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A Sample Abstract for Your Benchmarking

Structural Exclusiveness and Poverty: An e-Entrepreneurship Based Approach to Rural Development Across China

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Abstract

The growing level of inequality in the 21st century is a social, political and economic issue concerned by conscious citizens, scholars and policy makers around the world. Some on the right argue that inequality motivates progress and punishes laziness. In reality, under harsh conditions without any social safety net, the poor often have to work extremely hard just to survive. There is no real moral argument for concentration of outsize wealth vs. widespread poverty in today's world. To this end, this research study asks the question – "How disruptive forces brought by technology and innovation can be better understood and employed from the perspectives of individuals and communities in rural and less developed regions?" To answer this question, this paper develops a conceptual framework that connects enablers and structural obstacles facing rural e-entrepreneurs; and then applies the framework to explore existing circumstances and to offer explanations leading toward theory building. In this context, this paper uses a case study approach that involving "what", "why" and "how" questions to connect ideas of global importance from local Chinese practice.

Keywords: Structural Exclusiveness, Poverty, e-Entrepreneurship, Rural Development, and China.

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Publication Opportunities

Best papers presented at our conference will be eligible for publication in the **Special Issues** of the following **Western Journals** after substantial revisions.

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 - <u>(Published by Inderscience of Switzerland and Indexed in Scopus at a Q-2 rank)</u>. It is also Indexed in Elsevier Thomson Reuters Emerging Index --- Web of Science)
 - https://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=jibed
- Journal for Global Business Advancement
 - (Published by Inderscience of Switzerland and indexed in Scopus at a Q-4 rank)
 - https://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=jgba
- Conference Proceedings to be Published by **Springer (Switzerland) with indexing in SCOPUS.**
- A Monograph Book to be published by Springer (Switzerland).
- AGBA's global leadership has submitted numerous proposals to many prestigious western journals for the development of special issues to be associated with our conference.

Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia



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AGBA's 2026 Doctoral Consortium will focus on mentoring doctoral students hailing from emerging countries. The faculty panel of the 2026 Doctoral Student Consortium will consist of accomplished and globally acclaimed scholars; who have a distinguished scholarly publication record, have served as editors of leading global journals, and/or have experience in supervising doctoral students across western countries such as US, UK, EU, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

AGBA's 2026 Doctoral Consortium is a workshop for Ph.D. students from all over the world to further develop their research ideas, to learn about the challenges of conducting business research, building a successful academic career in their fields, and to broaden their professional networks on the global stage.

Consistent with the developmental mission of AGBA, the consortium is open for Ph.D. students from all over the world, who would be attending its global conference in Thailand. One-to-one mentoring to Ph.D., students would be provided on the third day of the conference on **July 4, 2026.**

Ideally, doctoral students should have a strong research idea or be close to completing a doctoral dissertation proposal, and be far enough away from finishing their dissertations so that they could make good use of feedback received from their doctoral mentors during the consortium.

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Why Malaysia ???

Malaysia is a country in Southeast Asia. A federal constitutional monarchy, it consists of 13 states and three federal territories, separated by the South China Sea into two regions: Peninsular Malaysia on the Indochinese Peninsula and East Malaysia on the island of Borneo. Peninsular Malaysia shares land and maritime borders with Thailand, as well as maritime borders with Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia; East Malaysia shares land borders with Brunei and Indonesia, and maritime borders with the Philippines and Vietnam.

Kuala Lumpur is the country's national capital, largest city, and the seat of the legislative branch of the federal government, while Putrajaya is the federal administrative capital, representing the seat of both the executive branch (the Cabinet, federal ministries, and federal agencies) and the judicial branch of the federal government.

With a population of over 34 million, it is the world's 42nd-most populous country.

The country has its origins in the Malay kingdoms, which, from the 18th century on, became subject to the British Empire, along with the British Straits Settlements protectorate. During World War II, British Malaya, along with other nearby British and American colonies, was occupied by the Empire of Japan. Following three years of occupation, Peninsular Malaysia was briefly unified as the Malayan Union in 1946 until 1948 when it was restructured as the Federation of Malaya. The country achieved independence on 31 August 1957. On 16 September 1963, independent Malaya united with the then British crown colonies of North Borneo, Sarawak, and Singapore to become Malaysia. In August 1965, Singapore was expelled from the federation and became a separate, independent country.

Malaysia is tropical and is one of 17 megadiverse countries; it is home to numerous endemic species. The country is multiethnic and multicultural, which has a significant effect on its politics. About half the population is ethnically Malay, with minorities of Chinese, Indians, and indigenous peoples. The official language is Malaysian Malay, a standard form of the Malay language. English remains an active second language. While recognizing Islam as the official religion, the constitution grants freedom of religion to non-Muslims. The government is modelled on the Westminster parliamentary system, and the legal system is based on common law.

The head of state is an elected monarch, chosen from among the nine state sultans every five years. The head of government is the prime minister

Malaysia's economy has traditionally been driven by its natural resources but is expanding into commerce, tourism, and medical tourism. The country ranks highly in peacefulness and passport strength and has a newly industrialized market economy, which is relatively open and state-oriented. The country is a founding member of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the East Asia Summit (EAS), and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), as well as a member of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), the Commonwealth, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

AGBA's 22nd World Congress Logistics

Conference Program:

Arrival Day, Wednesday (July 1, 2026).

First Day, Thursday (July 2, 2026)

- Conference Registration
- Conference Reception
- Conference Inauguration
- Faculty Development Workshops
- Professional Networking
- Business Networking

Second Day, Friday (July 3, 2026)

- Academic Sessions
- Paper Presentations
- Professional Networking
- Business Networking
- Gala Dinner/Award Ceremony

Third Day, Saturday (July 4, 2026)

- Doctoral Consortium (One to One)
- Global Business Forum (One to One)
- Professional Networking (One to One)
- Business Networking (One to One)

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- Luncheons, and Coffee/Tea
- Conference Documents and Certificates
- Recognition Award(s)
- Banquet (Gala Dinner)

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 Only and allows for the presentation
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- Delegates are welcome to purchase additional <u>Conference Bags</u> containing all conference documents for an additional price of USD \$100 per bag.
- Conference registration fee does NOT include accommodation, transportation, and sightseeing.
- AGBA does NOT provide any <u>Financial Assistance</u> to help delegates attend its global conferences.



