

3rd International Conference on Social and Complementary Currencies

Social currencies in social and solidarity economies: innovations in development

An international event for academics and practitioners to exchange knowledge and experiences

October 27th - 30th 2015

School of Administration at the Federal University of Bahia - Salvador, Brazil

Important Dates

Call for papers - **November 2014**

Abstract submissions due - **February 9th, 2015**

Decisions announced - **March 2015**

Submit completed papers - **September 21th, 2015**

Contact: ccconf2015@gmail.com The conference website will be online January 2015

Submission Details

- 1) Proposals must be submitted by email in English, Portuguese or Spanish to ccconf2015@gmail.com by **February 9th, 2015**
- 2) Complete papers will be uploaded on the conference website by **September 21th, 2015**
- 3) The abstract and the complete paper must be attached as a Word document. The abstract should be between 2-4 pages. The complete paper must be no more than 25 pages.
- 4) The abstract must include (see attached model):
 - 4.1 Proposal identification**
 - i. Proposal title
 - ii. Proposal theme (see themes suggested by Organizing Committee)
 - iii. Proposal format (scientific article or experience report)
 - iv. Information on each author: full name; full title; affiliated institutions; country; email address.
 - 4.2 Proposal content**
 - v. Main purpose of the paper (research question, main goals, etc)
 - vi. Theoretical framework (except for experience report)
 - vii. Research methodology (for empirical papers only)
 - viii. Results, implications and/or discussions
 - ix. References
- 5) **The complete paper should include** (see attached model):
 - a. Proposal identification (see item 4.1)
 - b. Short biography of each author (100 to 150 words)
 - c. Expanded content (see item 4.2)
 - d. The following in three languages (English, Portuguese and Spanish)
 - i. Proposal title
 - ii. Abstract (approximately 300 words)
 - iii. Three keywords
 - e. The complete paper must be no more than 25 pages with 1.5 spacing, 12 pt font (including references, tables, figures, notes etc)
 - f. The experience reports can be uploaded as a power point presentation

Formats: scientific articles or experience reports. Proposals and complete papers can be presented in two formats: scientific article (which is common in scientific conferences) or experience reports. Experience reports open up space to share knowledge gained from the real life experiences of social actors (individuals, social organizations, governments, social movements etc). The focus of experience reports is not theoretical but rather context (social, cultural, economic, environmental, political etc). Reports can focus on procedures, field methodology, results, impacts, challenges, difficulties or others practical aspects.

Themes suggested by Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee suggests some general themes for papers, however proposals do not need to be limited to these suggestions. Proposals do need to have discussions relevant to social and complementary currencies. The committee suggests the following:

- 1) **Social and complementary currencies for development purposes** such as: local development and sustainability; local production, responsible consumption and social cohesion; articulation and plurality of socio-economic actors (global, regional or local networks); social and solidarity economy dynamics (the plurality of economic forms; the potential management of common goods and collective resources, etc)
- 2) **Impact and results of social and complementary currencies** such as: experiences and methodology of impact evaluation; qualitative and quantitative results; evaluation indicators etc.
- 3) **Contextual differences and lessons from experiences** such as: learning from experiences and designs (structures) of social and complementary currencies; legitimacy and legal recognition of community currencies; complementary currencies and global crisis; monetary contestations; challenges and critical aspects etc.
- 4) **Typologies, models and innovation** such as: proposal theoretical models and typologies to complementary and social currencies; detailing designs and operating rules; complementary and social currencies and social innovation, social technology etc.

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Publications planned

- The IJCCR (*International Journal of Community Currency Research*, a specialised multidisciplinary on-line review) will publish a selection of the conference papers (<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/ijccr/index.html>)
- A special edition of *Cadernos Gestão Social* from a selection of the presented papers in Portuguese or Spanish (<http://www.periodicos.adm.ufba.br/index.php/cgs>)
- A book compilation of selected papers.