 

**Centre for African Research on Enterprise and**

**Economic Development (CAREED)**

School of Business and Creative Industries

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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 2021For submissions of papers please use careedconference@uws.ac.uk |
| **Important Dates:**

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| 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 |
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| **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
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