The Africa Business Program

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2nd Annual Conference on

“Entrepreneurship in Africa”

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, USA

May 22-24, 2011

Following the success of the inaugural conference on “Entrepreneurship in Africa” held in 2010, the Africa Business Program at the Kiebach Center for International Business Studies, Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University, in partnership with Makerere University Business School (Uganda), Université Paris-Dauphine (France), Université Laval (Canada), and State University of New York at Oswego, is organizing the second annual conference on “Entrepreneurship in Africa.”

The conference will be held in Syracuse, New York on May 22-24, 2011. It will serve as a forum to present the current work on entrepreneurship in Africa by researchers from around the world.

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished manuscripts that address any phase or aspect of the entrepreneurial process, such as start-up, finance, growth, management and developmental entrepreneurship. Manuscripts may focus solely on one country, on comparisons between countries or cross-border entrepreneurship. Possible areas of study include, but are not limited to:

- Women and entrepreneurship
- The role of the informal sector
- Opportunities and challenges faced by entrepreneurs
- Economic reforms and entrepreneurship
- The impact of public policies on economic development
- The Diaspora
- Venture capital, microfinance & financing entrepreneurship
- Cross-country comparisons and implications
- The role of social networks
- Entrepreneurship in the midst of regional conflict
- Education and entrepreneurship
- Financial markets, Bond, and Stock market
- Foreign Direct Investment

Selected papers will be included in the conference proceedings as well as on the Africa Business Program website. For more information, please visit the Africa Business Program website at www.africabusinessprogram.com.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline…..Feb. 15, 2011
Registration Fee Due……………March 31, 2011
Full Paper Submission Deadline..April 30, 2011