

The Eighteenth World Business Congress of the International Management Development Association (IMDA) <http://www.imda.cc/> will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia from July 1st through 5th, 2009 in cooperation with international Black Sea University and in partnership with Georgian Ministry of Economic Development. Scholarly papers, panel/special session proposals, and case study exercises for presentation and subsequent publication in the refereed congress proceedings and a number of scholarly journals are invited. In addition to sharing scholarship regarding global business issues, the congress is designed to offer an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world and exchange of information and ideas on a variety of global business topics.

The Congress offers keynote addresses, formal paper symposia, case study presentations, special sessions, such as “Meet the Editors”, and an industry leadership and public policy makers panel discussions as well as a Doctoral Research Seminar.