

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Development (EID) invites to

1st Workshop on:

**Recent Trends in Development, Economics, Finance and
Management Research in Eastern Africa**

Maputo, Mozambique, March 24-25, 2022

Under the umbrella of the regional network EID Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), University of Rwanda (CBE), Makerere University (CoBAMS), Addis Ababa University (CBE), University of Dar Es Salaam (UDBS, Dep. of Economics) and University Eduardo Mondlane (Faculty of Economics) invite submissions of partly developed research papers that focus on recent trends in development economics, finance and management in the developing economies of Rwanda, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Mozambique. This is the first workshop in what is planned to become a yearly cooperative event.

Theoretical/conceptual, methodological, and empirical papers are welcome. Submissions with a clear contribution to practice and/or policy will be given priority, provided that they are based on a sound conceptual foundation and (for empirical papers) a well-thought method. Priority will be given to submissions with a clear connection to the context of one or more of the above-mentioned countries. Completed papers are prioritized over partly developed papers, while only an abstract will not be accepted.

The workshop intends to be a steppingstone in a process to prepare the researcher to publish in scientific journals. In June 2022 this process will include an international conference in Kigali and yet another international conference in Addis Ababa in September 2022. A selection of high-quality papers presented at the conferences will be considered for publication in special issues of academic journals in different fields and/or an edited book volume published by an international publisher.

Papers accepted for the workshop will be offered a mentor with extensive research experience to guide in its preparation before and follow up after the workshop. The authors commit to work on their papers based on the mentor's feedback in preparation for the conference as well as after the conference to make the paper publishable. During the workshop each accepted paper will be given at least 30 minutes for presentation and discussion. Co-authors to papers will be invited to take part in the workshop digitally. The setup of the workshop together with the mentoring will imply that paper authors get more feedback than during a conventional conference. All invited authors are expected to develop their papers until they become publishable.

Submission of complete papers (preferably 6,000-8,000 words, typed, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman, 12 Font Size, 3 cm margin all around, in PDF format) to be sent to: almas.heshmati@ju.se before February 17, 2022. Please mark clearly on your submission if your paper is related to

economics, finance or management. For further information please visit the conference website:
<http://www.economia.uem.mz/index.php/64-chamada-para-submissao-de-artigos-cientificos>

No workshop fee is applied, and invited participants associated with the collaborating countries will be offered flight tickets, accommodation and allowances during the workshop.

Invited Speakers:

1. Professor Paul Barach, “Health management and the key lessons we have learned on the intertwining aspects of health and politics and how to survive and get through and beyond pandemics”. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA
E-mail: pbarach@gmail.com
<https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/population-health/administration-faculty-staff/faculty/Barach.html>
2. Professor Gouranga Das, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea “Trade, development and infrastructure”
E-mail: dasgouranga@gmail.com
<https://gourangadas.weebly.com/>

Deadlines:

Submission of full papers: February 17, 2022.

Decision on Submission: February 27, 2022

Workshop days: March 24-25th, 2022

Organizing Committee:

Almas Heshmati, Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University

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Research topics to be submitted may include:

- Assessment of Sustainable Millennium Development Goals achievements
- Changing aid policy and its development effects
- Economic Development
- Development post covid-19 global economics and health crisis
- Post 2015 Development Agenda for East Africa
- Energy-Growth-Environment Nexus
- Inequality-Poverty-Growth-Environment Nexus
- Multidimensional poverty, inequality, vulnerability, well-being

- Productivity and growth and their social dimensions
- Inclusive growth and development
- Welfare program and policies
- Regional cooperation
- Intra-African trade, opportunities, challenges and barriers
- Urbanization and infrastructure services
- Population growth and migration
- Energy access and its effects on development
- Labor market, unemployment and earning
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Managing family business enterprises
- Small business management
- Tourism
- Gender in economics and management disciplines
- Corporate governance
- Accounting
- Marketing and branding
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Strategic management and international business
- Supply chain management
- Human resource management
- Financial management
- Health policy and management
- Information technology management
- Indigenous knowledge, innovation and development
- Rural development and agribusiness