

8. Training and Development of Entrepreneurs

The evolution of entrepreneurship as a life skill and as a culturally embedded phenomenon has revolutionized the field of training and development of entrepreneurs. The growth of community and social entrepreneurship as well as the development of integrated strategies of entrepreneurial education has encouraged the migration of programs beyond the traditional business school context. This tract seeks to identify the impact such evolution has on the field of entrepreneurial education in both the academic and community based contexts.

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.