

Conference Program

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Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Registration: 15.00 - 18.00

Welcome drink: 18.00 - 19.00

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Registration: 8.30 – 16.00

Room: Exeter 2

Wednesday

Time

9.00 – 9.50 Plenary Session

Welcome Address: Robert Holman

Conference Chair and Director of the IISES

Keynote Speech:

Edwin Theron University of Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa Rebuilding Trust in the Aftermath of a Financial Crisis

Coffee Break: 9.50 - 10.20

Room: Grenville

Time: Session Title: Chair: 10.20 – 12.10 Macroeconomics Jean-Claude Maswana

Authors and Titles:

Jyh-Dean Hwang National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan On the Renminbi Dominance in East Asia



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Luqman Adedamola Sulaiman

University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa Estimating the Critical Bands for Nigeria's Crude Oil Price and Production: Evidence from GARCH Models and Interval Adjustments

Ramna Thakur, Shivendra Sangar

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Mandi, India Economic Growth and Inequality in the Western Indian Himalayan Region

Kegomoditswe Koitsiwe

Akita University, Akita, Japan Australia Mining Boom and Dutch Disease: Analysis Using VAR Method

Jean-Claude Maswana

Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan Assessing the Effects of Trade-Induced Imitation on Economic Growth in Africa

Victoria Garkusha

Deloitte LLP, London, United Kingdom Corporate Tax Rate and Recent Inbound and Outbound Mergers and Acquisitions Activity in the United Kingdom

Lunch hosted by the IISES: 12.10 – 13.10

Room: Grenville

Wednesday

Time: Session Title: Chair: 13.20 – 15.10 <mark>Finance and Banking</mark> Takeshi Kobayashi

Authors and Titles:

Marina Tkalec Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia *Time-Varying Integration in European Post-Transition Sovereign Bond Markets*

Osman Kilic

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, USA Hedge Funds and Market Timing: Evidence from Commodity Markets



Kai Winselmann, Markus Rudolf

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany Using the Kelly Criterion to Protect Wealth Growth in Myopic Multi-Period Mean-Variance Portfolio Selection

Ales Kresta, Jiri Franek

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic Analysis of Moving Average Rules Applicability in Czech Stock Market

Esref Savas Basci

Hitit University, Çorum, Turkey Yield Spreads on Government Benchmark Bonds: Cross Country Evidence

Takeshi Kobayashi

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business, Japan

Term Structure of Credit Spreads and the Macroeconomy in Japan: A Global Factor Approach

Coffee Break: 15.10 - 15.30

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Chair:	

15.30 – 17.20 <mark>Finance and Banking</mark> Ludomír Šlahor

Authors and Titles:

Andrew Maredza

North West University, Mmabatho, South Africa Do Capital Requirements Affect Cost of Intermediation? Evidence from a Panel of South African Banks

Bader Alhashel

Kuwait University, Shuwaikh, Kuwait Rights Offering Announcements and the Efficiency of the Kuwaiti Market

Harshita, Shveta, Surendra S. Yadav

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India Indian Stock Market and the Asset Pricing Models

József Varga, Zoltán, Sipiczki

Kaposvár University, Kaposvár, Hungary The Financing of the Agricultural Enterprises in Hungary between 2008 and 2011



Vandana Bhama, Pramod Kuma Jain, Surendra Singh Yadav

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

Does Firms' Pecking Order Vary during Arge Deficits and Surpluses? An Empirical Study on Emerging Economies

Ľudomír, Šlahor, Matúš, Bandúr, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia **Štefan Rychtárik,** National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia *Financial Stability Considerations for Slovakia in the Context of ECB Monetary Stance*

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Wednesday

Time: Session Title: Chair: 17.30 – 19.20 <mark>Economics</mark> Luis Castro

Authors and Titles:

Razi Iqbal, Padma Todi

Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, New Delhi, India The Nordic Model: Existence, Emergence and Sustainability

Jasur Karshibaev

Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan Monetary Cooperation Perspective in Central Asian Countries

Liqun Du

Peking University, China Positive Correlation between Government Expenditure and Real Interest Rate: Testing Ramsey Model based on American and Chinese Data

Joanna Bialynicka-Birula

Cracow University of Economics, Cracow, Poland Modelling International Trade in Art – Modified Gravity Approach

Božena Kadeřábková, Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic **Petr Maleček**, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic *Churning and Labour Market Flows in the New EU Member States*

Luis Castro

Universidad Privada Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia Does Licensing Induce Spillover effects?



Thursday, August 27, 2015

Registration: 8.30 – 14.00

Room: Grenville

Thursday

Time: Session Title: Chair: 9.00 – 10.50 <mark>Finance and Banking</mark> Martin Boda

Authors and Titles:

Ahmet Perilioglu

IBM Algorithmics, London, UK Conditional Sovereign Transition Probability Matrices

Sadaf Anwar, Shveta Singh, Pramod Kuma Jain

Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India Cash Dividend Announcements and Stock Return Volatility: Evidence from India

Hilal Humeyra Ozsu

Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey Empirical Analysis of Herd Behaviour in Borsa Istanbul

Danijela Milos-Sprcic, Antonija Kožul, Ena Pecina

University of Zagreb, Croatia State and Perspectives of Enterprise Risk Management System Development – The Case of Croatian Companies

Resul Aydemir, Bulent Guloglu, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

Ercan Saridogan, Istanbul University, Turkey

Volatility Spillovers and Dynamic Correlations between Emerging Economies in Foreign Exchange and Bond Markets

Martin Boda, Emília Zimková

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

How Non-Radiality Matters – Pareto-Koopmans Technical Efficiency in Production of Branches of a Slovak Commercial Bank

Coffee Break: 10.50 – 11.10



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Time: Session Title: Chair: 11.10 – 13.00 <mark>Economics</mark> Jean Struweg

Authors and Titles:

Martin Boda, Mariana Považanová

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Gender Asymmetry in Okun's Law in the Four PIGS Countries

Tuncay Serdaroglu

T. R. Ministry of Development, Ankara, Turkey Financial Openness and Total Factor Productivity in Turkey

Žaneta Lacová, Pavol Kráľ

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Measurement and Characteristics of Enterprise Inflation Expectations in Slovakia

Dalia M. Ibrahiem

Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt Renewable Electricity Consumption, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in Egypt: An ARDL Approach

Mehdi Hamidi Sahneh

Charles III University of Madrid, Getafe, Spain Testing for Noncausal Vector Autoregressive Representation

Chantal Marx, FirstRand Bank, Sandton, South Africa **Jean Struweg,** University of Johannesburg, South Africa Stagflation and the South African Equity Market



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13.10 – 15.00 <mark>Finance and Banking</mark> Simona Mihai Yiannaki

Authors and Titles:

Hyunseok Kim, Kyeong-Seop Choi

Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea Voluntarily Lower-Dividend Paying Firms: Determinants and Consequences

Bijen Ramdas, Jordy Bolton, Reinette van Gaalen

University of Johannesburg, South Africa The Announcement Impact of Hosting the FIFA World Cup on Host Country Stock Markets

Ahmed Soliman Wafi, Hassan Hassan, Adel Mabrouk

Cairo University, Giza, Egypt Fundamental Analysis Models in Financial Markets – Review Study

Olufemi Adeyeye

University of KwaZulu, Durban, South Africa Does Supply-Leading Hypothesis hold in a Developing Economy? A Nigerian Focus

Khamis Al Yahyaee

Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman Security Returns during Ex-Dividend Period

Munacinga Simatele

University of Fort Hare, Nedbank Chair, South Africa Market Structure and Competition in the South African Banking Sector

Simona Mihai Yiannaki

European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus ETFs Performance Europe - A Good Start or not?

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Authors and Titles:

Terezie Bartuskova, Ales Kresta

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic Application of AHP Method in External Strategic Analysis of the Selected Organization

Petr Špecián, Jitka Melzochová

University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic An Estimate of the Basic Income Costs: Case of the Czech Republic

Mária Ďurišová, Alžbeta Kucharčíková, Emese Tokarčíková

University of Zilina, Slovakia

The Decomposition of the Result of the Business Transformation Process in the Value Terms

Mariana Považanová, Anna Vallušová, Alena Kaščáková, Mária Uramová

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Assigning Monetary Values to Unpaid Work in Slovakia

Qiong Li, Junhua Hu

Military Economy Academy, Wuhan, China Military Expenditure and Unemployment in China

Miron Vasile Cristian loachim

"1 Decembrie 1918" University, Alba Iulia, Romania Financial Balance – An Important Objective for the Stakeholders in Romanian's Energy Sector



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Thursday

Time: E-Session: 17.10 – 19.40

Authors and Titles:

Elif Akben-Selcuk

Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

Do Mergers and Acquisitions Create Value for Turkish Target Firms? An Event Study Analysis

Ognjen Vukovic

University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Analysing Bank Real Estate Portfolio Management by Using Impulse Response Function, Mahalanobis Distance and Financial Turbulence

František Ochrana, Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Michal Plaček, Private College of Economic Studies, Znojmo, Czech Republic Milan Půček, The College of Regional Development, Prague, Czech Republic The Use of FMEA for the Analysis of Corruption: A Case Study from Bulgaria

František Ochrana, Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Michal Plaček, Private College of Economic Studies, Znojmo, Czech Republic Milan Půček, The College of Regional Development, Prague, Czech Republic Reasons for the Infectiveness of the Czech State Bureaucracy: Myths and Reality

Petr Maleček, Klára Čermáková

University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic In-Work Poverty in the Czech Republic: Identification of the Most Vulnerable Groups

Ishita Ghoshal

Symbiosis International University, Pune, India Trade-Growth Relationship in India in the Pre and Post Trade Agreements Regime

Jiri Rotschedl

University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic Selected Factors Affecting the Sustainability of the PAYG Pension System



Viktorija Šipilova

The Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Daugavpils University, Daugavpils, Latvia When Regional Growth does not Benefit from High-tech Specialization? Explaining the Experience of Latvian regions

Andrej Miklosik

University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia

Improving Project Management Performance through Capability Maturity Measurement

Andrej Miklosik, Stefan Zak

University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia

Framework for Effective Removal of Knowledge Management Implementation Barriers

Kabir Ibrahim

Federal Polytechnic Bali, Taraba, Nigeria

The Impact of Firm Characteristics on IFRS 8 Disclosure in the Transition Period in Nigeria

Eliška Orlická

University of Economics, Prague Impact of Population Ageing and Elderly Poverty on Macroeconomic Aggregates

Ömer Limanli

Artvin Çoruh University, Artvin, Turkey Intertemporal Poverty in Turkey



Friday, August 28, 2015

Bus tour to Oxford and Windsor

8.45 Hotel lobby



