



**5<sup>th</sup> GW Global Entrepreneurship Research & Policy Conference**  
**October 16–18, 2014 • Washington, DC, USA • The George Washington University**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Every October in Washington DC, around 200 major industry, NGO, and government professionals come together to discuss the integration of entrepreneurship research and public policy.

The 2014 GW October Conference has something for everyone:

- \* The Database Marketplace offers researchers the opportunity to discover new data sets related to firm creation, entrepreneurship, and policy.
- \* The Public Policy Forum provides policy makers a venue to discuss the latest in entrepreneurship policy with industry leaders to develop clear objectives for the future.
- \* Research Day allows the academic community the opportunity to present their research and engage in discussions with colleagues from around the world.

**Submit Research Presentations for Research Day**

**Deadline: July 31, 2014**

Submit @ <https://www.softconf.com/c/icsbgw/>

This year, the presentation tracks will focus on (1) Global (2) National and (3) Local issues related to entrepreneurship research and policy. We invite authors to submit proposals that outline the impact their research has on industry. We invite authors to submit proposals to be presented during the conference that deal directly or indirectly with:

- \* Emerging Forms of Entrepreneurship
- \* Nascent Entrepreneurship
- \* Globalization and its Impact on Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- \* Soci(et)al Entrepreneurship
- \* New Ventures
- \* Gender and Entrepreneurship

**Submit Database Fair Proposals for the Database Marketplace**

**Deadline: August 15, 2014**

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Marketplace Day is a showcase of exhibitors promoting data sets that come from traditional forms, such as survey data, or new methods, such as internet traffic, mobile devices, etc. The conference is looking for material that is relevant to entrepreneurship policy and has a positive effect on SME creation and growth.

Exhibitors will be provided with a 20-minute time slot to engage delegates in an active discussion on the relevance and impact of their data sets. Four- to six-hour workshop time slots are also available. If interested, please the conference organizers so an appropriate venue can be arranged.

Visit [www.gwoctober.com](http://www.gwoctober.com) for more information on the conference agenda, registration, submission guidelines, deadlines and a full list of the tracks and themes available. We encourage suggestions and proposals on how you can participate in the upcoming event. Please contact either Ayman El Tarabishy ([ayman@gwu.edu](mailto:ayman@gwu.edu)) or Maureen Joudrey ([mjoudrey@icsb.org](mailto:mjoudrey@icsb.org)) to start the discussion today!

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