
- Entrepreneurship and technology
- Entrepreneurship and clean energy
- Entrepreneurship and social justice
- Entrepreneurship and processing of raw materials
- Intercultural communication and business
- Business education and world languages
- University partnerships and entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurship education
- Business incubation/accelerators
- Business financing: venture capital, private equity, banks, capital markets, angel investors, crowdfunding, microfinance, SRI and impact investing, etc.
- Fintech and entrepreneurship in Africa
- Chinese and Indian business engagement with Africa
- The Diaspora investment, remittances and entrepreneurship
- Small and medium-sized enterprises and microenterprises
- Social entrepreneurship
- Gender, youth and entrepreneurship
- Rural entrepreneurship
- Marketing, HR or supply chain management
- Leadership strategy in business
- Innovation in small business
- SMEs and international business
- Foundations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) promoting entrepreneurship in Africa
- Any other topics of interest for this conference

The best papers will receive an excellence award and selected papers will be published in *Transnational Corporations Review (TNCR)* and *Journal of Comparative International Management (JCIM)*.

Please go to the conference website (www.fsa.ulaval.ca/2022-abers) for more details on the presentation guidelines for abstracts and full papers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: **January 31, 2022**

Reduced registration fee payment deadline: **March 13, 2022**

Full paper submission deadline: **April 4, 2022**

Conference dates: **May 18 to 21, 2022**

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