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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 31, 2017

Early Registration Fee Due: June 30, 2017

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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.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF STUDY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Foundations promoting entrepreneurship in Africa
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and government promotion of entrepreneurship in Africa
- Connecting research and entrepreneurship in Africa
- Language, culture, and entrepreneurship
- Doing business in Africa: public policy options for a business-enabling environment
- Entrepreneurship and healthcare
- Entrepreneurship and technology
- Entrepreneurship and clean energy
- Entrepreneurship and social justice
- Entrepreneurship and processing of raw materials
- Intercultural communication and business
- Business education and foreign languages
- University partnerships and entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurship education
- Business incubation/accelerators
- Business financing: venture capital, private equity, banks, capital markets, angel investors, crowdfunding, microfinance...
- Chinese and Indian business engagement with Africa
- The Diaspora investment, remittances and entrepreneurship
- Small and medium-sized enterprises, and microenterprises
- Social entrepreneurship
- Youth and entrepreneurship
- Rural entrepreneurship
- Marketing, HR or supply chain management
- Other topics appropriate for this conference

