

# 8<sup>TH</sup> AFRICA BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE



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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES EXTENDED

**Abstract Submission Deadline:**  
May 31, 2017  
**Early Registration Fee Due:**  
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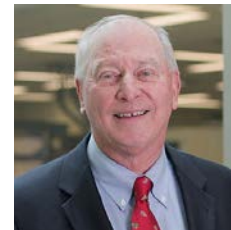
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## Call for papers

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Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society (ABERS) and Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for International Business Advancement (CIBA) jointly with the VCU School of Business, the Martin J. Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University, the Faculty of Business Administration of Laval University, Makerere University Business School, and other partner institutions will host the association's eighth annual Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Conference on October 4-7, 2017 at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, USA.

## Best Paper Competition

Best papers will be recognized for special awards and selected papers will be published in the *Journal of Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research (JABER)*, the *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship* or the *Transnational Corporations Review (TNCR)*.

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