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IAABD 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, MAY 18 - 22

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Theme: Moving Africa toward Sustainable Growth and Technological Development

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Conference Date: May 18 - 22, 2010

Check in Monday May 18, 2010

Check-out Sunday May 22, 2010

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February 11, 2010 - Deadline for electronic submission of initial papers to track chairs

February 28, 2010 - Track Chairs notify Authors about status of their papers by E-mail, Phone or Fax

March 8, 2010 - Final submission of papers for Proceedings to the Program Chair and the Proceedings Editor

March 15, 2010 - Deadline for early registration for the conference - see details below:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration: The figures below include a \$60 annual IAABD membership fee for participants outside Africa and a \$30 annual IAABD membership fee for participants based in Africa. Also included are the Proceedings, breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches, and receptions.

Early Registration (March 15, 2010)

	Participants Outside Africa	Participants Based in Africa
Regular Rate	\$310	\$280
Student Rate	\$210	\$180

Late Registration (March 31, 2010)

	Participants Outside Africa	Participants Based in Africa
Regular Rate	\$380	\$350
Student Rate	\$260	\$230

Other Proceedings-related Fees

Author with multiple papers	\$120 for each additional paper
Authors interested in publishing their papers in the peer-reviewed Proceedings but cannot attend the conference	\$200
To purchase peer-reviewed conference Proceedings	\$150

Only participants who have paid registration fees and other fees will have their papers in the program and in the peer-reviewed Proceedings.

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AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Submission of Manuscripts

Send papers to the track chair of your interest by **February 11, 2010**. Tracks are listed below. *All submissions should be done electronically*. Papers should be prepared in Microsoft Word and sent to the track chairs as email attachments. In addition, please copy the **President, Chris Enyinda** at chris.enyinda@aamu.edu.

Please note the following:

File Names should contain the track number and full name of one of the Authors. For example: **T22 Chima Enyinda**.

Whereas research-in-progress papers are invited as well, only full, competitive papers that are accepted will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Only working papers may be eligible for presentation.

Each paper should include a separate title page that clearly indicates the title of the paper, author(s) names and institutional affiliations, complete mailing addresses, email addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and name of the author to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

All papers should be prepared in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, font 11 and be single-spaced, with the following specifications:

Columns and Margins: Use single column, one-inch margins (1") all-round: Top, Bottom, Left, and Right
Length: Should not be longer than 7 single-spaced pages, including the title, tables, figures, appendices, references, and other illustrative materials. *Accepted papers that are longer than 7 pages (and published in the Proceedings) will incur a charge of U.S. \$15 per page. Such authors must pay the extra fee at the time of submitting their final papers otherwise the paper will not be included in the Proceedings.* If your paper is longer than 14 pages, please, consider submitting an abbreviated version for the proceedings and a full version to the *Journal of African Business*. All papers should have an Abstract (maximum of 200 words), as well as an Introduction.

Citations: should be of the form Rugimbana (2009) or Rugimbana and Rutashobya (2009) or Rugimbana et al. (2009) within or at the end of sentences.

Tables/figures/graphs: should be typed as close as possible to the location where they are cited. All Tables/Figures/Graphs should fit within the margins specified above. Please, use MS Word tables to create your tables.

Equations: All equations should be placed on separate lines and numbered consecutively, with the equation numbers placed within parentheses (brackets) and aligned against the left margin.

Conclusions and Implications: each paper should have major conclusions and implications

REFERENCES: Do not use endnotes or footnotes. Use only References (not Bibliography) of the following types:

CITING JOURNALS

E.J. and R.L. Hanson (2001). "Negative Impacts of Pricing Theory." *Journal of Marketing*, 52 (1) 305-312.

CITING BOOKS:

Greene, C.L. (2001). *Entrepreneurship Business 2000*, Cincinnati: Thomson Learning.

Sims, E.J. and R.L. Hanson (1990). *Managerial Attitudes and Hiring Procedures*. Homewood, IL: Dorsey Press.

CITING ONLINE MATERIALS

Larkin, J. (2004). Letter to ECGD. Retrieved August 2, 2006 from <http://www.ecgd.gov.uk>.

Council on Higher Education in South Africa. (2003). Re-Accreditation of MBAs. Retrieved on July 27, 2006 from <http://www.che.ac.za>.

Final Submission of Accepted Papers for the Conference Program and Proceedings

Upon acceptance, the author, or at least one of the co-authors, agrees to:

- (a) **Register and pay the conference fee by the early deadline of March 15, 2010**
- (b) Attend and present the paper at the conference.
- (c) In the case of multiple authorships, co-authors are also required to pay registration fees if attending.

(d) Return an electronic version of the paper in Microsoft Word, as an email attachment, by 4:00 p.m. (GMT) on March 08, 2010.

Papers received after this date can only be presented, and will not appear in the published Proceedings. Send final submissions, electronically to the Proceedings chair: emmanuel.obuah@aamu.edu and Co-program chairs: y.a.debrah@swansea.ac.uk

CONFERENCE PAPER AWARDS

Manuscripts to be considered for the Best Paper Awards must not be longer than 7 pages and must conform fully to the specified Manuscript Guidelines.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

The main theme of the Lagos 2010 IAABD Conference is "Moving Africa Toward Sustainable Growth and Technological Development" Papers that address the conference theme, as well as other areas of African Business and Development, are encouraged and welcome. Authors may consider any of the tracks listed below. Authors who are uncertain of the appropriate track for their papers should send them to:

Program Chair: Yaw Debrah, y.a.debrah@swansea.ac.uk

Proceedings Editor: Emmanuel Obuah, emmanuel.obuah@aamu.edu

CONFERENCE TRACKS

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Track 4: Clusters, Relationships, Networks and Inter-firm Linkages

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