



CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference

Advances in Business-Related Scientific Research Conference 2012 in Olbia (ABSRC 2012 Olbia)

Conference Program Dates

Wednesday - Friday, September 5-7, 2012

Venue

Olbia, Italy

Important Dates

Submission Deadline for Submissions of Papers: May 15, 2011

Final Registration Ends: July 20, 2012

About the Conference

ABSRC is an important international gathering of business and business-related sciences scholars and educators. ABSRC 2012 Olbia will take place in conference facilities (the venue hotel is Hotel Luna Lughente) located in Olbia, the touristic and business center town of north-east Sardinia.

Topics

Business and business-related issues are covered including the following **topic groups**:

- Business strategy
- Change management and organizational development
- Conflict management
- Critical management
- Economic growth
- Entrepreneurship
- Gender, diversity and social issues
- Human resource management and career development
- Humanities and arts and business
- Industry, area or region specific studies
- Industrial organization
- International business
- Language in organizations

Law and business
Macroeconomics
Management consulting
Management education, training and development
Managerial and organizational cognition and psychology
Marketing and consumer behavior
Microeconomics
Natural sciences and business
Organizational behavior
Organizational information and communication systems
Organizations and financing
Production and operations management
Research methods
Social sciences and business
Technology and innovation management

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Submission Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted until **May 15, 2012 (papers)**. All submissions must be entirely original, not previously published, and must not be under concurrent consideration or scheduled for presentation elsewhere. All papers must be submitted electronically by sending an e-mail to the conference chair (chair@absrc.org).

All submissions must be typed, single spaced with 2.5 cm or one-inch margins using 12 point Times New Roman font in a single MS Word file.

All submissions must include a Title, Authors (names, affiliations, e-mails of all authors and a notation (*) of the corresponding author), an Abstract (no more than 150 words) and 3-5 Keywords and 1-3 Topic Groups. Paper submissions should not exceed 12 pages, including the Abstract, text body (Introduction, Theory, Methods, Findings, Discussion, Conclusions and Implications), Tables, Figures and References.

All paper submissions must include a discussion, which addresses the contribution of the author's work to the advancement of business and business-related science and practice in the Conclusions and Implications section.

All submissions will be reviewed. Selections can be also based on preliminary submissions of abstracts; paper submissions are preferred. Selection for inclusion in the conference program will be based upon quality, originality, and relevance, in the judgment of the review process. Accepted submissions will be published in the **ABSRC 2012 Proceedings**. Specific formatting requirements are provided in the paper layout section. Selected papers may be considered for publication in selected academic journals.

Authors submitting papers agree that if accepted at least one author will attend the conference. In the extraordinary case of non-attendance, the corresponding author registered to the conference will receive the proceedings and the proofs of conference participation by mail.

Conference Fees

Conference fees (per person):

Regular fee EUR 390 (for paper authors), VAT included, the final registration due date July 20, 2012

Reduced fee EUR 290 (for student authors (the proof of student status required) and other participants), VAT included, the final registration due date July 20, 2012

Conference fees cover ABSRC 2012 (Venice) Proceedings, registrations and the conference program preparation. Authors and other conference participants will receive the ABSRC 2012 (Olbia) Proceedings and the proof of participation. Drinks and snacks during session breaks and the awards prize giving will be prepared and sponsored by conference organizers and sponsors. All other expenses of the conference paper authors and other participants are not covered by conference fees and conference organizers and sponsors. Conference fees are non-refundable.

Paper Layout

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Please use last names of authors and the publication year in citations in the text (for three of more authors use et al.). Examples: Managerial issues (including HR issues) need to be considered in the firm growth (Antoncic et al., 2004; Hisrich et al., 2008). Antoncic and Hisrich (2001) examined the intrapreneurship construct and model in two countries.

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REFERENCES [FONT NAME TIMES NEW ROMAN, SIZE 12, BOLD, ALL CAPS]

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- Hisrich, R. D., Peters, M. P., & Shepherd, D. A. (2008). *Entrepreneurship. 7th ed.* Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Other Information

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