

# Call for Papers

**Academy of International Business US Northeast Conference**

**Friday, October 19 & Saturday October 20, 2018**

**Conference Theme**

***Global Entrepreneurship & Innovation***



**Drexel University LeBow College of Business**

**Close School of Entrepreneurship**

Gerri C. LeBow Hall

3220 Market Street

Philadelphia PA 19104 USA

**Proposal Abstract Deadline: July 31, 2018**

**Keynote Panel** (listed alphabetically)

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**Plenary Participants** (listed alphabetically)

**Dr. John Cantwell**, Rutgers University, USA

AIB Fellow and Former Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of International Business Studies*

**Dr. Jonathan Doh**, Villanova University, USA

AIB Fellow and Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of World Business*

**Dr. Ram Mudambi**, Temple University, USA,

AIB Fellow and Co-Editor – *Global Strategy Journal*

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Dr. John Cantwell, Rutgers University  
Dr. Crystal Jiang, Bryant University

### **Program Chairs**

Dr. Ram Mudambi, Temple University  
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### **Conference Tracks**

#### **Conference Theme: Global Entrepreneurship & Innovation**

Track Chair: M. Berk Talay, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA (Berk\_Talay@uml.edu)

#### **Career and Business Education**

Track Chair: Sow Hup (Joanne) Chan, University of Macau, China (joannec@umac.mo)

#### **Culture, Culture Theory, Cross-Culture Management**

Track Chair: Juana Du, Royal Roads University, Canada (juana.1du@royalroads.ca)

#### **Ethics, CSR, and Global Entrepreneurship**

Track Chair: Marie-France Lebouc, Université Laval, Canada  
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#### **Gender and Entrepreneurship in Global Environment**

Track Chairs: Vishal Gupta, University of Alabama, USA (vkgupta@cba.ua.edu)  
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#### **Institutions and Emerging Economies**

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#### **International Accounting, Economics, and Finance**

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#### **International Business Pedagogy**

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#### **International Business Theory, FDI, & Innovation Strategies of Multinational Enterprises**

Track Chair: Elitsa Banalieva, Northeastern University, USA (e.banalieva@northeastern.edu)

#### **International Human Resources, Leadership, and Intelligence**

Track Chair: Kerri Anne Crowne, Widener University, USA (Kabrannen@widener.edu)

#### **International Marketing**

Track Chair: Sukki Yoon, Bryant University, USA (syoon@bryant.edu)

#### **Internationalization of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)**

Track Chair: Angus Huang, International Business School, Guangdong University of Finance and Economics, China (Qingan.huang@outlook.com; qingan.huang@gdufe.edu.cn)  
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#### **New Venture Creation and Technology Venture's IPO**

Track Chair: Jun Li, University of New Hampshire, USA (jun.li@unh.edu)

#### **Technology Innovation, Commercialization, and Global Entrepreneurship**

Track Chair: Devkamal Dutta, University of New Hampshire, USA (dev.dutta@unh.edu)

#### **Transnational Ties and Networking**

Track Chair: Banu Goktan, University of North Texas at Dallas, USA  
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**About AIB US NE:** As the largest US Chapter in the Academy of International Business community of scholars and practitioners, AIB US NE counts close to 400 members.

**Conference Overview:** Global entrepreneurs are professionals who use a global understanding of business and connections to recognize cross-cultural opportunities to create new value-added initiatives. The scope of global entrepreneurship goes beyond business creation. Within the non-profit world, global entrepreneurs establish social enterprises that become international. Many global leaders also create value as intrapreneurs who pursue opportunities within the context of an organization.

There are three typical vehicles for value creation by global entrepreneurs:

1. Tapping into commonalities/convergence between cultures and markets;
2. Tapping into differences/divergence between regions to identify comparative advantages;
3. Tapping into networks to create value through platforms allowing formation of global exchange in the supply chain.

The topic of global entrepreneurship allows the international business community a wide range of research challenges.

We welcome both scholars and practitioners to join us in Philadelphia, during the peak of the beautiful foliage season, to discuss our theme topic and others, which could include but are not limited to the following:

- Artificial Intelligence – global entrepreneurship & innovation
- Building and growing programs to promote global entrepreneurship
- Creating and growing multinational NGOs
- Entrepreneurship and innovation in emerging economies
- Global ethnology adoption
- How global entrepreneurship shapes the global supply and value chains
- How scholars and practitioners impact policymakers with their research on international business, global entrepreneurship, and innovation
- Identifying and overcoming resource constraints
- Managing teams and businesses across countries
- Multinational business development and entrepreneurship
- Transplanting and adapting business cultures
- Understanding motivations for starting businesses

We emphasize that while we are particularly interested in proposal abstracts (200 words) on the conference theme, we welcome submissions on any IB topic within the broader international business research agenda.

**The Conference City:** Philadelphia is the fifth largest metropolitan area in the United States and the first World Heritage City in the country. It was the site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the nation's first capital city. The area's many universities and colleges make Philadelphia a top international study destination as the city has evolved into a major educational hub with more students enrolled in tertiary education than in Boston. It is also the home of many U.S. firsts, including the first library (1731), first hospital (1751) and medical school (1765), first stock exchange (1790), first zoo (1874), and first business school (1881). It is a

culturally vibrant city from its colorful restaurant scene through the internationally acclaimed Philadelphia Orchestra and Philadelphia Museum of Art.

**Panel Presentations:** Each presentation panel session will last 90 minutes in total and will consist of presentations (e.g., PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) by three to five delegates around the same topical area, followed by Q&A between presenters and the audience.

The **best papers** from the AIB US NE Conference will be invited for publication in a Special Issue of the New England Journal of Entrepreneurship (NEJE). Papers will be accepted within two months after the completion of the conference. Selected manuscripts will be published in the Spring 2019 issue. NEJE is a double blind peer reviewed journal that aims to foster dialogue and innovation in studies of entrepreneurship and small & family-owned business management. NEJE is listed in Cabell's and is ranked in the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Journal List. Since January 2018, NEJE is published by Emerald and is in the process of applying for The Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). NEJE is the sponsor of the Eastern Academy of Management Annual Meeting Best Entrepreneurship Award and the sponsor of the Entrepreneurship Division of the Academy of Management Annual Meetings.

#### **Who should attend?**

Representatives from all countries and from institutions of all types and missions including:

- Higher education faculty members from all disciplines
- Graduate and undergraduate students preparing to become professionals – joint proposals from graduate/undergraduate students and their faculty mentors/advisors are welcome
- Instructional technologists, course designers, and faculty developers
- Higher education executives, administrators, and managers
- Representatives from business and government who work with higher education institutions
- City leaders of Philadelphia and its Sister Cities (e.g., Florence, Frankfurt, Tianjin/China, Tel Aviv, Douala/Cameroun) and/or Paris, Rome, Barcelona who work with higher education institutions.

#### **Timeline:**

Call for Proposals Distributed:	March 7, 2018
Deadline for Proposal Abstracts:	<b>July 31, 2018</b>
Proposal Review Period:	August 1 – August 15, 2018
Decisions Delivered by:	<b>August 31, 2018</b>
Deadline for Full Papers:	<b>October 1, 2018</b> (optional, only for Best Paper Award)
Early Bird Registration ends:	September 30, 2018
Regular Registration ends:	October 15, 2018
On-site Registration:	October 19-20, 2018

#### **Fees:**

##### Faculty and Practitioners:

Early Bird Registration:	\$295 (USD)
Regular Registration:	\$345 (USD)
On-site Registration:	\$395 (USD)

**Full-time Graduate & Undergraduate Students:**

Early Bird Registration:	\$ 95 (USD)
Regular Registration:	\$135 (USD)
On-site Registration:	\$185 (USD)

**Conference Cancellations/Refunds:** Refunds will be processed on an individual case basis. There will be a \$50 processing fee for cancellations prior to September 15, 2018. No refund will be issued for cancellations after September 15, 2018 or for no shows.

**Travel:**

Airport: Philadelphia international

Train: Several options including AMTRAK and SEPTA

Subway: SEPTA two lines

**Lodging/Hotels:**

The Study, 20 South 33<sup>rd</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19104

<https://www.thestudyatuniversitycity.com>

Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

<https://www.starwoodhotels.com/preferredguest/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=992>

Participants of the AIB US NE conference will receive the Drexel discount on lodging. Mention Drexel when making your reservation.

**Attractions:** The Liberty Bell; Philadelphia Museum of Art; Independence Hall; Reading Terminal Market; Betsy Ross House; Society Hill

**Journal Editors / Sponsors:** Several leading journal editors will participate on a panel (e.g., *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of World Business*, *Global Strategy Journal*, and *Journal of International Business Policy*).

The following sponsors will be invited to participate in an Exhibition Hall session (e.g., Emerald, Springer, Wiley, Scholastic, Harvard Publishing, McGraw Hill education, Ivy, Pearson, Routledge).

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