

The following are indicative topics of the conference but any paper dealing with contemporary development issues Africa are well accepted.

- Youth unemployment: causes, consequences and private and public policies
- Productivity and competitiveness of African manufacturing enterprises
- Climate change and the African economies
- The role of the financial sector in building green economies and accelerating growth and structural transformation
- Industrialization and industrial policy
- Entrepreneurial development and job creation
- Innovation and imitation for the manufacturing development
- FDI and Technology spillover in Africa and its contribution to the structural transformation of the economies
- Public Policy Analysis, Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation
- Comparative Policy Analysis and Sectoral Policies and their impact
- Human Resource Administration, Professional and Administrative Integrity and Ethics
- Inter-governmental fiscal relations in the federal setup and Public Revenue generation
- Local and Urban Governance and Development
- Public Sector reform and Strategic management in the public sector
- The discourse of developmental state
- Development actors and their role in the economy
- ICT and IT in the public-sector reform implementation
- Contemporary reform issues and models in the public sector
- Rethinking Governance for Development in Ethiopia
- Energy-Growth-Environment Nexus and Inequality-Poverty-Growth-Environment Nexus
- Effects of regional cooperation and integration
- Management practices and private sector development
- Corporate governance
- Marketing and branding
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Strategic management
- Supply chain management
- Education and human resource management
- Health policy and management
- Indigenous knowledge, homegrown solutions, innovation, development and job creation
- Rural development and agribusiness
- Ecotourism Hospitality Management and sustainable tourism
- Knowledge-based economic development
- Institutions, governance and economic growth and development