

16. Advances in Social and Sustainable Entrepreneurship Research, Education and Practice

Social and Sustainable Entrepreneurship are constructs that are providing great energy and new voices to the field of entrepreneurship from around the world. Moreover, as we explore the dimensions and elements of social entrepreneurship with different lens we learn more about the theory of entrepreneurship. The impressive attendance and response to the Social Entrepreneurship Professional Development Workshop at the Academy of Management meeting in Philadelphia in 2007 was a result of years of previous workshops, sessions, research, discussions and collaborations among scholars and practitioners of social entrepreneurship. The Research on theory, pedagogy and practice has evolved from early discussions over seven years ago to recent workshops and research projects at the Academy of Management Entrepreneurship Division sessions and workshops, the International Council of Small Business, United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, International Social Entrepreneurship Research Conference and other conferences. There is strong and growing support from numerous scholars for more outlets for their research on this expanding field of inquiry. This was also evident by the strong support for an interest group at the recent USASBE meeting.

Authors, practitioners and policy makers are invited to submit conceptual and empirical papers, workshops and case studies on social and sustainable entrepreneurship. In addition to the following all proposals should follow the specific guidelines of the ICSB conference.

The Call for Papers for this track welcomes not only academic papers, but also case studies, and practitioners and policy oriented papers and workshops.

- Academic paper abstracts should clearly state the aim of the study, methods used, results obtained and conclusions reached for SMEs and entrepreneurship as well as implications for policy or program development. Abstracts should include title of paper, name(s) of author(s), affiliation, and full contact details.
- Workshop and case study proposals should clearly link to the themes of the conference. Proposal abstracts must include: topic, name of workshop leader

(with full contact details), names of workshop panellists, and a brief description of what the workshop will cover.