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Deadline for receipt of abstracts or papers: April 30th, 2019

Submissions will be double-blind reviewed on a rolling basis to assure you a rapid decision to facilitate your funding and scheduling needs.

TRACKS: Abstracts or Papers

I. Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economic Development & Competitiveness ➤ International Trade ➤ Multinational Trading Blocs ➤ Transitional & Emerging Economies ➤ Macroeconomic Challenges in New World Economy ➤ Development & Sustainable Economics 	II. Entrepreneurship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SMEs and International Entrepreneurship ➤ Independent/Corporate Entrepreneurship & Innovation ➤ Knowledge Management & Entrepreneurship ➤ Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
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VII. Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technology, Networks & Cloud Computing ➤ Data Mining, Digital Enterprises & Digital Innovation Management ➤ Web Applications & Semantic Web ➤ Mobile Applications & Commerce ➤ Analytics & Business Intelligence ➤ Cyber Security & Confidentiality Protection 	VIII. Law and Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimizing Illegality & Unethical Conduct in Business ➤ Negotiating & Deal Making ➤ Intellectual Property Rights ➤ Internet Search & Antitrust ➤ Privacy Issues in Internet Search & Marketing ➤ Inventions & Patents ➤ Conflict Resolution
IX. Health Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Management of Health Care Providers ➤ Economics of Health Care Services ➤ Contemporary Strategies in Pharmaceutical Industry 	X. Tourism and Hospitality Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hospitality Management, Leisure & Tourism ➤ Marketing of Theme Parks & Tourism ➤ Lifestyle Services, Sports & Olympics
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XIII. Doctoral Dissertation, Junior Faculty & Student	XIV. Special Panels, Forums, & Symposiums

CONFERENCE THEME-Developing Solutions to Contemporary Challenges in Uncertain Times

Submissions addressing the GBATA 2019 Theme are welcome. The theme is designed to encourage submissions that take unique perspectives on the critical issues related to multi-cultural, economic, technological, social, legal and regulatory challenges that public and private industries and organizations encounter. The conference will include contributed paper sessions, invited and plenary presentations, case studies, round tables, panels, workshops and forums. The conference will provide a unique international forum to facilitate the exchange of cutting-edge information through multi-disciplinary presentations.

SPECIAL TOPICS: Special Panels, Forums and Symposiums

Interested groups should select a Session Chair. The Session Chair's responsibility will be to organize the special topics session and inform the Conference Chair.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 30th, 2019 Deadline for receipt of submissions.
- May 15th, 2019 Notification of acceptance.
- May 31st, 2019 Deadline for submission of full papers for inclusion in Readings Book.

OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARDS:

Several papers will be selected for competitive awards. Winning papers will be recognized for their distinction at the conference and considered for inclusion in the *Journal of Global Business and Technology* (Print ISSN 1553-5495 & Online ISSN 2616-2733.)

GUIDELINES FOR REFEREED SUBMISSIONS:

- E-mail your abstract, full paper or panel proposal **in word format** to the Conference Chair, Prof. Dr. Nick Delener, at info@gbata.org or delener@gbata.org
- A maximum of **two** papers can be authored and/or co-authored by one person.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of 4 pages, and the full paper should be a maximum of 20 double-spaced pages including references and exhibits. The more complete the paper, the better its chances of acceptance in the review process.
- Submissions should include as succinctly as possible:
 - *A separate title page which clearly indicates the name(s) of the presenting author(s) and other co-author(s), affiliation(s), complete mailing address(es), telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address(es) and title of the paper*
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- Submissions must not have been published, submitted or presented at other conferences.
- Special scheduling requests (dates or times) must be made at time of paper submission.

HOTEL VENUE INFORMATION:

The conference will take place at the **Crowne Plaza Paris-Republique Hotel**. All rooms have been allocated at a fixed rate: Standard Room Single Occupancy (1 Double Bed or 2 Single Beds) at 230.00 EUR and Double Occupancy at 250.00 EUR. Rates include VAT, full buffet breakfast at Le Dix Restaurant, and Wi-Fi. Hotel information will be supplied with the acceptance materials. Hotel group rates will be honored 2 days before the conference dates based on guest room availability. ***Make your reservations early since space is limited.***

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