



## **African Studies Track**

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The African Studies Track is pleased to announce the call for papers for the 36<sup>th</sup> BAM Conference titled 'Reimagining business and management as a force for good'. The pandemic and climate change has brought with it challenges and it is pertinent that business and management emerge as a force for good.

The track is committed to examining submissions that foster dialogue on contemporary African research, which directly impacts BAM members and the broader research community. We are especially keen to receive full and development papers (both conceptual and empirical based), as well as workshop styled interventions. We seek to expand our understanding of the manner in which Africa is associated with the following topical areas:

- Entrepreneurial process & other spatial/temporal issues on African entrepreneurship.
- Culture, alternative institutions and indigenous African networks.
- Policy & practice issues on African development and SMEs.
- African development finance, including formal & informal sources of finance, financial bootstrapping, small business, venture capital, & bank credits.
- African leadership and leadership development.
- African research on female & gender studies.
- African research methodologies & methods.

We have an open list for potential submissions but are particularly interested in papers which explore an African theme. Ideally, suitable papers will examine the conceptual and empirical avenues for cross-fertilisation and synergy across a diverse range of theoretical perspectives.

We look forward to your submissions.