

**International Conference on Ecofriendly Women Entrepreneurship:  
Panacea or Myth in Development  
March14-16, 2019**

**Venue: Kolkata, University of Calcutta**

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**Call for Papers**

Entrepreneurship has been a panacea for women as well as men in the developing world. The employment possibilities in business enterprises or building up one's own business- what are the challenges and options? Development initiatives have been looking for answers in all countries in different ways. Climate Change has thrown up new challenges to the alternatives in the answers to challenges. The question of empowerment of women has also been linked historically to this question. Can they become entrepreneurs with their indigenous knowledge? Do they have business potential? Can entrepreneurship combat patriarchy and forces of big capital? What role does intersectionality play in this? The conference will address experiences of different countries and the theoretical issues involved.

500 word abstracts are invited on theoretical issues as well as primary case studies, experimental methods in different countries on the fundamental questions in the problem.

Last Date of Submission of Abstracts: February 17, 2019.

Abstract Acceptance Communication: latest by February 28, 2019.

Last Date of Paper Submission of accepted abstracts: March1, 2019

Registration Fee: Nil

Paper presenters will have to arrange and provide for their own travel.

Local hospitality will be provided by organizers.

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