

# 5<sup>TH</sup> BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Hosted by the UKZN College of Law and Management Studies

**Dates:** 23 and 24 August 2018  
**Venue:** Protea Hotel Edward, Durban  
**Theme:** African Cities of the Future:  
Management and Legal Solutions



## FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

The College of Law and Management Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, is calling for the submission of abstracts/papers for presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Business Management Conference scheduled for Durban, South Africa, from 23 to 24 August 2018.

This is a multidisciplinary conference that is expected to bring together academics, business practitioners and postgraduate students who will showcase their research and share expertise with the intention of expanding the knowledge base and contributing evidence-based solutions to the complex global challenges.

### Important dates

- Deadline for abstract/paper submissions 15 May 2018
- Feedback on abstract/paper submissions 20 May 2018
- Early registration (early bird) closes 15 June 2018
- Late registration opens 16 June 2018
- Late registration closes 20 July 2018
- Deadline for paper submissions 29 June 2018

***Selected papers  
will be published  
in a special  
edition of the  
African Journal  
of Business and  
Economic  
Research  
(AJBER)***

All papers must be submitted electronically via website: <http://bmc.ukzn.ac.za>

All papers/abstracts must be submitted by 15 May 2018. Preference will be given to full papers. Feedback on submitted abstracts/papers is expected by 20 May 2018.

### Topics include, but are not limited to the following:

• Capital Markets	• Human Resource Management	• Leadership and Management
• Corporate identity	• Labour economics	• Management accounting
• Corporate Governance Practices	• Income, inequality and poverty	• Managing Impact of Climate Change on Development
• International Accounting	• International trade and finance	• Organizational and Social Sustainability
• Financial Inclusion	• Development economics	• Organizational Culture/ Issues/ change

• Financial Investment	• Financial stability	• Organizational Knowledge – tacit and explicit knowledge; private and public knowledge
• Financial Management	• Macroprudential Policies	• Public Debt and Sustainability
• Fiscal Consolidation	• Regional integration	• Public Sector Accounting and Non-Profit Accounting
• Foreign Investment	• Inflation, interest rates and exchange rates	• Research methods
• Global Financial Imbalances	• Economic growth	• Social and Environmental Accounting
• Global Value Chains	• Information Systems and Computer Auditing	• Sustainability and integrated reporting
• Accounting Education and Research	• Innovation	• Technology and Organizations
• Accounting History	• Labour Markets and Migration	• Trust
• Financial Accounting	• Law	• Social issues
• Auditing	• Human Resource Management	• Industrial relations
• Taxation	• Labour economics	• Entrepreneurship
•	• Income, inequality and poverty	• Teaching and learning

The Conference will also run a Teaching and Learning Track. Accordingly, the Conference Organizing Team is cordially inviting submissions of “Teaching and Learning” abstracts/papers.

All submissions will be peer reviewed by two anonymous referees. Unless the author(s) of a paper request otherwise, all papers will appear in the conference proceedings.

Copyright of all submissions will remain with the author(s). All participants are encouraged to use the feedback from the conference to improve upon their papers and submit them for publication.

Each presentation will be allocated 20 minutes, including 5 minutes for questions. At least one author for each accepted abstract and paper must register for the conference to do the presentation. There will be no presentations via Skype or Videoconference.

Early registration is open and will close on 15 June 2018. Late registration will open on 16 June 2018 and will close on 20 June 2018.

### Registration Fees

Early registration: R3,800.00 per person

Late registration: R4,500.00 per person

Local students: R2,700.00 per person

International participants (early registration): US\$350 per person

International participants (late registration): US\$400 per person

## **Abstracts**

Abstracts should be restricted to one page and must have

- a title
- full name(s) of author(s)
- affiliation(s) of author(s)
- contact details (including email address(es) and telephone number(s)) of corresponding author

The contents of the abstracts should include:

- scope of the work indicating the primary objective of the study
- previous research and theoretical background
- data and methodology used
- major findings and conclusions
- implications of research
- key words

## **Editorial Requirements of Papers**

- Papers must be submitted in English only, typed in single-line spacing, Times New Roman, 12-point font size, and must be 3000 and 8000 words long (all inclusive)
- The first page must have a title, full name(s) of author(s), affiliation(s) of author(s), contact details (including email address(es)) of the corresponding author and an abstract
- In-text references should be consistent throughout the paper and in the reference lists
- Papers must have sufficient academic rigour with a distinct contribution to knowledge

## **ENQUIRIES**

- General enquiries should be directed to: [bmc@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:bmc@ukzn.ac.za)
- Visit: <http://bmc.ukzn.ac.za>