Call for Abstracts
1st Joint Annual International Conference 2022 (JAIC 2022)

Theme: Sustainable Development (SD) and Global Challenges in the 21st Century

Abstract Deadline: 14 August
Conference Dates: 28 – 29 September
Venue: Windhoek – Namibia

The **Faculty of Commerce, Management & Law** at the University of Namibia (UNAM) together with the **Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education** at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) will host the 1st Joint Annual International Conference (JAIC).

Young and seasoned researchers, academics, doctoral candidates and practitioners are encouraged to submit their abstracts. The JAIC welcomes contributions in line with the following focus:

1. **Business and Accountancy for Sustainable Development**

This includes papers on Global challenges for Corporates, Climate Change and Climate financing; Financial Ethics; Financial Audit; Future Perspectives of Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies; Financial Ethics; Corporate Governance; Financial Literacy; Financial inclusion; Corporate Social Responsibilities; Corporate Strategy and International Taxation; Enhancing Consumer Engagement; Robotics, Digitalization, and New Skills and Capabilities.

2. **Contemporary Economic Issues**

This includes papers on Rebalancing; Growth and Development in a Multipolar Global Economy; Agrarian Change and Rural Development; Housing Challenges; Rural-urban Migration; Gender, Poverty, Inequality and Conflict; Energy and Environmental Security; Economic and Social Inclusion or Exclusion; Fiscal and Monetary; Policies for Economic Recovery; Industrial Development and Trade; Robotics and Future of work; Law and Sustainability; Industrialization Policies and Structural Changes, and Political Economy.

3. **Political Science, International Relations and Global Health Crises**

This includes papers on Covid-19; International Political Economy; Digital Diplomacy; Politics of Vaccines; Intra-state Conflict and its impact on global political economy; Domestic Economies; Pandemics and Health Systems; Ethics and Systemic Corruption; State Survival, Politics and Public Administration Issues.

Key dates for the conference are as follows:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts:
  14 August
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts:
  22 August
- Last day for registration for presenters:
  26 August
- Deadline for paper submissions:
  23 September
- Conference dates:
  28 – 29 September

Submission Guidelines:

Structured abstracts should be jointly emailed to jointconference@unam.edu.na and *skuhanga@unam.na* with the subject: *"JAIC 2022 Abstract Submission"*.

Abstracts should be submitted in the following format:

- MS Word documents only;
- Not exceeding 350 words in length, and must include purpose, methods, findings (if available), originality/value;
- Reflect titles, names of authors and their institutional or organizational affiliations; List the five (5) keywords;
- Indicate chosen subtheme/s;
- Font: Times New Roman or Arial; Font size: 11; Spacing: 1.5 line spacing; Text lines justified;
- Margins: 2.5 cm left margin and 2 cm top, bottom and right margins.

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