

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

18th Rural Entrepreneurship Conference
Swansea University, 9-11th June, 2020



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Abstracts are invited from researchers in any of the following themes:

- ✓ Rural social entrepreneurship
- ✓ Rural artisanal entrepreneurship
- ✓ Migration effects on rural development
- ✓ Technology and innovation in the rural economy
- ✓ International dimensions on rural entrepreneurship
- ✓ Opportunities and challenges for rural development
- ✓ Entrepreneurship, farming and the natural environment
- ✓ New approaches to rural theory, method and assessment
- ✓ Innovative methods for researching rural entrepreneurship
- ✓ Rural place marketing, tourism, heritage and cultural entrepreneurship

We welcome practitioner papers and reports, case studies and academic research papers. We are speaking to publishers about a book to be launched in 2022 to mark 20 years of this conference. We are also discussing the possibility of a special issue of a journal drawing on papers from this conference.

Abstracts should be emailed to Professor Don Webber by Friday 21st February 2020.

Early Bird rates to include the conference dinner are £220 before 24th April 2020. (After this date, the fee will be £250). **For PhD students**, the fee is £180.

The conference will take place at the Village Hotel in Swansea (SA1 8QY) and the conference dinner will be staged at Morgan's Hotel Restaurant (SA1 1RR) on the evening of the 10th June.

For any further information, please see the website (www.swansea.ac.uk) or contact Prof Don Webber on D.J.Webber@swansea.ac.uk or Dr Robert Bowen on Robert.Bowen@swansea.ac.uk. We look forward to seeing you in Swansea in June.