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**Centre for African Research on Enterprise and**

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**Call for Abstracts**

**6th Annual Conference (Hybrid Format)**

**(Thursday 18th- Friday 19th November 2021)**

**Venue: Physical Space- UWS Paisley Campus**

**: Plus Virtual Participation**

**Theme: “Enterprise, Innovation and Structural Transformation of Africa in a Post-Covid Era”**

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| We invite abstracts and papers from a wide range of topics relevant to enterprise and economic devolvement in Africa:   * Business and Enterprise * Commodities and Trade (including Global Value Chains) * The Rural Economy * Logistics and Supply Chain Management * Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility * Influence of Culture and Tradition on Economic Development * Gender and Enterprise * International Exporting * Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) * Sustainability Issues and Training * Education and Training (Including role of the media)   Our 6th annual conference in 2021 will be hybrid-a mix of in-person and virtual participation, Physical in-person numbers will follow the UK government’s COVID-19 advice. Empirical and Conceptual papers are invited. We also encourage doctoral students and early career researchers to submit abstracts and/or research ideas for full or poster presentations. Full papers will be published in a Conference Proceedings after the conference.  Please refer to the attached template for submission guidelines.  Submission deadline for abstracts: Friday 10 September 2021  For submissions of papers please use [careedconference@uws.ac.uk](mailto:careedconference@uws.ac.uk) |
| **Important Dates:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Abstract Submission deadline | 10th September 2021 | | Reviewers’ comments to author/s | 30th September 2021 | | Submission of reviewed abstract | 15th October 2021 | | Conference dates | 18th – 19th November 2021 | | Submission of full paper | Not later than 31st December 2021 | | Submission of revised full paper | TBA | |  |  |   ; |
| **How to Submit Abstract and Paper:**   * **For abstract**, please follow the author guidance (Structured abstract) and use Abstract Submission Template.1 * **For paper**, please use Paper Submission Template.2.   (Just cut & paste your work into the template.2).   * **For submission** use this email: [careedconference@uws.ac.uk](mailto:careedconference@uws.ac.uk) |
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