

"Business and Entrepreneurship in Africa": Call for Papers

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:

February 1, 2012

Registration Fee Due:

March 11, 2012

Full Papers Due:

April 1, 2012

Conference:

May 17-19, 2012

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Call for Papers

The Third Annual Conference on "Business and Entrepreneurship in Africa" offers you a unique opportunity to present your current work on business and entrepreneurship in Africa. The conference is hosted by the Faculty of Business Administration at Université Laval, Québec (Canada) and is organized by the Africa Business Program at the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University, in partnership with the Faculty of Business Administration of Université Laval, Makerere University Business School, Université Paris-Dauphine, and the State University of New York at Oswego, ENSEA and Université Cheikh Anta Diop.

You are invited to submit original, unpublished manuscripts that address the main theme of the conference or any other aspects of the business and entrepreneurial processes, such as start-up, finance, growth, management and developmental entrepreneurship.

Abstracts and papers in **English or French** will be considered for presentation. Guidelines for submitting papers can be found on the conference websites at www.africabusinessprogram.com or www.fsa.ulaval.ca/AFRIQUE.

Best Paper Competition

The Best Paper Competition is open to field professionals, professors and other researchers who study issues related to business and entrepreneurship in Africa. Applicants must currently reside in Africa and be affiliated with an African based institution. Two scholars will be chosen to receive an award, which includes paid conference fees and hotel expenses, and article publication in the *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*. For more information, please visit the conference websites.