

**LEVERAGING INNOVATIVE AND CROSS-COUNTRY  
LEARNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION: CLIMBING THE  
ECONOMIC LADDER -- EXAMPLES FROM AND FOR  
NICARAGUA**

**JULY 28-30, 2014**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

This conference focuses on poverty eradication as a responsibility of business and its implications for business curriculum and strategy. As such, the conference welcomes papers in Spanish and English that:

- Describe sector innovations in poverty reduction in such areas as water, energy, sanitation, housing, medicine, employment, finance, tourism, etc.
- Describe innovative partnership relationships for poverty reduction
- Have national, regional or local policy implications related to poverty reduction
- Explore poverty reduction strategies within indigenous or marginalized communities
- Describe innovations in teaching about poverty to undergraduate, post graduate, executive or doctoral students -- for example cases, experiential exercises, action learning activities, service learning, multidisciplinary approaches, etc.
- Provide opportunities for cross country learning but are not listed above

## **PAPER SUBMISSIONS**

Papers should not exceed 20 pages double spaced including all tables, charts, and references. Papers should include a cover page listing paper title, corresponding author and co-authors only. The body of the paper (page 2) should begin with paper title, brief abstract and text. Do not include any information that identifies author(s) within the body of the paper. Submitted papers should be in either Word or PDF format. All papers will be peer reviewed.

The conference also includes a series of academic tracks related to the broad dimensions of poverty. In addition to full papers, extended abstracts and works in progress are appropriate for the conference.

**PAPER DEADLINE: March 22nd, 2014.**

Submit papers electronically to: [povertyconference@incae.edu](mailto:povertyconference@incae.edu)

Papers should not be under review elsewhere.

Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than April 7, 2014.

All accepted manuscripts will be published electronically in a Conference Proceedings. Publication is contingent upon at least one author pre-registering for the conference and presenting the paper. Opportunities for publication of papers in a special journal issue or with an international publisher are being explored.

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