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CALL FOR PAPERS

Mini track on Leadership and Entrepreneurship

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Numerous studies have investigated leadership styles, employee attitudes, perceptions and organisational outcomes over the past 50 years. The most notable are the classical Ohio Studies of initiating structure and consideration (Stogdill, 1974; Stogdill and Coons, 1957); task-orientation and relationship-orientation leadership (Blake and Mouton, 1964); participative leadership (Vroom and Yetton, 1973); transformational and transactional leadership (Bass, 1985), and self-management leadership (Manz, 1992; Manz and Sims, 1987, 1989). However, these studies lack a comprehensive theoretical framework for studying the leadership process of business founders in an entrepreneurial context.

To increase knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship and identify what is critical to an entrepreneur's success during times of financial turbulence, scholarly and practical context papers are invited to this mini track aimed at debating, but not limited to, the following questions:

- Can parallels be drawn between the leadership and entrepreneurship fields?
- Can we integrate leadership and entrepreneurship studies?
- Can leadership enhance entrepreneurial activity during times of financial turbulence?
- What relationships exist between different leadership styles and the dimensions of innovativeness, risk-taking, and proactiveness (entrepreneurship constructs)?
- Is the underlying concept of entrepreneurship adequately captured by the main stream dimensions of innovativeness, taking, and proactiveness?
- Are main stream leadership styles prerequisites of entrepreneurial behaviour?
- What are the leadership challenges faced by the 21st century entrepreneurs?
- What is the link between the leadership qualities of entrepreneurs and sustained competitive advantage of their enterprises?
- Can the life cycle stages of leadership be extrapolated to the entrepreneurship construct or domain?

Submission details:

Abstract details: The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by ~~16 April 2009~~ **30 April 2009**. Please read the online guidelines at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecmlg/ecmlg2009/ecmlg09-author-guide.htm>

Submission: Via the online submission form at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecmlg/ecmlg2009/ecmlg09-abstract-submission.htm>
Please ensure that all required fields are completed. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials); postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

Full paper: Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **4 June 2009**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the conference manager, Elaine Hayne, at elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org

Important information:

- The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference.
- The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract acceptance.
- All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can be rejected due to a poor standard of English.
- Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration).
- Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper.

Important dates:

<i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>	16 April 2009	Extended to 30 April
<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	23 April 2009	
<i>Full paper due for review:</i>	4 June 2009	
<i>Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):</i>	13 August 2009	
<i>Earlybird registration closes:</i>	27 August 2009	
<i>Final paper due:</i>	10 September 2009	
<i>Author registrations completed by:</i>	1 October 2009	

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