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GBATA 25th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Altis Grand Hotel in Lisbon, Portugal from July 9th-12th, 2024



THEME

Developing Innovative Strategies for a Changing World

In cooperation with Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal, Local Partner

Best papers will be considered for the *Journal of Global Business and Technology (JGBAT)* indexed in Scopus.

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Deadline for receipt of abstracts or papers: April 30th, 2024

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I. Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Circular Economy and Blue Economy ➤ Economic Development & Competitiveness ➤ International Trade ➤ 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 ➤ Business Digital Transformation/Industry 4.0, 3D Printing 	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
XI. Interdisciplinary Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business Education & Teaching Innovation ➤ Cross-Cultural Studies ➤ E-Commerce, E-Business, E-Learning & E-Government ➤ Public Policy, Immigration & Ethical Issues ➤ Global Poverty & Underemployment ➤ Mergers, Acquisitions & Strategic Alliances ➤ Transportation and Logistics 	XII. Communications Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate Communication ➤ Strategic Communication ➤ Corporate Reputation Management & Measurement ➤ Corporate Social Investment & Corporate Governance ➤ Telecommunication Business ➤ Cross-cultural Communications Management/Marketing ➤ Crisis Communication
XIII. Doctoral Dissertation, Junior Faculty & Student	XIV. Special Panels, Forums, & Symposiums

HOTEL VENUE INFORMATION:

The conference will take place at the **Altis Grand hotel**. All rooms have been allocated at a fixed rate: **Single Room at 160 EUR and Double Room at 180 EUR**. Rates include Buffet Breakfast and VAT. Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the conference dates based on guest room availability. Hotel information will be supplied with the acceptance materials. *Make your reservations early since space is limited.*

BEST 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.) JGBAT is indexed in SCOPUS, ProQuest including the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), Cabell's International Journalytics, EBSCO including Academic Search, and The U.S. Library of Congress. The journal is currently under review by Web of Science.

MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES:

- E-mail your abstract, full paper, panel proposal, etc. **in word format** to the Conference Chair, Prof. Dr. N. Delener, at info@gbata.org or delener@gbata.org
- Abstracts should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 2,000 words, and the full paper should be a maximum of 20 double-spaced pages including references and exhibits. The abstract must state an adequate summary of article's content (i.e., objective(s), rationale, methodological rigor, and major contributions & implications). 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*
 - *Track numbers (maximum of 2 per paper)*
 - *Up to four key words that describe the paper.*
- The text of the full paper, abstract or proposal must include the title, but should not include the name(s) of the author(s) as papers will be blind reviewed. Accepted papers will be included in the double-blind refereed Conference Readings Book (ISBN: 1-932917-20-9).
- Margins should be Normal (1" all around) and size should be Letter (8.5" x 11")
- A conference registration applies to up to two manuscripts. After two manuscripts, a co-author would have to register for the conference as well.
- 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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 30th, 2024 Deadline for receipt of submissions.
- May 31st, 2024 Deadline for accepted papers to be included in the Readings Book.

CONFERENCE THEME-Developing Innovative Strategies for a Changing World

Submissions addressing the GBATA 2024 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.

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