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The African Studies Track is pleased to announce the call for papers for the 38th BAM Conference titled 'Achieving transformation for greater good: Societal, organisational and personal barriers and enablers.' Driven by [BAM](#)'s vision on continuous change, we seek to explore disruptive business opportunities and new avenues for African development. In effect, we are committed to submissions that foster dialogue on contemporary African research, which directly impacts BAM members and the broader research community. We are especially keen to receive full and development papers (both conceptual and empirical-based), as well as workshop styled interventions. Potential avenues of enquiry should have clear contributions and advance knowledge around the following topical areas:

- Entrepreneurial process & other spatial/temporal issues on African entrepreneurship.
- Culture, alternative institutions and indigenous African networks.
- Policy & practice issues on African development and SMEs.
- African development finance, including formal & informal sources of finance, financial bootstrapping, small business, venture capital, & bank credits.
- African leadership and leadership development.
- African research on female & gender studies.
- African research methodologies & methods.
- African migrants and refugee studies

We have an open list for potential submissions but are particularly interested in papers which explore an African theme. Ideally, suitable papers will examine conceptual and empirical avenues for cross-fertilisation and synergies across a diverse range of theoretical perspectives.

We look forward to your submissions.