

CONFERENCE ON CURRENT BUSINESS ISSUES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Call for Proposals

Wagner College is renowned for its curriculum which focuses on the **Practical Liberal Arts**. The Business Administration program emphasizes practical applications of business theories, and the conference will focus on current business issues. Participants are invited to give presentations on any practical aspects of current business issues within the African continent.

Overview

The conference will gather business leaders, NGO leaders, researchers, and students from African countries, from Wagner College, and from the local New York City community to present information on the current state of business in African countries. Issues discussed will revolve around the reciprocal impact of businesses, government, and society. Participants will interact with the Wagner community and participate in campus life. The conference goal is to create long-term collaborative relationships between business leaders, faculty, students, and community members from African countries, the Wagner community, and the New York City community. The impetus of the conference is the discussions held at **UNCTAD 14** (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) in Nairobi, Kenya in July, 2016 which Professor Shani D. Carter of Wagner College attended. <http://unctad14.org/>

Who should Attend

Business faculty.
Business students.
Business owners.
Managers.
Employees from private and government organizations.
NGO leaders and employees.
Community leaders.

Topics

Business, Strategy, and National Culture	Business and Accounting
Business and Civil Issues / Civic Engagement	Business and Finance
Business and Youth	Business and Marketing
Business and Women	Business and Management
Business and Legal Issues	Business and Education
Business and Sports	Business and Medical Care

Important Dates and Deadlines

January 5, 2017

- Submission deadline. Early submission is encouraged.
- Email proposals to shani.carter@wagner.edu

January 20, 2017

- Decision notification to authors.
- Early bird registration.

March 5, 2017

- Camera-ready submissions due.
- Call for symposium chair volunteers.
- Late registration begins.

April 19-21, 2017

- Conference Dates.

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Submission Requirements

• Proposal

Outline

1. Presenter's name and company affiliation.
2. Conference Topic (see page 1).
3. Country.
4. Industry.
5. Current issues of the business and impact on the community.

Format

- One-page to five-page summary of topic, 1500 words maximum.
- Microsoft Word, 12 point font, double-spaced.

• Letter of Approval

- Submit a letter of approval from your supervisor along with your proposal.
- Sole-proprietors are asked to submit a letter on their company's letterhead.

• Submission

- Email submission to: shani.carter@wagner.edu

Presentation Schedule

There will be significant, ongoing interaction between participants throughout the conference to develop long-term collaborative relationships, so participants must be available for presentations and discussions throughout the dates of the conference.

Hospitality

The registration fee includes:

- Admittance to all sessions.
- Meals in the campus dining hall with Wagner College faculty and students.
- Attendance at the Theatre production of La Cage Aux Folles on the Wagner Campus.

Housing

Special Rates for hotel rooms are available at two local hotels, which will provide shuttle service to campus each day of the conference. Please click below to book your room at the special conference rate. Hotel costs are not included in the conference registration fee.

Holiday Inn Express

[Click HERE to book your room at the Holiday Inn Express Staten Island](#)

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Transportation

Participants may use any of the three local airports: LaGuardia in New York (LGA), Kennedy in New York (JFK), or Newark, New Jersey (EWR), with Newark (EWR) airport being the closest to campus. Transportation costs are not included in the conference registration fee.

For More Information

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Conference Fees

Early Bird Registration Fees

Register by March 5

Visitors: \$250 USD

Wagner Community: \$125 USD

- Email for discount code:
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Late Registration Fees

Register after March 5

Visitors: \$300 USD

Wagner Community: \$175 USD

Registration Portal

https://wagner.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=47630&int_category_id=4&int_sub_category_id=103&int_catalog_id=0

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