

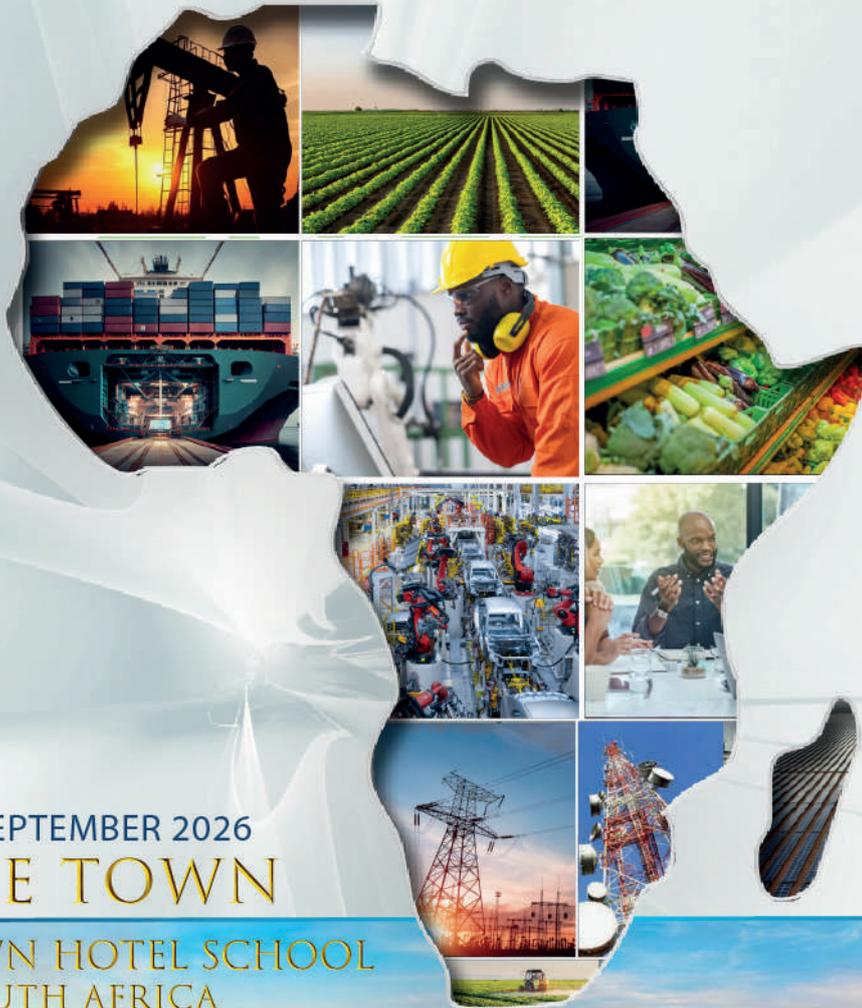
# ATLAS



## CONVENTION 2026

INVESTING IN AFRICA'S PROSPERITY

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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From Ideas to Impact: Translating Knowledge into Inclusive Growth

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# THEME

## From Ideas to Impact: Translating Knowledge into Inclusive Growth

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ATLAS GLOBAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE 2026

ATLAS Global Academic Conference is a global platform for thought leaders, academics, business experts, policymakers, and industry professionals to engage in discussions on the critical development agenda in Africa. This transdisciplinary conference will explore opportunities, challenges, and strategies for fostering sustainable economic growth, innovation, and social development across the African continent. We invite you to submit abstracts for presentations, research papers, case studies, and interactive sessions that focus on the intersection of academia, industry, and commerce, addressing Africa's pressing development needs.

We welcome submissions across a broad spectrum of topics related to Africa's development. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Regional, Transnational and Global Trade and Investment for industrialisation of Africa
- Future of Work: Skills, Education, Employment and Small Business Development in Africa
- Commodities and Trade (including Global Value Chains)
- Public-Private Partnerships: Driving Economic Growth through Collaboration
- Growing the Rural Economy and Rural industrialisation, Sustainable Mining and Wildlife Economies
- Sustainable Development and Inclusive Digital Transformation
- Digital Inclusion through modernisation of government services
- Technology-enabled Healthcare (mHealth / eHealth), Public Health and Wellbeing in Africa
- Societal Implications of Technology, Smart Cities and Smart Villages in Africa
- Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility
- Fintech and Financial Inclusion in Africa
- Regional and Transnational Innovations in Agriculture and Food Security
- Impact of Digital Transformation on African Economies



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission deadline:	Friday 24 April 2026
Decision Notification:	Friday 15 May 2026
Submission of final (revised) papers	Friday 31 July 2026
Conference dates:	Monday 7– Tuesday 8 September 2026

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Abstracts:** Please submit an abstract (300-500 words) outlining the theme of your paper, objectives, methodology, and expected contributions to the conference.
- **Paper Submissions:** Full papers (4,000 - 6,000 words) should adhere to the [Conference Style Guide, which will be provided upon abstract acceptance].
- **Case Studies and Projects:** Practical case studies or project reports that demonstrate real-world applications of research are encouraged.

All submissions must be emailed to [academic2026@atlasconference.global](mailto:academic2026@atlasconference.global)

Accepted Papers shall be published in the Conference Proceedings and selected papers shall be published as book chapters. .

CONFERENCE FEES USD R8 500.00

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