



Association of Japanese Business Studies (AJBS)

Preliminary Conference Announcement – Call for Papers

June 22 - 26, 2006 – Beijing

The AJBS will hold its 19th Annual Meeting in cooperation with the Academy of International Business (AIB) in Beijing. The combined conference will be June 22 to June 26 (the AIB conference on June 23 – 26 and the AJBS conference on July 22).

About AJBS From its genesis as an informal network in 1982, AJBS was officially organized and held its first conference at Wharton Business School in January 1987. AJBS continues to hold annual conferences at venues throughout the world, providing an opportunity for discussion of current developments and research on a wide range of business, public policy and teaching issues related to Japan. Papers for AJBS conference presentation are peer reviewed and selected papers are published in the journal, *Asian Business & Management (ABM)*. **AJBS welcomes persons of all disciplinary backgrounds who have an interest in Japanese business issues.**

Why Should You Participate in both AJBS and AIB Conferences? With one trip, you will benefit from both the most prestigious professional meeting in international business and a small, intimate AJBS conference that focuses specifically on Japanese business issues. Furthermore, **the AJBS conference provides additional opportunities for journal publication and best paper awards**, as detailed below.

Submission You will be able to submit papers to either or both conferences. For AJBS you may present papers you have already presented elsewhere. We plan to have one session run by AJBS at the AIB conference. We encourage authors to consider the possibility of presenting their papers for the specialized audience at the AJBS conference and present a modified version for the wider audience at AIB.

AJBS Submission Deadline: February 1, 2006 Submit papers electronically to: ajbs@ajbs.org. Paper submission guidelines can be found at <http://ajbsor.fatcow.com/ajbs/id19.html>. We will place submissions for peer reviews and select our conference papers by the middle of March 2006.

Conference Registration Registration for the conference will include a packaged (AJBS + AIB) conference fee and a one-year membership to AJBS (if not already a member and includes an electronic subscription to *Asian Business & Management*). We will keep you posted on the registration price and procedure.

Asian Business & Management In 2003 AJBS established a partnership with *Asian Business & Management (ABM)*, which is published by Palgrave Macmillan in the U.K. The editor of ABM and the AJBS conference committee will select between 5 to 7 papers from each year's conference for publication in a special volume of *ABM*. At the time of submission, please indicate if you wish your paper to be considered for publication in *ABM*.

Awards – Palgrave Macmillan-AJBS Best Paper Award Palgrave Macmillan has kindly offered a best paper prize at the annual AJBS meetings. The best paper committee will review the finalist papers and choose the winning paper.

For Further Information. Information on the Beijing meeting venue and dates is available at www.aibworld.net. If you have questions or comments concerning conference registration or AJBS, please send them to ajbs@ajbs.org or Shane Schvaneveldt (schvaneveldt@weber.edu). Please direct questions on conference papers and submissions to Hendrik Meyer-Ohle (meyerohle@nus.edu.sg).