10th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICSS)

Organized by

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3 - 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

VENUE: RIVERSIDE SUN, VANDERBIJLPARK, SOUTH AFRICA

CONFERENCE THEME:
Advancing disciplinary and interdisciplinary research across the social sciences

This is a conference for those, who are interested in presenting paper in all fields of social sciences. The conference topic areas especially focus on such disciplines as economics, business, corporate and public governance, political science, sociology, etc.

The aim of the conference is to bring together a wide audience of academics, policy makers and practitioners around clearly circumscribed topics, engage participants in fruitful debate, and facilitate mutual understanding. An additional goal of the conference is to provide a place of academicians and professionals with inter-disciplinary/multi-disciplinary interests related to social sciences to meet and interact with members inside and outside their own particular disciplines.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / PAPERS

Guidelines and instructions:

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Petra Lawson at conferencepl@gmail.com on the prescribed form.
(Only abstracts submitted on the prescribed form will be accepted.)

Acknowledgement of receipt of all abstracts / papers:

Within three working days of the abstract/paper having been successfully submitted, an email will be sent to the presenting author(s) to acknowledge receipt. The author(s) will also be provided with an abstract/paper number that should be stated in all further correspondence.

Review process:

Kindly note that the review process for acceptance of abstract for presentation to the conference and review process of full papers for publication in the journals are done separately and independently. Both undergo a double-blind peer review process.

Acceptance of abstract for the conference does not mean automatic acceptance of full paper.

Full paper submission:

Full papers for inclusion in the conference proceedings will be accepted until 26 June 2019

No papers will be accepted after this date. All full papers submitted for the conference should be language edited and comply with the full paper template.

Abstracts accepted and received before 29 May 2019 for the 10th International Conference on Social Sciences will be included in the Book of Abstracts which will be available at the conference

Publishing of full papers:

Full papers which have been through a double-blind peer review process and accepted will be published in one of the following e-journals

-International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanity studies
  http://sobiad.org@eJOURNALS/journal IJSS/index.html

-International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies
  http://www.sobiad.org/eJOURNALS/journal IJEF/index.html

-International Journal of Business and Management Studies
  http://sobiad.org/eJOURNALS/journal IJBM/index.html

-International Journal of eBusiness and eGovernment Studies
  http://www.sobiad.org/eJOURNALS/journal IJEBEG/index.html

Please take note: A maximum of TWO abstracts / papers per participant allowed. (Either 2 as presenter, 2 as co-author or 1 as presenter and 1 as co-author)

**SUB-THEMES**

**Economics Topic Areas: In General**
- General Economics
- Schools of Economics
- Family Economics
- Market Structure and Pricing
- Public Finance
- Prices, Business Fluctuations and Cycles
- International Finance
- Financial Economics
- Public Economics
- Law and Economics
- Economic Development
- Other Areas of Economics
- Schools of Economic Thought and Methodology
- Relation of Economics to Social Values
- Sociology of Economics
- Economic Methodology
- Household Behaviour and
- Production and Organizations
- Welfare Economics
- Public Choice
- Economic Policy
- International Economics
- Corporate Finance and Governance
- Labour Economics
- Regulatory Economics
- Development Planning and Policy
- Relation of Economics to Other Disciplines
Role of Economics; Role of Economists
Market for Economists
Etc.

**Game Theory and Bargaining Theory Themes**
- Non-cooperative Games
  - Cooperative Games
  - Stochastic and Dynamic Games
  - Etc.
- Bargaining Theory: Matching Theory

**Income Distribution and Poverty Themes**
- Income Inequalities
  - Factor Income Distributions
  - Globalization and Income Inequalities
  - Personal Income, Wealth, and their Distributions
  - Etc.
- Poverty

**Analysis of Collective Decision-Making Themes**
- Public Choice
  - Social Choice: Clubs: Committees
  - Associations
  - Special Interest Groups
  - Elections, Legislatures
  - Political Competition
  - Political Ethics, Economics and Politics of Corruption
  - Etc.
- Economic Models of Political Processes
  - Rent-Seeking
  - Voting
  - Positive Analysis of Policy-Making and Implementation

**Prices, Business Fluctuations, and Cycles Themes**
- Business Fluctuations: Cycles
  - Price Level: Inflation; Deflations etc.
  - Forecasting and Simulation
  - Etc.
- Fiscal and Monetary Policies for Business Fluctuations

**Monetary Economics Themes**
- Rational Expectations Theory
  - Monetarism
  - Prices and Inflation
  - Central Bank Independence
  - Etc.
- Monetary Reform

**International Finance Themes**
- Macroeconomic Aspects of International Trade and Finance
  - Foreign Exchange
  - Short-Term Capital Movements
  - Financial Aspects of Economic Integration
  - International Lending and Debt Problems
  - Etc.
- International Monetary Arrangement and Institutions

**Financial Economics Themes**
- Portfolio Choice
  - General Financial Markets
  - Asset Pricing
  - Information and Market Efficiency
  - Government Policy and Regulation
  - Banks: Other Depository Institutions
  - Insurance: Insurance Companies
  - Corporate Finance and Governance
  - Bankruptcy: Liquidation
  - Government Policy and Regulations
  - Financing Policy: Capital and Ownership Structure
  - Pension Funds: Other Private Financial Institutions
  - Etc.
- International Financial Markets
  - Financial Institutions and Services
  - Mortgages
  - Government Policy and Regulations
  - Capital Budgeting: Investment Policy
  - Policy
  - Mergers: Acquisitions: Restructuring: Corporate Governance
  - Investment Banking: Venture Capital, Brokerage
### Human Resources Management Themes
- The Changing Role of Human Resource Management
- Motivation
- Hiring and Firing
- New Theoretical Perspective on Human Resource Management
- Etc.

### Information Systems Themes
- e-Business
- Benefits from Information Systems
- Globalization and Information Systems
- Information Systems and Security
- SME's and Information Systems
- Etc.

### International Business Themes
- International Strategic Alliances
- International Trade and Investment
- Multinational and Transnational Businesses
- Measuring International Business Performance
- Etc.

### Performance Management Themes
- Measuring / Managing Performance in Partnerships
- International Perspective of Performance Management
- Multidiciplinary Perspective of Performance Management
- Etc.

### Public Sector Management Themes
- Organization Change
- Reinventing Government
- New Public Management
- Reinventing Service Delivery
- Alternative Service Delivery
- Downsizing
- Restructuring, flexibility, Consumer Choice and Accountability
- Etc.

### Strategic Management Themes
- Thinking and Acting Strategically
- Strategies for Internationalisation
- Global Competition and Global Strategy
- Strategic Alliances: Joint Ventures
- Managing Intellectual Capital
- Enhancing Strategic Thinking
- The Future of Strategic Management
- Etc.

### Supply Chain Management Themes
- Supply Chain Strategy
- Supply Chain Performance Measurement
- The Supply Chain as a Network of Business Processes
- Etc.

### Tourism and Leisure Themes
- Tourism Policy
- Entrepreneurship
- Work and Leisure
- Local Government and Tourism Development
- Training in Tourism, Leisure, Hospitality Industries
- Strategic Management in Tourism, Leisure, Hospitality Industries
- Etc.
Service Management Themes
Achieving and Measuring “Excellence” in Service
Internationalisation of Services
Managing People in Service Organizations
Cultural Dimensions of Services
Managing Services Demand and Capacity
New Services Development
Global Services Strategies
Marketing Strategies for Services
Development of Knowledge-Intensive Business Services
Encouraging Public Private Partnerships in the Service Sector
Innovations in Teaching and Learning in Project and Operations Management
Etc.

Management in the Global Economy Themes
International Strategy
International Economics
International Marketing
Globalization
Etc.

Organizational Culture Themes
Culture and Organizational Structure
Culture Change
Organizational Citizenship Behaviour
Etc.

e-Business and e-Technology Management Themes
e-Business Strategies
Implementing and Leading e-Business Change
Public-Private Partnership for e-Government Innovation
Etc.

Global Economy and Globalization Themes
World Trading System
Transition Economies
Global Competitiveness
Natural Resources and Environmental Issues
Etc.

Global Financial Markets and Services Themes
International Capital Flows
Currency Futures, Options and Swaps
International Banking and Financial Services
Micro Loans/Financing
Etc.

International Marketing and Brand Management Themes
Cross-Border Mergers
Knowledge Management
Human Resource Management
International Logistics, Security and Compliance Issues
Just-in-time (JIT) Strategy
Global Marketing
Emerging Trends in Consumer Behaviour
International Pricing
Transfer Pricing Issues
Intellectual Property Rights
Etc.

Service Businesses in a Global Economy Themes
Hospitality Business, Leisure and Tourism
Marketing of Theme Parks and Tourist Attractions
Management of International Conventions and Trade Fairs
Professional Services, Law, Taxation, Consulting, etc.
IT-enables services: E-Business; E-Governance Models; on-line education, Etc.
**Community Development:** An inclusive, relational sense of citizenship
Volunteering, Civic Engagement  Social Participation
Policy Participation  Social Capital
Sustainability and Learning Communities  Regional and Urban Development
Ethnic Minorities  Etc.

**Growing Older in Context:** environmental approaches to ageing
Ageing in Place  Neighbourhood and Community Studies
Age-friendly Cities  Environmental Dependency
Social Networks  Inclusion, Exclusion
Globalisation  Etc.

**Housing and Care for Older People**
Housing Accessibility  Well Being in the Context of Housing Arrangements
Housing Adaptation  Housing Care
Assisted Living  Nursing Home Care
Nursing Home Environments  Etc.

**Education, Culture and Society**
Vocational Education  Inclusion
Gender in Education  Social and Cultural Capital in Education
The Paradigm Shift from Culture to e-culture  Education in Museum
Global Citizenship  Etc.
Creative Interactions and Social Practices between participants and Artist, Artists as Creative Mediators
Etc.

**Sport Management**
Sportometrics  Sport Industry
Sport Business Education  Marketing in Sports
Etc.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PROGRAMME**

3 September 2019 – Workshops
4 & 5 September 2019 – individual presentations and a virtual track

A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.

**IMPORTANT DATES (REVISED)**

Due date for submission of abstracts:  18 June 2019
Due date for submission of full paper:  18 July 2019
Due date for registration (Early Bird):  25 May 2019
Due date for payment and proof of payment (Early Bird):  28 June 2019
Due date for registration:  30 July 2019
Due date for payment:  6 August 2019
Final date to submit proof of payment:  15 August 2019

**Delegates need to submit proof of payment on or before the due date, to ensure attendance/presentation at the conference.**
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The following conference registration fee structure is applicable (There is no discount for Ph.D students/candidates):

Early Bird Registration before 1 May 2019
Early Bird Payment before 25 May 2019
Registration before 26 June 2019
Payments before 24 July 2019

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The registration fee will **includes**, registration, conference material, refreshments, lunch, and gala dinner on Thursday but **excludes** all travelling costs, accommodation, and any other refreshments not included on the programme.

No refunds but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost.

Complete the delegate registration form and forward it to Petra Lawson. An official invoice will subsequently be e-mailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

Please fax/e-mail a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer, Petra Lawson at:
Fax no.: +27 (0)86 541 1173 or
E-mail: conferencepl@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Please Take Note:

All costs (travel, accommodation, subsistence) related to your participation in the conference must be covered by the participant, regardless of the proposal acceptance. ICSS 2019 is not liable and holds no responsibility for any of these costs.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is available at Riverside Sun Hotel

For direct bookings please contact Riverside Sun Hotel at +27 (0) 16 982 7300
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ENQUIRIES

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