

THE RESEARCH GROUP : NEW MANAGEMENT PRACTICES "NPG"

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organize

THE 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MANAGEMENT "CIM 2020"

AND

THE 9th AFRICA BUSINESS CONFERENCE

INNOVATION & MANAGEMENT

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PREAMBLE

The University Cadi Ayyad's research group New Management Practices "NPG", in partnership with the Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society, Inc. (ABERS) and Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for International Business Advancement, Organize the 3rd International Management Conference (CIM 2020) and the 9th Africa Business Conference on the theme: "Innovation and Management" in Marrakesh March 12-13, 2020.

CIM 2020 aims to bring together academia, researchers, business leaders and representatives of the public sector to exchange information and share experiences and research results about all aspects of specialized and interdisciplinary fields. This event provides an opportunity for all to network, share ideas and present their research to an international community in the topics related to organizational and managerial innovation in Africa.

1 GENERAL CONTEXT AND DEVELOPMENT

The impressive amount of research on innovation over recent decades reveals the importance of innovation for businesses. However, there is still no consensus on what makes innovation successful (Souitaris, 2002, 1999; Wolf, 1994) and / or on the understanding of its process (Coombs et al. 1996, Gupta et al. 2007).

In early research focused more or less on the impact of product innovations, processes, and technological innovations, recent trends have pointed to different directions, including organizational and managerial innovations, innovation management, and the impact of innovations in various areas of management (TQM, marketing, supply chain management, leadership, etc.).

Relations between innovation and management are both complex and interesting from several perspectives. In fact, if it is generally recognized that innovation can impact a company's competitiveness, managers still need to design and implement processes, mechanisms, and practices to enhance the emergence, integration, and use of innovation to improve performance.

From another perspective, the proliferation and sustained pace of innovations made possible through scientific and socio-cultural advances of the 21st century, impact various dimensions of management in a very significant way. In fact, technological progress (new information and communication technologies, artificial intelligence, nanotechnologies, genetics...) and socio-economic transformations (globalization, emergence of new growth areas, social innovations, etc.) progressively disrupt business models and management practices.

This 3rd international management conference and 9th Africa Business Conference intend not only to focus on a synthesis of various dimensions of the relationship between innovation and management, but also to outline where this relationship is heading.

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2 TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Innovation, performance and competitiveness;
- Entrepreneurship, innovation and development
- Strategic management of innovation
- Organizational and managerial innovation
- New information and communication technologies, artificial intelligence & management
- Marketing and innovation
- Strategy, organization and innovation
- Human resources management
- Supply chain management (SCM), quality and innovation
- Intercultural management and innovation
- Business communication and innovation
- Entrepreneurship and creativity in business
- Innovation and well-being
- Innovation and labor management

As the list is not exhaustive, any paper proposal related to the central theme will be examined by the Scientific Committee. Empirical work will be particularly appreciated.

3 DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

PAPER STRUCTURE

Doctoral Consortium in business and economics are invited to submit a proposal (10 pages maximum) or a poster. Submissions should include the following components:

- Topic
- Research objectives or purpose
- Issues addressed
- Theoretical framework
- Methodology or approach
- Anticipated findings or results
- Select bibliography

4 FULL PAPER FORMAT

The maximum number of characters is 45,000 (Tools / statistics / spaces included).

Paper Size -> 8 ½ x 11 inches (A4)

Margins -> 1 inch on each side

Spacing -> Single-spaced

Body manuscript -> Times New Roman 12, spacing before 6pt and after 0 pt, justified

Title 1: Times New Roman 14, bold and small capitals, spacing before and after 12 pt, center

Title of the parts: maximum 3 levels to be numbered (1. 1.1, 1.1.1)

Title 2: Times New Roman 14, bold, spacing before and after 12pt, left alignment, paragraph solidarity

Title 3: Times New Roman 12, bold and italic, spacing before and after 6 pt, left alignment, paragraph solidarity.

Title 4: Times New Roman 12, italics, spacing before and after 6pt, left alignment, paragraph in solidarity

Reference in the manuscript: (Durkheim, 1934, 35)

Bibliography: Include all references in alphabetical order at the end of the document.

Book:

Durkheim E. (1934), The Division of the Labor Society, London, Macmillan.

5 DATES AND DEADLINES

The most important dates to remember are as follows:

- **November 15, 2019** : Deadline for receipt of abstracts (7500 characters max. or about 3 pages) ;
- **November 30, 2019** : notice of acceptance of abstracts;
- **December 31, 2019** : receipt of full texts;
- **January 30, 2020** : Send feedback from the evaluators;
- **February 15, 2020** : submission of final versions of the selected papers;
- **March 01, 2020** : Sending the definitive program ;
- **March 12-13, 2020** : conference.

Evaluation and publication:

- All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review.
- The most relevant papers will be published in specialized journals:
 - The Transnational Corporations Review (TNCR): included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index and Scopus ;
 - Revue d'Economie et de Gestion ISSN 2351-8111 ;
 - Management et sciences sociales.
- The proceedings of the conference will be published in a special issue of the Moroccan Journal of Economics and Comparative Law.

6 REGISTRATION FEES

- PROFESSIONALS : 2500 DH (250 Euros)
- UNIVERSITY FACULTY RESEARCHERS : 2000 DH (200 Euros)
- PHD STUDENTS: 900 DH (90 Euros)

REGISTRATION FEES COVER ACCESS TO SESSIONS, DOCUMENTATION, COFFEE BREAKS, LUNCHES AND THE GALA DINNER.

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