



ADVANCES IN BUSINESS-RELATED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Program Dates

Thursday - Friday, April 20-21, 2017

Venue

Venice, Italy

Important Dates

Submission Deadline for Submissions of Papers: **February 20, 2017**

Our reply decision about your submission until: **March 1, 2017**

Final Registration Ends: **April 1, 2017**

About the Conference

ABSRC is an important international gathering of business and business-related sciences scholars and educators. ABSRC 2017 Venice will take place in conference facilities (the venue NOVOTEL Venezia Mestre Castellana) located in Venice, Italy.

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



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Politics and business
Production and operations management
Research methods
Social sciences and business
Technology and innovation management

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Submission Guidelines

Submissions of papers will be accepted until **February 20, 2017**. 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 online: www.absrc.org

All submissions must be typed, single spaced with 2.5 cm or one-inch margins using 12 point Trebuchet MS 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 2017 (Venice) Proceedings**. Specific formatting requirements are provided in the paper layout section.

The best papers will be awarded and considered for publication in Business Systems Research Journal.

Authors submitting papers/abstracts agree that if the paper/abstract is accepted, then 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 by mail.

Conference Fees

Conference fees (per person):

- **Regular fee EUR 390 (for paper authors)**, VAT included, the final registration due date April 1, 2017.
- **Reduced fee EUR 290 (for student authors (the proof of student status required) and other participants)**, VAT included, the final registration due date April 1, 2017.
- **Additional Paper: EUR 70** for each additional paper if the author is presenting more than one paper at the conference, VAT included, the final registration due date April 1, 2017.

Conference fees cover ABSRC 2016 (Venice) Proceedings, registrations and the conference program preparation. Authors and other conference participants will receive the ABSRC 2016 (Venice) Proceedings and the proof of participation. Drinks and snacks during session breaks 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 or 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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