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Faculty of Financial & Adminstrative Sciences



Third International Conference of Business Innovation & Economic Sustainability Challenges

12th - 13th April 2017

Call for Papers

E-mail business.conf@pua.edu.eg

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<u>Invitation</u>

The faculty of Financial and Administrative Sciences, Pharos University is delighted to invite you to participate in the Third International Conference of Business Innovation & Economic Sustainability Challenges. The main aim of this conference is to elucidate a wealth of issues in business management through bringing together academic, professionals, scholars, social scientists and students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas and research results about broad aspects of business and social sciences.

Prof. Dr. Tarek Taha Conference Co-Chair

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Prof. Dr. Mahmud Mohy Eldin Conference Chair

Conference Themes

Contributors are kindly invited to submit papers that reflect the theme of the conference within their areas of expertise and interest. Broad research areas include, but not limited to, the following:

- Marketing Management
- Innovation Management
- Knowledge Management
- Information Management
- Human Resource Management
- Bank Management
- Finance and Islamic Banking
- Accounting
- Economics
- E-Business
- Political Sciences

Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: Monday, 31th August 2015
- Full paper submission deadline: Wednesday, 30th September, 2015
- Acceptance notification for participation by Tue 15th October, 2015

Submission procedure

Authors can send either abstract (of no more than 300 words) or full paper via email: business.conf@pua.edu.eg by the deadline as a Microsoft Word document (Doc or Docx). The submission should include author's name, institutional affiliation, complete mailing address, mobile phone, and email address as well as the track name relating to the paper subject. All papers will be subjected to formal double blind peer review. Accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings. To be eligible to publish your paper in the conference proceedings, at least one of the authors has to register for the conference.

Venue

The conference will be held at Pharos University conference hall. The hall is equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities, wireless web access, an in-house cafe, and purpose-built lecture theatre.

Standards of Research and Oral presentation

- [1] Research should address one of the conference themes and topics;
- [2] Research must not have been previously published, presented at previous conferences or submitted for publication elsewhere
- [3] Originality and validity of research and in terms of approaches, methodologies, and citation must be guaranteed.
- [4] Research should not exceed 25 pages (size, A4 with portrait orientation), including one-page abstract.
- [5] Research or work paper text must be written in <u>Arabic</u> or <u>English</u> languages only, within normal margins and the font (Simplified Arabic) for Arabic papers or (Times New Roman) for English papers
- [6] Font size 16 for paper title, 14 for subtitles and 12 for text, with single line spacing and justified on both sides, numbering of the paper must be at the center of the bottom of the page including the first page
- [7] Research papers submitted to the conference, whether accepted or not, are unrecoverable
- [8] Researchers must attach one-page curriculum vitae of themselves
- [9] Research submitted shall be peer-reviewed
- [10] All researchers are allocated a 30 minute session (20 for presentation, 5 for discussion and 5 for changeover).

Registration fees

The basic registration fee includes attendance of all conference sessions during two days, certificate of participation for all attendances, conference bag, conference proceeding, two lunches and two coffee-breaks. Payment may be made cash or transferred directly to CIB bank, Pharos University Branch Alexandria, Egypt as follows:

- L.E 450 for Egyptian author (per person)
- <u>US\$ 450</u> for non Egyptian author (per person)
- <u>L.E 300</u> for Egyptian participant without paper (attendance only)
- <u>US\$ 300</u> for non Egyptian participant without paper (attendance only)

SWIFT code and bank account number will be provided for accepted contributors

The authors will be provided with receipt of payment and a letter/certificate of participation upon registering at the conference.

Cancellation Policy

There is a US\$ 100 fee on cancellations received prior to Sept. 29, 2015. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date.

Best Paper Award

As per choice of the authors, abstract and/or full papers will be published in the refereed conference proceeding and will be published electronically via a dedicated website, namely, www.pua.edu.eg. Best paper award will be announced soon after the conference and the author of best paper will receive a recognition letter

Conference Information and Contacts

If you have any question, please direct it to Dr. Wael Mostafa, conference coordinator (business.conf@pua.edu.eg) or steering committee. For further information about the conference please visit www.pua.edu.eg/business.conf and kindly forward this announcement to your colleagues and students who may be interested.

Accommodation

Participants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements. To help for choosing your accommodation, a selected high quality hotel list near conference venue (just a 5-minute walk) is included.

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