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REGISTRATION: 08:00-16:00

SESSION I: 08:15-10:15

**BANKING I**

**Room:** Do

**Chair:** Atakan Yalcin

*Profits and Risks of Foreign Exchange Mortgage Loans - Case of Poland*
Michal Buszko, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

*The Relationship between Ownership and Performance in Turkish Commercial Banking Sector from State-Owned Banks Perspective*
Kasif Batu Tunay, Marmara University, Turkey and Fatih Yuksel, Marmara University, Turkey

*How Much Capital Latvian Commercial Banks Need to Cover their Risks?*
Natalia Konovalova, Riga International School of Economic and Administration, Latvia

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE I**

**Room:** Re

**Chair:** Baohua Xin

*The Cluster's Competitiveness Perceived by Stakeholders’ Indexfokus: The Methodology for Evaluation of the Perceived Competitiveness*
Enrique Diaz Moreno, Businessfokus & Navarra Public University, Spain

*Convergence in Corporate Governance: A Probit Analysis*
Pedro Matos, ISEG and ADVANCE, Portugal; Nicoletta Rosati, ISEG - ULisboa and CEMAPRE, Portugal; and Horacio Faustino, ISEG and SOCIUS, Portugal

*An Empirical Research on Executives’ Opportunistic Behavior in Implementation of Equity Incentive from the Perspective of Personal Income Taxes*
Shufang Xiao, Beijing Institute of Technology, China

*Credit Rating and Governance of Thai Microfinance*
Seksan Kiatsupaibul, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and Sunti Tirapat, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

*Corporate Governance and Transparency*
Ariadna Dumitrescu, ESADE Business School, Spain

*Sustainability Reports and their Assurance Cum Credibility: Theoretical Insights and Initial Empirical Evidence from Four Major UK Retail Banks*
Kenneth Edgar D'Silva, London South Bank University, United Kingdom and Jeffrey Ridley, London South Bank University, United Kingdom
SELECTED TOPICS ON ECONOMIC GROWTH
(Special session organized by Professor Selahattin Bekmez, Gaziantep University, Turkey)

Room: Mi
Chair: Selahattin Bekmez

CO2 Emissions, Electricity Consumption and Output in Europe
Berna Balci Izgi, Gaziantep University, Turkey

Price and Income Elasticity of Housing Demand: A Cross Country Analysis
Selahattin Bekmez, Gaziantep University, Turkey and Asli Ozpolat, Gaziantep University, Turkey

Environmental Pollution and Trade Dilemma for Different Income Countries
Selahattin Bekmez, Gaziantep University, Turkey and Ferda Nakipoglu Ozsoy, Gaziantep University, Turkey

Do Defense Expenditures Lead to Growth? A Panel Data Analysis
Selahattin Bekmez, Gaziantep University, Turkey and Mehmet Akif Destek, Gaziantep University, Turkey

The Determinants of Military Expenditures: Evidence from Panel Cointegration Analysis
Selahattin Bekmez, Gaziantep University, Turkey and Mehmet Akif Destek, Gaziantep University, Turkey

SPECIAL SESSION
(Organized by Selcuk University, Turkey)

Room: Fa
Chair: Vural Cagliyan

Sectoral Evaluation on the Relationship of Transformational Leadership and Organizational Wisdom: Example of Metals and Machinery Sectors
Esra Gokcen Kaygisiz, Giresun University, Turkey; Vural Cagliyan, Selcuk University, Turkey; and Mustafa Mete, Gaziantep University, Turkey

An Evaluation of the Relationship of Corporate Entrepreneurship Innovation Strategy: Example of Turkish Sugar Industry
Vural Cagliyan, Selcuk University, Turkey; Esra Gokcen Kaygisiz, Giresun University, Turkey; and Nahit Yilmaz, Ondokuz Mayis University, Turkey

Guerilla Marketing as an Alternative Marketing Strategy and Review Some of Examples of Application
Emel Celep, Selcuk University, Turkey and Muammer Zerenler, Selcuk University, Turkey

Choosing Staff at Human Resources Administration: Samples of Turkish Banking Sector
Meltem Diktas, Selcuk University, Turkey

Effects of Remanufacturing Activities on Business Performance: The Example of Konya Automotive Supply Industry
Emel Gelmez, Selcuk University, Turkey; Hasan Kursat Gules, Selcuk University, Turkey; and Vural Cagliyan, Selcuk University, Turkey

A Research to Determine the Relationship between Emotional Labor and Burnout
Derya Ozilhan, Selcuk University, Turkey and Emel Gelmez, Selcuk University, Turkey
HUMAN RESOURCES I

Room: Sol  
Chair: Daniel John Flint

**Human Capital Valuation, Reporting and Linkage with CSR: Survey of Estonian Opinion**  
Natalja Gurvitsh, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia; Inna Sidorova, United Kingdom; and Emilia Startseva, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

**Determinants of Job Performance among Public Sector Managers in Saudi Arabia: An Analysis of the Organizational Factors and Job Attitudes**  
Mohammad Awwadh Altrasi, Alshqara University, Saudi Arabia and Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM IBS/Jazan University, Malaysia

**Knowledge Management Paradigm: From the Human Capital Theory to Intellectual Capital Theory**  
Simona Buta, Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania

**CSR and Coaching - Complementary Methods of Management**  
Malgorzata Kolodziejczak, University of Lodz, Poland

**Needs Perception, Position, and Contentment: An Empirical Study of Myanmar Immigrant Workers in Thailand**  
Kevalin Puangyoykeaw, Tohoku University, Japan

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COFFEE BREAK: 10:00 - 10:30

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SESSION II: 10:20-12:20

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE II

Room: Do  
Chair: Ariadna Dumitrescu

**Determinants of Corporate Social Reporting in India**  
Mohammad Talha, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia; S. Benjamin Christopher, NGM College, India; and J.Karthikeyani, Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science, India

**Information as a Driver in Corporate Governance System: Evidence from Ukraine**  
Leonid Melnyk, Sumy State University, Ukraine; Oleksandr Derykolenko, Sumy State University, Ukraine; and Kateryna Kondrunina, Sumy State University, Ukraine

**Internationalization of TMT, Compensation & Firm Performance**  
Taufiq Arifin, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia and Revina Setyorini, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia

**The Impact of Corporate Governance on the Efficiency and Financial Performance of GCC National Banks**  
Lawrence Tai, Zayed University, U.A.E.

**Corporate Governance and Risk Taking Behavior in Italian Insurance Market**  
Andrea Bellucci, University of Perugia, Italy

**A Structural Event Study for M&As: An Application in Corporate Governance**  
Tarcisio da Graca, University of Quebec at Outaouais, Canada and Robert T. Masson, Cornell University, U.S.A.
BANKING II

**Room:** Re  
**Chair:** Sofia Vale

*Determinants of Bank Stock Return in Indonesia: Does the Global Financial Crisis Matter?*  
Linggar Ikhsan Nugroho, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia

*Selection of Short Term Interest Rate Fixation Mortgages in an Emerging Market: A Case of Lithuania*  
Egle Karmaziene, Stockholm School of Economics - SIFR, Sweden and Julita Varanauskiene, ISM University of Management and Economics, Lithuania

*Banks’ Risk-taking with Credit Commitments: Comparative European Evidence*  
Laivi Laidroo, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia and Kadri Mannasoo, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

*Nonparametric Goodness-of-fit Tests for Exponentiality*  
Nika Maglaperidze, Ilia State University, Georgia; Dario Gasbarra, University of Helsinki, Finland; and Marina Chodrishvili, Ilia State University, Georgia

*Analyzing the Determinants and Effects of Risk Taking in Turkish Banking System*  
Etem Hakan Ergec, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey and Bengul Kaytanci, Anadolu University, Turkey

*Local Institutional Development and Cost of Financial Intermediation: Evidence from Indonesia*  
Irwan Trinugroho, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia and Moch. Doddy Ariefianto, Indonesia Deposit Insurance Corporation, Indonesia

EDUCATION

**Room:** Mi  
**Chair:** Thomas Menkhoff

*A Job Yet-to-Be-Done: Reinventing How Universities Define Student Needs*  
Lucian Mihai Gramescu, West University of Timisoara, Romania and Nicolae Bibu, West University of Timisoara, Romania

*Detecting the Aspects of e-Library Usage Behavior for a Private University in Kuwait*  
Muna Khalifah Al-Khabbaz, South Valley University, Egypt

*Online Video Clips in Foreign Language Teaching*  
Jaroslav Kacetl, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic and Magdalena Fiserova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

*Addressing Intercultural Communication during Experiential Learning: A case of the Durban University of Technology (DUT)*  
Dayaneethie Veerasamy, Durban University of Technology, South Africa and Nisha Ramlutchman, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

*The Evaluation of Changing Values and Dynamics in Higher Education in the Concept of Information Age: Franchising - Higher Education Turning into McDonald’s, Full Scale Branch Campus in China and Examples of Funding of the Researches in England*  
Hasan Kursat Gules, Selcuk University, Turkey; Emine Nihan Cici Karaboga, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey; and Kazim Karaboga, Selcuk University, Turkey

*Online Distance Learning*  
Amani Mubark Alkhatir Alarimi, Ministry Manpower Oman Ibra Collage of Technology, Oman
MANAGEMENT I

Room: Fa
Chair: Maria Garbelli

Importance of Hospital Way-Finding System on Patient Satisfaction
Serife Didem Kaya, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey; Y. Yalcin Ileri, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey; and Aydan Yuceler, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey

Time Management and Stress Relationship in terms of Health Sector Employees
Aydan Yuceler, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey; Serife Didem Kaya, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey; and Yusuf Yalcin Ileri, Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey

New Product Development and Supplier Management: The Case of Turkish Manufacturing Firms
Hasan Bulbul, Nigde University, Turkey; Vural Caglilyan, Selcuk University, Turkey; Rabia Yilmaz, Nigde University, Turkey; and Emel Gelmez, Selcuk University, Turkey

Business Success Performance of Thai Local Firm with Innovation Management and Social Media Applying
Taninrat Rattanapongpinyo, Silpakorn University, Thailand

Tools and Actions for Increasing the Effectiveness of the Strategy Implementation
Joanna Radomska, Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland

Important Factors to Consider when Renting Apartment in Bangkok
Ukrit Klinjun, Thammasat University, Thailand

EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON EMERGING ECONOMIES

Room: Sol
Chair: Nicoletta Rosati

The Case against Active Pension Funds: Evidence from the Turkish Private Pension System
Umut Gokcen, Koc University, Turkey and Atakan Yalcin, Ozyegin University, Turkey

Factors behind the Pricing of Mutual Funds Investing in Eastern Europe
Gabor Bota, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary and Mihaly Ormos, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

The Informational Contents of VKOSPI for the Event of KOSPI200 Intraday Jump
Taehyuk Kim, Pusan National University, South Korea

Estimating Relative Risk Premium for CEE Countries: The Case of Romania
Bogdan Dima, West University of Timisoara, Romania; Simona Crenguta Pacioaga, West University of Timisoara, Romania; and Marcela Todoni, West University of Timisoara, Romania

The Formation of New Firms: An Ordered Probit Model Approach for Latin American and Caribbean Countries
Jorge Velez Ospina, Universidad Catolica de Colombia, Colombia and Jacobo Campo Robledo, Universidad Catolica de Colombia, Colombia

The Fisher Effect: Albanian Application
Mergleda Hodo, Epoka University, Albania

SESSION III: 12:25-14:25

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE III

Room: Do
Chair: Tarcisio da Graca

Analysis of Ownership Structure of Business Groups in Poland
Edyta Mioduchowska-Jaroszewicz, University of Szczecin, Poland
Corporate Governance in a Large Family Business in Poland
Malwina Szczepkowska, University of Szczecin, Poland

Corporate Social Responsibility Seen through Codes of Conduct in Czech Companies
Jaroslav Kacetl, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic and Ilona Semradova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Internal Governance and Board Evaluation in Italian Listed Companies
Graziella Sicoli, University of Calabria, Italy; Franco Rubino, University of Calabria, Italy; Giovanni Bronzetti, University of Calabria, Italy; Romilda Mazzotta, University of Calabria, Italy; Paolo Tenuta, University of Calabria, Italy; and Rija Maurizio, University of Calabria, Italy

Audit Committee Characteristics and Earning Restatement: Evidence from Indonesia
Sutaryo, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia

The Effect of Audit Committee Characteristics on Real Earnings Management in Emerging Market: The case of Indonesia
Doddy Setiawan, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia; Sri Suranta, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia; and Bandi Bandi, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia

MARKETING I

Room: Re
Chair: Mario Gonzalez Fuentes

Beloved Brands - Insight into the Formation of Meaningful Experience
Iivi Riivits-Arkonso, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia and Anu Leppiman, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

Adjusting Category Management towards Younger Consumers - Key Factors of Beer as a Retail Product Category in Croatia
Blazenka Knezevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Petra Skrobot, Croatia; and Mia Delic, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Trying to be Different through Storytelling: Diagnosing and Improving on (un)intentional Corporate and Brand Identity Management
Daniel John Flint, University of Tennessee, U.S.A. and Paola Signori, University of Verona, Italy

Why it is Worth and What is the Key to Support a Desired Corporate Reputation
Migle Matuleviciene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania and Jurgita Stravinskiene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Creating a Conceptual Framework for Corporate Brand Positioning
Tiina-Kaisa Kuuru, University of Tampere, Finland and Pekka Tuominen, University of Tampere, Finland

The Effect of Promotional Activities in Businesses on Branding; Case Study of the Brand “TORKU”
Hasan Kursat Gules, Selcuk University, Turkey and Mehmet Akif Cini, Selcuk University, Turkey

FINANCE I

Room: Mi
Chair: Taehyuk Kim

Introduction to the Tunisian Financial Market, the Reluctance Factors
Raoudha Trabelsi, Sfax University, Tunisia and Emna Bouzouitina, Sfax University, Tunisia

Households Financial Behavior - Selected Aspects in the Time of Turbulence
Danuta Dziawgo, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

The Determinants of Household Loan Selection: Evidence from China
Xue Chen, Shenzhen University, China
Household Money Management in Malaysia: The Ethnic Dimension  
Selamah Abdullah Yusof, International Islamic University, Malaysia

I Feel Wealthy: A Major Determinant of Portuguese Households’ Indebtedness?  
Sofia Vale, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal and Francisco Camoes, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Common Characteristics of Financial Development on Balkan Region Economies  
Erinda Imeraj, Epoka University, Albania

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Room: Fa  
Chair: Lena Sheveleva

Liberalization of Professional Services: Level of Awareness and Readiness of Consultant Engineers in Malaysia  
Rokiah Alavi, International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia; Ruslan Abdul Aziz, JKR, Malaysia; and Norsiah Mohamad, University Technology Mara (UiTM), Malaysia

Investigating the Long-Run Relationship between the IMF and World Bank Lending and International Economic Activity: An Empirical Assessment for Europe  
Can Tansel Tugcu, Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University, Turkey and Necati Celik, University of Utah, U.S.A.

Multiproduct Exporters: Learning or Knowing  
Kala Krishna, Penn State University, U.S.A. and Lena Sheveleva, Cardiff University, UK

The Eurasian Economic Union - Complimentary or Competitive Structure to the European Union  
Katarzyna Czerewacz-Filipowicz, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

Turkey’s Intra-Industry Trade in the Framework of its Free Trade Agreements  
Sevilay Kucuksakarya, Anadolu University, Turkey

REGIONAL STUDIES I

Room: Sol  
Chair: Lazar Paula

Social-Economic Development of Small West European Peripheral Countries  
Elena Efimova, St. Petersburg State University, Russia and Natalia Kuznetsova, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

The European Union Policy towards the Post-Soviet Countries of Central Asia  
Agnieszka Konopelko, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

Regional Income Convergence in Turkey: A Dynamic Spatial Econometric Approach  
Pelin Akcagun, Middle East Technical University, Turkey and Nadir Ocal, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Research of Cluster Structure of Regions of Russia  
Tatiana Kudryavtseva, St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia

The Economic Viability of the Territories between the Capital Region and Frontier of Non-members of EU  
Nikolajus Markevicius, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

Cultural Identity and Immigration Research about Cultural Identity and Immigrants - Foreigners  
Maria Vlachadi, University of Crete, Greece; Amalia Tzakaki, University of Crete, Greece; Chryssoula Pandelaki, University of Crete, Greece; and Maria Stavgianoudaki, University of Crete, Greece
SESSION IV: 14:30-16:30

REGIONAL STUDIES II

Room: Do
Chair: Joanna Dzialo

The Environmental Kuznets Curve on Post-soviet Space: Panel Data Approach
Olga Podkorytova, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia and Yulia Raskina, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

International Integration: From a Dream to a Political Dogma
Aleksandrs Fedotovs, RISEBA, Latvia and Oksana Sakalosa, College of Business Administration, Latvia

Analysis of Agrarian Structure in Poland in 1921 and 2002 based on the Example of Selected Districts
Damian Walczak, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland and Michal Pietrzak, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Urban Competitiveness and Industrial Characteristics of a Hungarian City, Gyor - Economic Analysis of the Top 100 Companies
Veronika Poreisz, Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary

The Implications of Improving Pan-European Corridors in Serbia on Further Development of National Agriculture Sector
Olgica Boskovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia; Vladan Bozik, University of Belgrade, Serbia; Slobodan Acimovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia; and Veljko Mijuskovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Development of Non-oil Sector in the Regions of Azerbaijan: Tendencies and Prospects
Rovshan Nariman Karimov, Institute of Geography of ANAS, Azerbaijan

MANAGEMENT II

Room: Re
Chair: Vichuda Polatoglu

The Rating of Company-stakeholder Relationships: A Tool for Efficient and Dynamics Strategies
Paola Orlandini, University of Milan Bicocca, Italy and Anna De Toni, University of Milan Bicocca, Italy

E-Government Adoption and User’s Satisfaction: An Empirical Investigation
Alaa Aldin Alathmay, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.; Kamel A. Fantazy, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.; and Vinod Kumar, Carleton University, Canada

Gendered Nature of Guanxi Networks and Work-life Changes in China
Iiris Aaltio, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland; Jiehua Huang, Guangzhou University, China; and Yiyin Yang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

The Importance of the Evaluation of R & D in Relation to the Competitiveness of the Czech Republic
Ruzena Stemberkova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; Linda Lososova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; Petra Zdrala, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; Pavla Matulova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; Petra Maresova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; and Kamil Kuca, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Managing Sustainability to be Sustainable: The Toyota Case
Maria Garbelli, Universita della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Relationships between Organizational Structures and Employee Performance Using Hierarchical Cluster Analysis in Private University
Ahmed Al-Saber, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait
ACCOUNTING & AUDIT I

Room: Mi
Chair: Lawrence Tai

Earnings Management by Top Chinese Listed Firms in Response to the Global Financial Crisis
Xu-Dong Ji, La Trobe University, Australia

Knowledge Advantage and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from the Office Size of Engagement Auditors
Jeffrey L. Callen Rotman, University of Toronto, Canada; Xiaohua Fang, Georgia State University, U.S.A.; Baohua Xin, University of Toronto, Canada; and Wenjun Zhang, Dalhousie University, Canada

Sustainability of CSR Activities and Firm Value
Seong Ho Bae, Kyungpook National University, South Korea; Kwang Hwa Jeong, Korea University, South Korea; Seok Woo Jeong, Korea University, South Korea; and Woo Jae Lee, Korea University, South Korea

The Status of Implementation of Controlling System in Logistics Companies - Presentation of Selected Results of Empirical Research
Justyna Dobroszek, University of Lodz, Poland

Assessing of Business Subsidiary Operations and Consolidated Financial Statements through a Common Global Accounting Language, IFRS vs. GAAP
Paul Lee, Cleveland State University, U.S.A.

The Effectiveness of the Company and Use of the Managerial Tools
Libuse Svobodova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT I

Room: Fa
Chair: Hock Tsen Wong

Recent Trends in Economic Governance - Promoting Instrument for Economic Growth across Central and Eastern European Countries
Mihut Ioana Sorina, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

The Common Agricultural Policy’s Implications for Food Price Volatility
Larisa Nicoleta Pop, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Democratic Participation and Socio-Economic Development
Guner Tuncer, Dumlupinar University, Turkey and Ozer Ozcelik, Dumlupinar University, Turkey

The Role of Institutions in Socio-economic Development
Alise Vitola, Riga Technical University, Latvia and Maija Senfelde, Riga Technical University, Latvia

The Economic Effect of Knowledge-Intensive Services on Economic Growth
Gabriela Liliana Cioban, “Stefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Romania

FINANCE II

Room: Sol
Chair: Michi Nishihara

The Effects of Political Events on Stock Market with a New Fama-French 3-factor Model
Wenbo Meng, Nankai University, China and Liuling Li, Nankai University, China

Multi-Factor Asset Pricing Models in the South African Stock Market
Uchenna Chukwuzitere Tony Okeke, Coventry University, United Kingdom and Timothy Rodgers, Coventry University, United Kingdom
Two-Beta CAPM: Implications of Asymmetry of Returns  
Alexander Bukhvalov, St. Petersburg State University, Russia and Barbara Bukhvalova, BI Norwegian Business School, Norway

Geographic Influences on IPO  
Giulia Baschieri, University of Bologna, Italy; Andrea Carosi, University of Sassari, Italy; and Stefano Mengoli, University of Bologna, Italy

On the Separability of the Real and the Financial Decisions  
Alfonso Herrero de Egana Espinosa de los Monteros, UNED, Spain; Alberto Munoz, UNED, Spain; and Carmen Soria Bravo, UNED, Spain

Volatility Spillovers and Dynamic Interactions between Stock Markets and Bond Markets in the PIIGS Countries  
Resul Aydemir, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey; Bulent Guloglu, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey; and Ercan Sandogar, Istanbul University, Turkey

COFFEE BREAK: 16:15-16:45

SESSION V: 16:35-18:30

MONETARY ECONOMICS

Room: Do  
Chair: Huseyin Kaya

An Empirical Study of the Correlation between the Monetary Aggregates and the Price Level in Euro Area in the Years 2004 - 2013  
Daniela Majercakova, Comenius University, Slovakia; Ludomir Slahor, Comenius University, Slovakia; and Alexandra Mittelman, Comenius University, Slovakia

Monetary Policy of Inflation Targeting  
Sorina Ioana Coroiu, West University of Timisoara, Romania

On the Causal Link between Money and Output Growth: Evidence from Turkey  
Ozge Kandemir Kocaaslan, Hacettepe University, Turkey

Monetary Policy Transmission in the Euro zone  
Ayla Ogus Binatl, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey and Niloufer Sohrabji, Simmons College, U.S.A.

Fiscal Policy and Term Structure of Interest Rates  
Lorant Kaszab, Cardiff Business School, United Kingdom and Ales Marsal, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Inflation Stabilization and Default Risk in a Currency Union  
Eiji Okano, Nagoya City University, Japan; Masashige Hamano, Sophia University, Japan; and Pierre Picard, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

FINANCE III

Room: Re  
Chair: Alfonso Herrero de Egana Espinosa de los Monteros

Multiple Stock Dividends in Oman: Signaling or Liquidity Explanations?  
Khamis Hamed Al-Yahyae, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

CDS Contracts versus DOOM Put Options: A Robust Relationship?  
Fanou Rasmouki, Luxembourg School of Finance, Luxembourg


E.U. versus O.E.C.D. Taxation - An Extended Overview for Direct Taxes and Social Contributions
Lazar Paula, University of Economic Studies, Romania and Filipescu Maria-Oana, University of Economic Studies, Romania

The Relationship between CSR and Firm Risk in Polish Public Companies
Ewa Chojnacka, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Empirical Study on the Correlation between Banking Profitability and Banking Risk under the Impact of the International Financial Crisis
Alina Georgiana Manta, University of Craiova, Romania; Mihai Nițoi, University of Craiova, Romania; and Roxana Maria Badircea, University of Craiova, Romania

Some New Meanings of Sovereign Debt
Deceanu Liviu, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Robert W. Vivian, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and Christo J. Auret, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

INVESTMENT I

Room: Mi
Chair: Alaa Aldin Alathmay

The adoption of the Internet as a Promotional Tool among Small Businesses
Jeevarathnam Govender, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

Private Equity / Venture Capital Sector Specifics in Certain Groups of Countries within Europe
Elżbieta Ligia Grzegorczyk, University of Lodz, Poland

Strategic Benefits from Advanced Manufacturing Technology Utilization and Performance of the Company
Libuse Svobodova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

The Effect of Economic Resilience on Private Investment in the Selected Malaysian Economic Sectors
Sallahuddin Hassan, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia and Zalila Othman, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia

Financial Efficiency of Identified Business Models for the Small Retail Formats in Poland
Iwetta Budzik-Nowodzinska, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; Zuzanna Ostraszewska, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; and Agnieszka Tylec, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

Investing in Human Capital as Strategy to Increase the Competitiveness of the Romanian Economy
Stefania Cristina Cureka Neagu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania and Anca Teodora Serban Oprescu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

ACCOUNTING & AUDIT II

Room: Fa
Chair: Xu-Dong Ji

Implementation of Accounting Standards: Financial Reporting in Albania
Sonila Gruda, Epoka University, Albania

Business Processes Intrinsic Accounting Quality Attributes Assessment in Lithuanian Organizations
Kristina Kundeliene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

The Process of Introducing Forensic Audit in the Public Sector Entities
Svjettana Vranjes, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Branka Topic-Pavkovic, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mandatory Auditor Rotation and Cost of Equity Capital: Korean Evidence
Seon Mi Kim, Chonnam National University, South Korea; Sook Min Kim, Korea University Business School, South Korea; Dong Heun Lee, Korea University, South Korea; and Seung Weon Yoo, Korea University Business School, South Korea

Empirical Study Regarding the Influence of Budgetary Transparency on Economical Performance
Maria Violeta Cimpoeru, Bucharest University of Economics Studies, Romania and Valentin Cimpoeru, University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania

The Different Effect of Investment and R&D on Earnings and Market Value: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms
Georgia Pazarzi, University of Piraeus, Greece and John Sorros, University of Piraeus, Greece

Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations vs. Evaluation of Liquidity - Determination of Ratio or Necessity of Adjustment?
Grazyna Voss, University of Technology and Life Sciences, Poland and Piotr Prewysz-Kwinto, Wyzsza Szkoła Bankowa, Poland

PUBLIC ECONOMICS I

Room: Sol
Chair: Christian Breuer

Attitudes to Income Equality and Preferences for Redistribution in Turkey
Ayfer Karayel, Galatasaray University, Turkey

Statistical Analysis for Impacts of Economical Conditions on Housing Markets: An Example on Fragile 5 Countries
Olgun Aydin, Mimar Sinan University, Turkey; Ali Hepsen, Istanbul University, Turkey; and Orhan Vatandas, Reidin.com, Turkey

Subjective Poverty in Poland
Leszek Morawski, University of Warsaw, Poland

Promoting and Implementing European Model
Beatrice Leustean, Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania

Natural Resource Damage Assessment of Hebei Spirit Oil Spill Accident using a Contingent Valuation Method
Sunyoung Park, Korea University, South Korea and Seung-Hoon Yoo, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, South Korea

Does Emigration Reduce Corruption in the Countries of Origin? Household-level Evidence for the Western Balkans
Artjoms Ivlevs, Bristol Business School, UWE, United Kingdom and Roswitha M. King, Ostfold University College, Norway
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 (DAY 2)

REGISTRATION: 08:00-16:00

SESSION I: 08:00-10:00

PUBLIC ECONOMICS II

Room: Do
Chair: Hieyeon Keum

*Doing Business in Bulgaria - State Efficiency, Competition and Regulations*
Maria Marikina, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria and Stela Raleva, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria

*Optimal Proportion of Japanese Government Bonds*
Ahmad Danu Prasetyo, Keio University, Japan

*On the Identification and Macroeconomic Effects of Discretionary Changes in Fiscal Policy*
Christian Breuer, Ifo Institute, Germany

*Fiscal Contractions in Eurozone in the Years 1995-2013. Can non-Keynesian Effects be Helpful in Future Deleverage Process?*
Adam P. Balcerzak, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland; Michal Pietrzak, The Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland; and Elzbieta Rogalska, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland

*Measuring Active Aging: Evidence from Russia*
Liudmila Zasimova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia and Maria Sheluntcova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

*Spatial Concentration of Public Expenditures: The Case of Turkey*
Suleyman Ozcan, Dumlupinar University, Turkey and Guner Tuncer, Dumlupinar University, Turkey

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT I

Room: Re
Chair: Helmut Birnleitner

*Product versus Process Innovation and Firms’ Global Engagement*
Yong Joon Jang, Kyung Hee University, South Korea and Hea-Jung Hyun, Kyung Hee University, South Korea

*Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN 5: Competing or Complimentary?*
Nurul Nadia Mohamad Hamidi, University Malaya, Malaysia and Zarinah Yusof, University Malaya, Malaysia

*New Economic Geography and the Provincial Distribution of Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam*
Hien Thanh Hoang, The University of New England, Australia

*The Dynamic Effects of Custom Union on Foreign Direct Investment: A Panel Data Analysis*
Yagmur Saglam, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey and Pinar Dursun, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

*Intra-EU Capital Movements: Experiences of 10 Years of Poland’s EU Membership*
Janina Witkowska, University of Lodz, Poland
INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS ELIMINATION
(Special session organized by Volgograd State Technical University, Russia)

Room: Mi
Chair: Elena Popkova

The European Economic Crisis: The Continental Threats for the System of Higher Education in Europe
Irina Morozova, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia and Tatiana Litvinova, Volgograd State Agrarian University, Russia

Overcoming the ‘Underdevelopment Whirlpools’ on the Basis of Ecologically Pure Industrial Production
Elena Popkova, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia

Reshoring as a Modern Form of Economic Competition between Developed and Emerging Countries
Larisa Shakhovskaya, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia and Yana Matkovskaya, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia

Formation of Marketing Mobility of Russian Institutions of Higher Education in the Market of Additional Educational Services
Olga Konina, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia

Prospects of Risk Management on Small Trade Enterprises
Elena Lopatina, Volgograd State Technical University, Russia

Integrated Systems of Marketing Information as the Element of Modern Organization’s Management
Dmitry Bogdanov, Volgograd State University, Russia

MARKETING II

Room: Fa
Chair: Shigeru Matsumoto

The Use of Social Media in the Marketing Communication of Polish Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of ICT Sector
Anna Scheibe, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

Customer Brand Engagement through Social Networks: The Case of Lithuanian Mobile Service Providers
Rita Kuvykaite, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania; Karolina Sebeckyte, Vilnius University, Lithuania; and Aiste Dovaliene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

E-shop Offer as Tool Creating Value for Customer
Marcin Lewicki, Poznan University of Economics, Poland

The Role of User Generated Content in Enhancing Internet User’s Brand Engagement
Farzana Quoquab, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Morteza Zeinali, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Nomahaza Mahadi, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; and Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM IBS/Jazan University, Malaysia

The Effects of Online Consumer Reviews on Consumer Purchasing Intention
Merve Yanar Gurce, Gedik University, Turkey and Muzeyyen Benli, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey

Methodological Framework for Private Labels Performance Evaluation
Dilyara Akbulatova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia
MANAGEMENT III

Room: Sol
Chair: Gregory John Lee

Corporate Social Responsibility and Brand Management in Croatian SMEs - Case Study
Tihomir Vranesevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia and Pavao Vranesevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Revisiting the Role of Manager Intelligence: An Implicit Leadership Theory and LMX Approach
Gregory John Lee, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and Althea Jansen, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Gender and Management - Changing Perceptions and Attitudes
Angela On, Petru Maior University Tirgu-Mures, Romania

Competencies Requirements for Sales People in Modern Organizations
Maciej Malarski, University of Lodz, Poland

Leading Change: A Stakeholder Approach to Innovation: The Case of a Business School’s Transformation
Michael Nastanski, Saint Leo University, U.S.A. and David Felsen, Saint Leo University, U.S.A.

The Determinants and Influence of Process Maturity on Organizational Performance
T. Bartosz Kalinowski, University of Lodz, Poland

COFFEE BREAK: 09:50-10:20

SESSION II: 10:05-12:05

PUBLIC ECONOMICS III

Room: Do
Chair: David Felsen

International Tax Competition and Tax Havens - Comparative Analysis based on Selected Countries
Joanna Dzialo, University of Lodz, Poland

Differential Value Added Tax (VAT) vs a Flat Rate VAT - Impacts on Inequality and Efficiency
Joseph Gabbay, Ariel University, Israel

Tax Challenges in the Global Economy
Jolanta Galuszka, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland

Funded Pension Systems of Russia and Kazakhstan: Cross out or Improve?
Karen Tumanyants, Volgograd State University, Russia and Anna Elkina, Volgograd State University, Russia

The Propensity to Tax Competition: The Case of the Implementation of Tax Policy by Polish Local Governments
Artur Walasik, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland

Social Pension Scheme: A Calibration Analysis for Malaysia
Abdelhak Senadjki, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia and Saidatulakmal Mohd, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
EXCHANGE RATES

Room: Re
Chair: Wai Ching Poon

The Effect of Exchange Rate Uncertainty on Non-oil Exports in Iran
Mozhdeh Borzui, Azad University, Iran and Karim Emami, Iran

The Chinese Renminbi as an International Anchor Currency: A Tale of 64 Currencies
Jyh-Dean Hwang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Exports of Malaysia to the United States: Evidence from Exchange Rate Volatility Estimated by the PGARCH(1,1) Model
Hock Tsen Wong, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia

Exchange Rate Volatility Exposure on Corporate Cash Flows and Stock Prices: The Case of Poland
Lucie Tomanova, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic

Fear of Floating: The Case of Turkey
Selin Zengin, Hacettepe University, Turkey

The Impacts of Exchange Rate Volatility on International Trade Flows: Evidence from 30 Countries
Thi Dieu Linh Huynh, The University of New England, Australia

SMEs & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Room: Mi
Chair: Oleksandr Talavera

Organizational Learning in Asian Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Case Studies from Singapore
Thomas Menkhoff, Singapore Management University, Singapore

The Using Level of R&D towards Direct Supports of SMEs: An Exploratory Study in Turkey
Filiz Giray, Uludag University, Turkey; Mehmet Cinar, Uludag University, Turkey; and Simla Guzel, Uludag University, Turkey

Competence of Construction Project Managers in SMEs in Poland and Malaysia
Krzysztof Dziekonski, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland; Arkadiusz Jurczuk, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland; and Amran Rasli, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia

Practical use of the Financial Management of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Czech Republic Conditions
Eva Hamplova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic and Kateřina Provazníková, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Regional Subsidies for Industrial Development: Time for Indirect Subsidies?
Anu Tokila, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Creating Additional Benefits in Enterprises by Private Equity Funds: Results of Researches
Ilona Falat Kilijanska, Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland

MARKETING III

Room: Fa
Chair: Caroline SL Tan

When does it Matter? A Study on Eco Labels and Japanese Consumers’ Product Choice
Caroline SL Tan, University of Tsukuba, Japan

Understanding Economics and Marketing of Ecomuseums
Angela Besana, IULM University, Italy and Annamaria Esposito, IULM University, Italy
Attitudes of the First Representatives of Generation Z toward Corporate Social Responsibility Projects and Their Purchasing Intention for Socially Responsible Companies’ Products
Derman Kucukaltan, Arel University, Turkey; Cagla Ariker, Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey; and Andac Toksoy, Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey

CLV Model Selection for Segmentation Perspective
Mohamed Ben Mzoughia, University of Tunis, Tunisia and Mohamed Limam, Dhofar University, Oman

Market Penetration of Imported Agricultural Commodities: A Hedonic Analysis of Japanese Wine Market
Vincent Hoang, Queensland University of Technology, Australia; Takao Iida, Sapporo University, Japan; Shigeru Matsumoto, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan; Natsuki Watanabe, The University of Tokyo, Japan; and Clevo Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Relations between Consumer Ethnocentrism, Cosmopolitanism and Materialism: Lithuanian Consumer Profile
Zaneta Piligrimiene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania and Gintare Kazakauskiene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

INVESTMENT II

Room: Sol
Chair: Ayse Belma Ozturkkal

Development of Public Market of Corporate Bonds in Poland
Piotr Prewysz-Kwinto, Wyzsza Szkoła Bankowa, Poland and Grazyyna Voss, University of Technology and Life Sciences, Poland

Market Inefficiencies and Forecastability of Spot Rates in the Shipping Sector
Nils Wittmann, TU Dortmund University, Germany and Marcus Eppinger, University of Hamburg, Germany

Equity Risk Premium in South Africa 1986 to 2014
Christo J. Auret, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and Robert W. Vivian, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Are the Stock Markets “Rigged”? High Frequency Trading and Our Electronic Financial Markets
Steven McNamara, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

The Effect of Market Volatility on Mutual Fund Flow: Evidence from Thailand
Suparatana Thanathanongsakkun, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

The Region of Southeast Europe: The Island of Missing Gas Connectivity and its European Implications
Monika Moraliyska Ivanova, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria

BEST PAPER AWARD CEREMONY: 12:10-12:15

Room: Sol

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 12:15-12:45

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The Role of Emerging Market Currencies in the Global Financial System
Jonathan Batten, EBES & Monash University, Australia
SESSION III: 12:50-14:50

MARKETING IV

Room: Do  
Chair: Lorrie McGovern

*Can the Big Data Analysis as the Method of Marketing really Fulfill Consumers' Needs?: Relationship with Big Data Analysis and the Buying Behavior of Consumers*
Youngmi Kang, Meiji University, Japan

*Linking Customer Loyalty to Customer Satisfaction and Store Image*
Smitha Siji, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, M G University Kottayam, India

*Evaluation of Fast Food Restaurant Customers within Online Shopping Websites: The Case of Groupon*
Yetkin Bulut, Ondokuz Mayis University, Turkey and Mustafa Guchan Buyuran, Ondokuz Mayis University, Turkey

*Fostering Effective Cooperation between Marketing and Sales*
Daniela Kolouchova, University of Economics, Czech Republic and Jan Rozek, University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic

*Mission-Objectives Matrix MOM as an Innovative Tool of Marketing Strategy Audit*
Kakhaber Djakeli, Caucasus International University, Georgia

*The Effect of Self Congruity Dimensions on Customers' Switching Intention: Lessons Learned from Malaysian Hotel Industry*
Farzana Quoquab, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Reza Saleki, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; and Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM International Business School, Malaysia

*Satisfaction, Trust and Habit - which is the most Important Factor Affecting Customer Loyalty?*
Iuliana Claudia Bobalca, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

PUBLIC ECONOMICS IV

Room: Re  
Chair: Joseph Gabbay

*A Comparative Analysis of the Historical Developments in the Post-Keynesian Economics*
Ozlen Hic Birol, Istanbul University, Turkey and Aysen Hic Gencer, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey

*Construction of a Cultural Policy Index in High-Dimensional Settings: Longitudinal Dimensions*
Andrej Srakar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; Miroslav Verbic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; and Vesna Copic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

*Collusions in the Russian Markets: What is the Role of Authorities?*
Luibov Antosik, Volgograd State University, Russia

*The Impact of the Economic Transformation on the Development of Economic Freedom - Case of Poland*
Anna Stepniak-Kucharska, University of Lodz, Poland

*Using Computer Methods to Identify the Factors Affecting the Management of an Urban Parking Lot*
Michal Janicki, OveArup&Partners International Limited Sp. z o.o., Poland; Czeslaw Kolanek, International University of Logistics and Transport in Wroclaw, Poland; Katarzyna Topolska, Wroclaw School of Banking, Poland; and Mariusz Topolski, Wroclaw School of Information Technology, Poland
SMEs I

**Room:** Mi  
**Chair:** Irene Fafaliou

**Situation of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Poland in the Years of Economic Downturn**  
Dominika Kordela, University of Szczecin, Poland

**An Analysis of the Macroeconomic Conditions Required for SME Lending: The Case of Turkey**  
Hatice Jenkins, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus and Monir Hossain, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

**Internal Factors of the Development of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. Case Study of Poland**  
Renata Lisowska, University of Lodz, Poland

**Financial Performance of Italian SMEs in the Veneto Region: Effect of the 2007 World Financial Crisis**  
Paolo Roffia, University of Verona, Italy

**Financial Inclusion: The Impact of ICT on Broadening Access to Financial Services**  
Dipinder Singh Randhawa, SIM University, Singapore

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

**Room:** Fa  
**Chair:** Christoph Buehren

**Domestic Investors Trading Behavior: Empirical Evidence from Malaysian Equity Market**  
Ros Zam Zam Sapian, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

**Financial Inclusion and Financial Choices in Turkey: Demographic, Political, Religious Level**  
Ayse Belma Ozturkkel, Kadir Has University, Turkey and Nurhan Davutyan, Kadir Has University, Turkey

**Behavioral Economics and Decision-Making**  
Alina-Maria Neațu, The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania

**Behavioral Biases of Individual Investors: The Effect of Anchoring**  
Salma Zaiane, FSEG Tunis, Tunisia

**Short-termism: Empirical Evidence and Policy Recommendations**  
Vedat Akgiray, Bogazici University, Turkey; Ali Coskun, Bogazici University, Turkey; and Emrah Sener, Ozyegin University, Turkey

**Imagine Being a Nice Guy: A Note on Hypothetical vs. Incentivized Social Preferences**  
Christoph Buehren, University of Kassel, Germany and Thorben Kundt, Helmut-Schmidt-University (HSU), Germany

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION I

**Room:** Sol  
**Chair:** Irene Daskalopoulou

**The Influence of the Global Economic Crisis on Technical Efficiency: Russian Plastic and Rubber Production**  
Irina Ipatova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

**Economics and Profiling of Contemporary Creativity**  
Angela Besana, IULM University, Italy

**Degree of the Strategy Implementation vs. the Concept, Time Horizon and Update of the Strategy**  
Letycja Soloducho-Pelc, Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland
Confronting the Challenge Imposed on Free Zone Egyptian Garment Exporters to Increase their Profitability
Adel Saladin El Geiheini, Faculty of Engineering, Egypt; Raafat M., Faculty of Engineering, Egypt; and El Golmy S., Faculty of Engineering, Egypt

Investigating Potential Strategies for Increasing the Competiveness for the Romanian Jewelry Companies
Raluca Daniela Rizea, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Engagement in Asymmetric Markets: Causes and Consequences
Basak Dalgic, Hacettepe University, Turkey and Burcu Fazlioglu, TOBB-ETU University, Turkey

SESSION IV: 14:50-16:45

MANAGEMENT IV

Room: Do
Chair: Nevenka Cavlek

Service Quality Assessment in Retail Industry: Some Evidence from Supermarkets in Greece
Athanasia Karakitsiou, Lulea University of Technology, Sweden

The Effects of ISO 9001 Quality Management System upon Firms and Employees
Mehmet Emin Demir, Selcuk University, Turkey

Core Technology Analysis based on Public Big Patent Data: Fuel-cell Vehicle
KyungBae Park, Kyungpook National University, South Korea; Sung Ho Ha, Kyungpook National University, South Korea; Weina Liu, Kyungpook National University, South Korea; and Won Sakong, Kyungpook National University, South Korea

ERP Product and End User Interaction: An Experimentation of User Perceptions
Ayse Hepkul, Anadolu University, Turkey and Vichuda Polatoglu, Anadolu University, Turkey

Exploring Knowledge Sharing Practices: A Study on the Omani Banking Sector
Tareq Mohammad Alhosary, Dhofar University, Oman

Enterprise Database Platforms
Krassimira Shvertner, Sofia University, Bulgaria

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT II

Room: Re
Chair: Eiji Okano

Reaction of Interest Rate on Inflation Gap, Output Gap and Exchange Rate
Wai Ching Poon, Monash University, Malaysia

Sustainability, Consumption, and Technology
Mustafa Akan, Halic University, Turkey

«New normal», Output Gap and Multivariate Kalman Filter
Alexander Apokin, CMASF, Russia and Irina Ipatova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

Trust and Delegation: Theory and Evidence
Nuruullah Gur, Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey and Christian Bjornskov, Aarhus University, Denmark

Reindustrialization by Encouraging Start-ups
Nikolay Sterev, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria; Diana Kopeva, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria; and Dimitar Blagoev, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria
The Benefits of Informality: Street Markets and Economic Mobility?
Dipinder Singh Randhawa, SIM University, Singapore and Niti Pawakapan, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

MARKETING V

Room: Mi
Chair: Doris Berger Grabner

A Study on Backward Business Partner Networking Advantage and Pareto Distribution Network Accessibility as a Bridging Process for Marketing Performance: Indonesian Evidence
Augusty Tae Ferdinand, Diponegoro University, Indonesia and Maklon Killa, Wira Wacana School of Economics, Indonesia

Marketing of Personal Transformation via Consumption, Materialism, and Sustainability
Ioannis Pantzalis, Saint Leo University, U.S.A. and Lorrie McGovern, Saint Leo University, U.S.A.

Sentiment Classification in Multiple Languages - Fifty Shades of Customer Opinions
Tomas Kincl, University of Economics, Czech Republic; Michal Novak, University of Economics, Czech Republic; and Jiri Pribil, University of Economics, Czech Republic

Marketing Planning and Performance: The Case of Transitional Economy
Tamara Jovanov Marjanova, Goce Delcev University of Stip, Macedonia; Riste Temjanovski, Goce Delcev University of Stip, Macedonia; and Snezana Ristevska - Jovanovska, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Macedonia

Explaining Consumer Acculturation among Immigrants through Homeownership: Evidence from Spain
Mario Gonzalez Fuentes, Trinity University, U.S.A. and Carlos Iglesias-Fernandez, University of Alcalá, Spain

Analysis of the Relationship between Emotions, Price and Expectations in the Valuation of Hotels by E-customers
Jorge Pelegrín-Borondo, University of La Rioja, Spain; Mario Arias-Oliva, Rovira i Virgili University, Spain; and Alicia Izquierdo-yusta, University of Burgos, Spain

SMEs II

Room: Fa
Chair: Dipinder Singh Randhawa

Growth Traps in Polish Micro and Small Businesses
Jaroslaw Ropega, University of Lodz, Poland

E-business in Micro Enterprises - Lessons Learned
Samo Bobek, University of Maribor, Slovenia; Irena Sisovska, University of Maribor, Slovenia; Simona Sternad, University of Maribor, Slovenia; and Monika Mravljak, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Innovativeness SMSs of Polish Regions on the Example of the Lodz Region
Malgorzata Jablonska, University of Lodz, Poland

Open Innovation Practices by Turkish Small and Medium Sized Firms
Hasan Kursat Gules, Selcuk University, Turkey and Muammer Zerenler, Selcuk University, Turkey

Exporting and Profitability of Italian SMEs in a Downturn Period: The S-curve Hypothesis and Moderating Effects of Technology Investments
Silvia Cantele, University of Verona, Italy

Savings of Households Run by Self-Employed Persons in Rural Areas in Poland
Dorota Krupa, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland and Damian Walczak, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland
INVESTMENT III

Room: Sol
Chair: Jonathan Batten

Pricing Anomalies and Costs of Arbitrage: A Possible Explanation of Persistence on the Cross-section of Shares Listed on the JSE
Daniel Page, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and James Britten, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Are Discounted Incomes Modal and Capitalization Method Reliable in Real Estate Appraisal?
Nurgun Komsuoglu Yilmaz, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey and Dilara Dincyurek, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey

Diversification Benefits on Eastern European Equity Markets
Cristiana Doina Tudor, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania; Andrei Anghel, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania; and Maria Tudor, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania

The Value Relevance of the Operational Leases
Claudio Antonio Figueiredo Pais, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Measuring Performance in Risk Premium Generation: Notional Returns and Qualitative Asset Classification
Maria-Teresa Bosch-Badia, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain; Joan Montllor Serrats, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain; and Maria-Antonia Tarrazon-Rodon, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain

The Cross-Section of Expected Stock Returns in Brazil
Gyorgy Varga, FCE Consulting, Brazil and Ricardo Brito, Insper, Brazil

COFFEE BREAK: 16:40-17:10

SESSION V: 16:50-18:45

FINANCE IV

Room: Do
Chair: Vedat Akgiray

Corporate Cash Holdings and Financial Crisis: Evidence from Jordan
Asmaa Al-Amarneh, Applied Science Private University, Jordan

The Responsiveness of Corporate Investments to Changes in Corporate Income Taxation during the Current Financial Crisis: Empirical Evidence from Slovenian Firms
Matjaz Crnigoj, Institute for Economic Research, Slovenia

Firm's Optimal Decisions of Downsizing, Debt Restructuring, and Default
Michi Nishihara, Osaka University, Japan and Takashi Shibata, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan

The Correlation between Economic added Value and Profitability Indicators: Case Study on the Romanian Companies Listed at BSE
Ganea Mirela, University of Craiova, Romania

The Adaptive Market Hypothesis: Beyond a Static view of Market Efficiency
Yudhvir Seetharam, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa; Christo J. Auret, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa; and Turgay Celik, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Ramadan Effect: Evidence from Turkey
Ender Demir, Istanbul Medeniyyet University, Turkey and Deniz Yalcin, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Room: Re
Chair: Iiris Aaltio

Culture and Other Determinants of Venture Capital Investments
Pascal Gantenbein, University of Basel, Switzerland and Christophe Volonte, University of Basel, Switzerland

How does Social Entrepreneurship Differ from Commercial Entrepreneurship?: A Process Perspective
Chul Woo Moon, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea; You Sang Koh, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea; and Sang Kyun Kim, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Heterogeneous Self-Employment and Work Values: The Case of Russian-Language Internet Freelancers
Andrey Shevchuk, Higher School of Economics, Russia and Denis Strebkov, NRU Higher School of Economics, Russia

Empowering Female-owned SMEs with ICT in Selected Arab Countries and Brazil
Mona Farid Badran, Cairo University, Egypt

On the ‘Optimal’ Corruption: An Analysis of Societal and Business Ethics in Greece
Irene Daskalopoulou, University of Peloponnesse, Greece

Sustainable Reporting - Evidence from Croatia
Nidzara Osmanagic Bedenik, University of Zagreb, Croatia and Ivan Strugar, University of Zagreb, Croatia

MARKETING VI

Room: Mi
Chair: Tomas Kincl

Does One Year Difference in Education Lead to Different Web Credibility Assessment?
Oana Carmen Tugulea, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

Cross-Cultural Issues in Social Networking Sites: Review of Research
Elena Vitkauskaite, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Does a Global Young Consumer Exist? A Comparative Study of South Korea and Poland
Katarzyna Dziwanowska, University of Warsaw, Poland and Agnieszka Kacprzak, University of Warsaw, Poland

A Study on the Socio-Psychological Factors influencing the Brand Addiction of Consumers
Jieun Lee, Kyungpook National University, South Korea and Soram Heo, Pusan National University, South Korea

The Influence of Product Presentation on Product Sales: An Eye-tracking Study in the Wholefood Sector
Doris Berger Grabner, IMC FH Krems, Austria

Moderating Effects of the Consumer Experience on the Precedents of the Behavioral Intention to Purchase in the Searching Process
Ana-Maria Argila-Irurita, University of Barcelona, Spain and Francisco-Javier Arroyo-Canada, University of Barcelona, Spain
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT II

**Room:** Fa  
**Chair:** Selahattin Bekmez

- **Export Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Turkey**  
  Burcu Fazlıoglu, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Turkey and Basak Dalgic, Hacettepe University, Turkey

- **Thai Outward Direct Investment: Trends, Patterns and Determinants**  
  Tientip Subhanij, Bank of Thailand, Thailand and Chitchanok Annonjarn, Bank of Thailand, Thailand

- **The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth of Jordan**  
  Hadeel Yaseen, Applied Science University, Jordan

- **The Mergers and Acquisitions in Hungary between 1997 and 2013**  
  Laszlo Zoltan Kucseber, Szechenyi Istvan University RGDI, Hungary

- **Influence of Macro-Economic Factors Related to the Expansion Process of Business Entities Managers Allocate to their Decisions in Terms of Country Selection**  
  Helmut Birnleitner, University of Applied Sciences Kufstein, Austria

MANAGEMENT V

**Room:** Sol  
**Chair:** Michael Nastanski

- **Creating Value within Romanian Companies**  
  Adrian Budica, University of Craiova, Romania

- **Values in Postmodern Management**  
  Eneken Titov, Estonian Entrepreneurship UAS, Estonia

- **Comovement as a Measure of Stock Price Informativeness: The Case of Social Media**  
  Yana Shigina, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia and Alexander Kostrov, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

- **The Use of Online Technology in the Inbound Commerce**  
  Andrzej Szymkowiak, Poznan University of Economics, Poland

- **Methodological Assumptions for Creating a Model of Business Performance**  
  Tomasz Czapla, University of Lodz, Poland and Maciej Malarski, University of Lodz, Poland

- **The Impact of Leadership Style as a Moderator Variable on the Relationship between Leadership Practices and Organizational Performance: Analytical Study on Jordanian Commercial Banks**  
  As'ad, H. Abu-Rumman, Applied Science Private University, Jordan; Anas Yahya Al Hadid, Applied Science Private University, Jordan; and Faisal Al Bourini, Applied Science Private University, Jordan
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 (DAY 3)

REGISTRATION: 08:00-16:00

SESSION I: 08:00-10:00

POLITICAL ECONOMY

Room: Do
Chair: Jonathan Batten

Crimea Crisis and European Neighborhood Policy: Revisiting Energy Security Dilemma between EU and Russia
Dina Fakhry Ishak Jaccob, Cairo University, Egypt

Overcoming Asian Paradoxes: Towards the Prosperity and Peace in the Region
Hieyeon Keum, University of Seoul, South Korea

Is China in Security Dilemma?
Ling Li, Military Economics Academy, China; Ruixing Huang, Military Economics Academy, China; and Dewei Wang, Military Economics Academy, China

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: U.S.-EU-Turkey
Erjada Progonati, Hitit University, Turkey

The New BRICS Development Bank in Comparative and Historical Perspective
David Felsen, Saint Leo University, U.S.A. and Lorrie McGovern, Saint Leo University, U.S.A.

Soft Power Concept and Soft Power Index
Murat Cetin, Istanbul University, Turkey and Kiymet Yavuzaslan, Istanbul University, Turkey

ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION

Room: Re
Chair: Steven McNamara

Scientific Linkage between Patents and Firm Productivity: Panel Data Evidence from Taiwanese Electronics Firms
Jong-Rong Chen, National Central University, Taiwan; Kamhon Kan, Academia Sinica, Taiwan; and I-Hsuan Tung, National Central University, Taiwan

A Comparative Study on Sino-US Science and Technology Innovation Policies
Geng Zhe, Beijing University of Technology, China and Zhang Yong’an, Beijing University of Technology, China

Innovational Systems of National Economic Management
Viktoria Ostrovskaya, FSAEE HPE ‘North Caucasus State University, Russia

The Effect of Patent Grant on the Geographic Reach of Patent Sales
Kyriakos Drivas, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece; Irene Fafaliou, University of Piraeus, Greece; Elpiniki Fampiou, University of Piraeus, Greece; and Demetrius Yannelis, University of Piraeus, Greece

Financial Barriers to Innovation: A European Perspective
Nuria Arimany Serrat, Universitat de Vic, Spain; Xavier Ferras Hernandez, Universitat de Vic, Spain; Joan Freixanet Solervicens, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain; Petra Nylund, Universitat de Vic, Spain; and Eric Viardot, EADA Business School, Spain
HUMAN RESOURCES II

Room: Mi
Chair: Nidzara Osmanagic Bedenik

The Impact of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Innovation Moderated by Innovative Behaviors
Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Mozdeh Mokhber, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Siti Zaleha Abdul Rasid, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; and Qamrul Islam, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia

Job Stressors as the Catalysts of Employees’ Turnover Intention: A Study of Malaysian Oil and Gas Industry
Farzana Quoquab, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Atefeh Jamshidian, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Nomahaza Mahadi, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; and Siti Zaleha Abdul Rasid, UTM International Business School, Malaysia

The Mediating Role of Cynicism on Authentic Leadership and Organizational Identification Relationship
Ilge Kurt, Nisantasi University, Turkey

Human Resource Management in Romania: Strategic or Utopia?
Ruxandra Ciulu, 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University of Iasi, Romania; Carmen Claudia Arustei, 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University of Iasi, Romania; and Andreea Apetrei, Catholic University of Valencia, Spain

Structural Levels and Phases in the Process of Social Adaptation of Laid-off Bulgarian Army Servicemen and their Family Members
Venelin Terziev, University of Agribusiness and Regional Development, Bulgaria and Sevdalina Dimitrova, Vasil Levski National Military University, Bulgaria

MANAGEMENT VI

Room: Fa
Chair: Gregory John Lee

Impact of Culture on Entrepreneurial Characteristics: Women’s Status in Turkey
Gunes Nezire Zeytinoglu, Anadolu University, Turkey

Moving beyond Ethics: “The Story of Truth Oriented Governance
Ali Asghar Pourrezat, University of Tehran, Iran; Khadijeh Rouzbehani, University of Tehran, Iran; and Ghazaleh Taheriatar, University of Tehran, Iran

The Effects of Corporate Culture on Ethical Behaviors
Halit Buluthan Cetintas, Ataturk University, Turkey

A Framework for Evaluating Corporate Social Responsibility
Rimante Hopeniene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania and Vytaute Eismontaite, Kolping University of Applied Science, Lithuania

Does Access to Finance Matter in Microenterprise Growth? Evidence from Bangladesh
Rubaba Ali, University of Maryland, College Park, U.S.A.; Shahidur Khandker, World Bank, U.S.A.; and Hussain Samad, World Bank, U.S.A.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT III

Room: Sol
Chair: Hatice Jenkins

An Investigation of Cointegration and Causality between Public Debt and Economic Growth: Panel Evidence from G-7 Countries
Serdar Ozturk, Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University, Turkey; Ali Sozdemir, Cumhuriyet University, Turkey; and Ebru Topcu, Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University, Turkey
Irena Szarowska, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic

Candida Ferreira, ISEG, ULISBOA and UECE, Portugal

Modeling of Evolutionary Processes in Economics: Multi-agent Approach
Kateryna Kononova, Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

Minimum wage policy and country's efficiency
Mohd. Zaini Abd Karim, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia; Sallahuddin Hassan, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia; and Sok-Gee Chan, University of Malaya, Malaysia

SSA Model Based View on FDI, Fixed Investments and Consumer Consumption for Economic Growth: Take NingBo as a Case
Yue Guo, Ningbo University of Technology, China; Zhu Zhanfeg, Ningbo University of Technology, China; and Zhou Jiani, Jiangxi Vocational College of Finance and Economics, China

COFFEE BREAK: 09:50-10:20

SESSION II: 10:05-12:05

RISK MANAGEMENT

Room: Do
Chair: Thomas Ilin

The Relationship between Strategy, Perceived Environment Uncertainty and Enterprise Risk Management Implementation
Siti Zaleha Abdul Rasid, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Bahareh Hossein Nezhad Nedaei, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; Saudah Sofian, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; Rohaida Basiruddin, UTM IBS, Malaysia; and Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM International Business School, Malaysia

Dynamics of Economies and Risk of Bankruptcy of Firms
Iancu Eugenia, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania

Probability of Default Evaluation in Residential Mortgage Lending
Alexander Karminsky, National Research University Higher School of Economics, MGIMO-University, Russia and Agatha Poroshina, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

Analysis of the Available Forms of Protection against the Adverse Impact of Weather Risk in the World
Dorota Michalak, University of Lodz, Poland

Identifying SIFI Determinants for Global Banks and Insurance Companies
Maiya Vasilievna Anokhina, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia; Henry Penikas, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia; and Victor Petrov, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

The Risk of Bankruptcy - Interdisciplinary Research
Iancu Eugenia, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania; Irina Cibotariu, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania; Rozalia Kicsi, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania; and Colomeisch Tudor, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania
MANAGEMENT VII

Room: Re
Chair: Mari Kooskora

International Diversification or Firm Resources? Examining Their Effects on Firm Performance Risk
Nejat Capar, Meliksah University, Turkey

National Currency Changeover to Euro: Case of Micro Enterprises of Trading Sector
Ilmars Kreituss, RISEBA University, Latvia and Madara Pavare, RISEBA University, Latvia

Comparative Research on Leadership Profile of Estonian and Finnish Female Top Executives
Mari Kooskora, Estonian Business School, Estonia and Marta Piigli, Estonian Business School, Estonia

A Business Approach to Information Systems of Italian Public Administration - From Governance to E-government
Ubaldo Comite, University of Calabria, Italy

Analyzing Relationships between Organizational Cynicism and Organizational Silence: A Comparative Study on Textile and Food Sectors
Sabire Sen, Usak University, Turkey

University Students’ Perceptions and Attitudes about Entrepreneurship and their Intentions to Startup Businesses: Literature Review
Adil Hasan Khalid, Sohar University, Oman

HUMAN RESOURCES & EDUCATION

Room: Mi
Chair: Ivan Etzo

Students Workload: Differences among Study Branches and Higher Education Institutions in Latvia
Ieva Brence, RISEBA University, Latvia and Inara Kantane, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia

Financial Literacy Enhancement as a Task of Latvian Population Financial Education
Andris Sarnovics, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia; Inese Mavlutova, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia; Liga Peiseniece, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia; and Santa Berzina, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia

Career Choice Motivation among Students in the North-Western Hungarian Vehicle Industrial District
Szabolcs Ramhap, Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary

Connecting the Learning and Real-Life Outcomes of Enterprise Education
Inna Kozlinska, University of Tartu/University of Turku, Estonia/Finland and Tõnis Mets, University of Tartu, Estonia

Work Environment, Stress and Burnout among Egyptian Teachers
Sahar Mohamed Badawy, The British University in Egypt (BUE), Egypt

BANKING III

Room: Fa
Chair: Robert W. Vivian

Ecological Evolution of Financial Market
Leszek Dziawgo, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Impression Management through Banks’ Annual Report Graphs
Laivi Laidroo, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia and Nele Tamme, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
A securitization Fund in the Securitization Process in Poland
Dorota Krupa, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland and Michal Buszko, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Comparing the Financial Performance of Banks in Turkey with the Aid of PROMETHEE Method
Fusun Gokalp, Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Adjusting for Revaluation of Currency and Securities in the Empirical Analysis of Comparative Bank Performance
Mikhail Mamonov, Higher School of Economics, Center for Macroeconomic Analysis and Short-term Forecasting, Moscow, Russia and Andrei Vernikov, Higher School of Economics, Russia

Relationship between R&D and Firm Value in an Emerging Financial Market: Evidence from Turkey
Hasan Ayaydin, Anadolu University, Turkey and Ibrahim Karaaslan, Anadolu University, Turkey

Eurasian Banks’ National Culture: Effect on Loan Losses Provisions and Risk-Weighted Assets
Ana Isabel Lopes, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

TOURISM I
Room: Sol
Chair: Nevenka Cavlek

Outbound Leisure Tourism Market of Saudi Arabia
Mourad Mansour, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia and Alhassan G. Mumuni, Western Michigan University, U.S.A.

Public Relations in the Tourism Sector
Andreanna Tragouda, Technological Institute of Central Macedonia, Greece

Competitiveness of Turkish Tourism and Travel Sector in the Context of Sustainable Development: A Meso-Level Comparison with the Euro-Mediterranean Countries
Meltem Caber, Akdeniz University, Turkey

Entrepreneurial Activities as a Factor of Ecotourism Development: The Case of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia
Nevenka Cavlek, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Vanja Budimski, University of Zagreb, Croatia; and Danijela Ferjanic Hodak, University of Zagreb, Croatia

The Importance of Electronic Commerce in Tourism Sector
Ibrahim Bas, Selcuk University, Turkey

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 12:10-12:40
Room: Sol
Systemic Risk, Financial Crises and Macroprudential Policy
Jose-Luis Peydro, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Spain

SESSION III: 12:40-14:35

HUMAN RESOURCES III
Room: Do
Chair: Siti Zaleha Abdul Rasid

The Impact of Mother and Mother-in-laws’ Work Experience on Married Women’s Labor Force Participation
Joseph Lee, National Central University, Taiwan
The impact of globalization on the changes in industrial relations and development of employee participation - evidence from Poland
Katarzyna Skorupinska, University of Lodz, Poland

Human Resources Management of the East and West Companies: The Case of Spain versus Japan
Pilar Curós Vila, University of Girona, Spain; Pilar Ficapal Cusí, Open University of Catalonia, Spain; and Joan Torrent Sellens, Open University of Catalonia, Spain

The Investigation of Emotional Labor as an intervening Variable in the Relationship between Emotional Display Rules, Burnout and Job Satisfaction
Fusun Bulutlar, Yeditepe University, Turkey and Zeliha Nil Ozbingol, Yeditepe University, Turkey

The impact of immigrants' settlements on Italian firms
Ivan Etzo, University of Cagliari, Italy; Carla Massidda, University of Cagliari, Italy; and Romano Piras, University of Cagliari, Italy

The impact of international migration and remittances on Female Labor Force Participation in the Western Balkans
Esmeralda Shehaj, University of Tirana, Albania; Ardiana Gashi, University of Prishtina, Kosovo, Artane Rizvanolli, Riinvest University, Kosovo; Hyrije Abazi-Alili, South East European University, Macedonia; and Viktorija Atanasovska, Staffordshire University, United Kingdom

ENERGY STUDIES

Room: Re
Chair: Meltem Ucal

Forecasting Oil Price with Many Predictors
Huseyin Kaya, Bahcesehir University, Turkey

Willingness to Pay for Improvement of Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings: A Choice Experiment Study
Hyo-Yeon Choi, Korea University, South Korea and Seung-Hoon Yoo, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, South Korea

Competition in Russian Oil Market: Recent Trends and Further Development
Ekaterina Sokolova, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Representation of Non-energy Processes in Modeling of Energy Sector Development
Arvydas Galinis, Lithuanian Energy Institute, Lithuania and Vidas Lekavicius, Lithuanian Energy Institute, Lithuania

Analysis of Awareness and Climate Change Impact in Energy Efficiency of Household Appliances
Meltem Ucal, Kadir Has University, Turkey

LABOR ECONOMICS

Room: Mi
Chair: Sung Soo Lim

Controversies about Labor Costs in Poland
Anna Krajewska, University of Lodz, Poland and Stefan Krajewski, University of Lodz, Poland

Economic Crisis - Unemployment and Occupation of Immigrants
Maria Vlachadi, University of Crete, Greece and Kostas Sourmelakis, University of Crete, Greece

Recent Developments in Agricultural Worker Supply: Reasons behind its Scarcity in Rural India
Shayequa Zeenat Ali, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

National and non-National Labor Demand and Policy Implications in Saudi Arabia
Ahmad Sulaiman Binobaid, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Labor Force Participation of Elderly in Malaysia: Evidence from Household Income Expenditure Survey
Saidatulakmal Mohd, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

The Development of Unemployment in the European Union’s Labor Market Due to the Recent Economic Crisis, Using Cluster Analysis
Tomas Pavelka, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic and Tomas Loster, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic

Informality and Poverty: A Causality Dilemma with Application to Egypt
Hanan Hussien Ramadan Nazier, Cairo University, Egypt and Racha Ramadan Mohamed, Cairo University, Egypt

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT / INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Room: Fa
Chair: Ayla Ogus Binatli

Competitiveness of Russian Pharmaceutical Industry
Svetlana Bekareva, Novosibirsk State University, Russia

Price Setting in Online Markets: Evidence from a Major Shopping Platform
Yuriy Gorodnichenko, UC Berkeley, U.S.A.; Viacheslav Sheremirov, FRB Boston, U.S.A.; and Oleksandr Talaver, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

The Monetary Policy Effects in Transition Economies: An Empirical Analysis
Gilson Pina, University of Minho, Portugal

Wheat or Strawberries? Intermediated Trade with Limited Contracting
Kala Krishna, Penn State University, U.S.A. and Lena Sheveleva, Cardiff University, UK

The Impact of Exchange Rate Uncertainty on Exports of Malaysia
Alam Khan, University of Malaya, Malaysia; Zarinah Yusof, University Malaya, Malaysia; and Muhammad Shoaib, Kohat University of Science & Technology, Pakistan

International Competitiveness of Olive Oil Sector: The Case of International Olive Council (IOC)
Ozer Ozcelik, Dumlupinar University, Turkey; Guner Tuncer, Dumlupinar University, Turkey; and Berna Turkekul, Ege University, Turkey

TOURISM II

Room: Sol
Chair: Mourad Mansour

Ten Essential Steps to Boost the Romanian Tourism Sector
Bogdan Andrei Budica, University of Craiova, Romania; Adrian Budica, University of Craiova, Romania; Ilie Budica, University of Craiova, Romania; and Tudor Florin, University of Craiova Romania, Romania

The Impact of Technological Changes and Use of Internet on the Distribution Channels in Tourism and Hospitality - Case Study of Four Star Independent City Hotel "IN" in Belgrade
Branislava Hristov, Belgrade University, Serbia; Igor Kovacevic, Belgrade University, Serbia; and Bojan Zecevic, Belgrade University, Serbia

Tour Operating Business: Survival or Revival?
Nevenka Cavlek, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Antonio Vlahov, University of Zagreb, Croatia; and Vera Krnajski Hrsak, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Enotourism - a new profitable business? Poland’s case
Elzbieta Szymanska, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland and Katarzyna Jesiotr, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland
Economic Effects of European Capital of Culture Maribor 2012: An Ex-Post Econometric Verification Approach
Andrej Srakar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Health Tourism and Customer Satisfaction at the Konya-Ilgin Thermal Spring Businesses
Abdullah Tarinc, Selcuk University, Turkey

SESSION IV: 14:40-16:35

MANAGEMENT VIII

Room: Do
Chair: Olen Gunnlaugsson

Problems and Constraints in the Implementation of the Process Approach in an Organization
Alicja Gębczynska, Wroclaw School of Banking, Poland

The Cultural Heritage Preservation and Promotion through Development of Creative Industries
Martynas Radzevicius, Vilnius University, Lithuania

How to Attract Investments to Agricultural Enterprises in Latvia: Manager’s Perspective
Inese Mavlutova, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia and Andris Sarnovics, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia

Hayek’s Influence on Peter F. Drucker’s Post-Capitalist Society
Sevinc Soyocak Ozalp, Hitit University, Turkey

Combating Economic Depression by IMF Conditionality - The Bitter Pill
Jugal Kishore Goyal, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, India

Empowering Authentic Leadership Development in a VUCA World
Olen Gunnlaugsson, Laval University, Canada

FINANCE AND EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON EMERGING ECONOMIES

Room: Re
Chair: Suparatana Thanthanongsakkun

Fiscal Preconditions for Successful Inflation Targeting: the Case of Serbia
Milutin Jesic, Belgrade University, Serbia

Efficient Market Hypothesis in Central and Eastern European Stock Markets
Claudiu Botoc, West University of Timisoara, Romania

Public Policy, Quality of Institution and Economic Growth in Central and Eastern European Countries
Bogdan Dima, West University of Timisoara, Romania and Dorin Madalin Dogaru, West University of Timisoara, Romania

Asymmetric Risks of Momentum Strategies
Victoria Dobrynskaya, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

The Evolution of Personal Income Tax in the European Union during Economic Global Crisis Period
Nicoleta Mihaela Florea, University of Craiova, Romania and Raduçu Buzierescu, University of Craiova, Romania

Factors Affecting a Fluctuation of Housing Prices
Leonid M. Grigoryev, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia and Iuliiia Litvinenko, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia
ACCOUNTING & AUDIT III

Room: Mi
Chair: Paul Lee

New Evidence about Property Companies Valuation - The Impact of Fair Value Application on Company’s Fundamental Value
Alexander Müller, Complutense University Madrid, Spain and Esther Fidalgo, Complutense University Madrid, Spain

Principle Based Agricultural Business Accounting Policy Formation
Neringa Stonciuviene, Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania; Danute Zinkevičienė, Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania; and Lina Martirosianiene, Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania

Earnings Management and the Effect of Leverage and Taxation: Empirical Evidence from Italian Non-Listed Firms
Gaetano Matonti, University of Salerno, Italy; Aurelio Tommassetti, University of Salerno, Italy; and Jon Tucker, University of the West of England, United Kingdom

Transition from Tax Records to Double-entry Bookkeeping in the Czech Republic
Libuse Svobodova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

What do we know about fraud in small and medium enterprises (SMEs)?
Abdoulaye Nguilla Sow, University Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; Rohaida Basiruddin, University Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; and Siti Zaleha Abdul Rasid, University Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia

Trade Influence of Iran and Turkey in Central and Western Asia Markets
S. Mahnaz Hosseini P.K., Institute for Trade Studies and Research, Iran and Mohammad Reza Abedin Moghanaki, Institute for Trade Studies and Research, Iran

ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION & ENERGY STUDIES

Room: Fa
Chair: Jong-Rong Chen

Development of Business Clusters and Innovativeness of the EU Economies
Szczepan Figiel, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland and Dominika Kuberska, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Economic and Social Implications of the Internet of Things in Europe in relation to Business
Jaroslav Kacetl, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic and Petra Maresova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Innovation: Antecedents and Consequences
Bilal Erdem, Selcuk University, Turkey

Does Income Inequality Affect the Environmental Kuznets Curve of Carbon Dioxide Emissions in China? Evidence from Dynamic Panel Data Analysis
Tingting Li, University of Science and Technology of China, China

The Determinants of CO2 Emissions in the Former Soviet Union: Empirical Analysis
Yulia Raskina, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

A Structural Decomposition Analysis of CO2 Main Drivers for the Spanish Economy
Jose M. Cansino, University of Seville, Spain; Manuel Ordoñez, University of Seville, Spain; and Rocio Roman, University of Seville and CentrA, Spain
**HUMAN RESOURCES IV**

**Room:** Sol  
**Chair:** Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail

*Workplace Internet Leisure: Does It Affect Employee Productivity?*  
Farzana Quoquab, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Nomahaza Mahadi, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; Siti Halimah Hamid, UTM International Business School, Malaysia; and Wan Khairuzzaman Wan Ismail, UTM IBS/Jazan University, Malaysia

*Does it make a difference? The Development of a Performance Appraisal based on Data Envelopment Analysis and Employee's Responses to it*  
Manuela Koch Rogge, Hochschule Harz, Germany

*The Role of Contextual Factors on the Perceived Content of the Psychological Contract: Police Officers versus Academics*  
Angelique Pereira, Crystal Cork - Portugal; Miguel Araújo, Public Security Police - Portugal; Ana Paula Ferreira, University of Minho, Portugal; and Regina Leite, University of Minho, Portugal

*How Destructive Social Aspects Inhibits Innovation in Organization*  
Agnieszka Wojtczuk-Turek, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland and Dariusz Turek, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

*SHRM Practices and Firm Performance: Is it a Potential Leverage in Competitiveness?*  
Loo-See Beh, University of Malaya, Malaysia and Leap-Han Loo, University of Malaya, Malaysia

*HR Role in using KM Strategies to Drive Value within Organizations*  
Otilia Maria Bordeianu, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania

**COFFEE BREAK: 16:20-16:50**

**SESSION V: 16:40 18:35**

**FINANCIAL CRISIS**

**Room:** Do  
**Chair:** Jan Frait

*The Uncertainty of Systemic Risk*  
Thomas Ilin, Cranfield University, United Kingdom and Liz Varga, Cranfield University, United Kingdom

*Anatomy of the 2009 Eurozone Sovereign Debt Crisis: Kindleberger-Minsky Paradigm*  
Amir Nasry Rofael Armanious, Macquarie University, Australia

*A Regime Switching Analysis of Contagion from the U.S. Subprime Mortgage-Backed Securities Market*  
Lisa Sheenan, Central Bank of Ireland, Ireland and Thomas Flavin, NUI Maynooth, Ireland

*Internal Innovativeness and Management of Current Finances of Enterprises in Poland*  
Małgorzata Okręglicka, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

*The Determinants of Banking Crises: The case of Eurozone countries*  
Didar Erdinc, American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria and Julija Prodani, American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria

*Consumer Debt and Financial Fragility in Italy*  
Barbara Cavalletti, University of Genoa, Italy; Corrado Lagazio, University of Genoa, Italy; Daniela Vandone, University of Milan, Italy; and Elena Lagomarsino, University of Genoa, Italy
Paradox of Financial Instability and Credit Risk Formation  
Jan Frait, Czech National Bank, Czech Republic

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION II

Room: Re  
Chair: Kala Krishna

Harmonization of Serbia’s Industrial Policy with the Common Industrial Policy of the EU  
Milena Lutovac, Belgrade University, Serbia

Monopolistic Margins in the Polish Food Sector  
Szczepan Figiel, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland and Justyna Kufel, IAFE-NRI, Warsaw, Poland

Environmental Management Practices in Polish Enterprises  
Oksana Seroka-Stolka, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

Multi-sided Platforms and Emerging Markets: A Case of Russia  
Sergey Yablonisky, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Assessment of Logistics Companies in the Global Market  
Sylwia Legowik-Świącik, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; Beata Skwron-Grabowska, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; and Agnieszka Wojcik-Mazur, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

Nonlinear Model of Military Expenditure Convergence: Evidence from ESTAR Nonlinear Unit Root Test  
Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey; Lau Chi Keung Marco, Northumbria University, UK; and Ender Demir, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey

HEALTH ECONOMICS

Room: Mi  
Chair: Sung Soo Lim

European Healthcare Systems - a Comparative Approach  
Viorela Ligia Vaidean, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

In Times of Sickness: The Labor-Supply Response of Family Members  
Sung Soo Lim, American University in Dubai, U.A.E.

Education Affects Health: Empirical Evidence from Turkey  
Furkan Besel, University of Sakarya, Turkey and Fatih Yardimcioglu, University of Sakarya, Turkey

Financial Repercussions in Relation to Immigration Policy Research about Immigration and the Financial Repercussions  
Maria Vlachadi, University of Crete, Greece; Amalia Tzakaki, University of Crete, Greece; Chryssoula Pandelaki, University of Crete, Greece; and Maria Stavgianoudaki, University of Crete, Greece

The use of simulation modeling in the analysis of the Economic aspects of diseases in old age  
Petra Maresova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; Hana Tomaskova, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic; and Kamil Kuca, UHK, Czech Republic

Application of Stochastic Cooperative Games in Researches of Processes of Interaction of Economic Agents  
Pavel Konyukhovskiy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
MANAGEMENT IX

Room: Fa
Chair: Ender Demir

The Rethink of Design in the Post-industrial Era
Tong Wu, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China and Dengkai Chen, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

Challenges of a Financial Model for a PPP-Project
Ali Turhani, Faculty of Economy, UAXH, Albania

The Specific of Cartel Markets in the Countries of Developing Culture of Competition
Jurgita Bruneckiene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania and Irena Pekarskiene, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

On Crowdsourcing as a Form of Innovation of Enterprises: Case Study for Poland
Katarzyna Łukasik, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; Katarzyna Brendzel-Skowera, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; and Helena Koscielniak, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

The Impact of Organizational Culture on Knowledge Management in the Light of Empirical Studies
Katarzyna Łukasik, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; Katarzyna Brendzel-Skowera, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; and Helena Koscielniak, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland

Enterprise Innovation Management in the Selected Countries of Central and Eastern Europe
Aneta Pachura, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; Piotr Tomski, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland; and Piotr Kuras, Czestochowa University of Technology, Poland