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Cambridge University, UK

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Session Presenter	Session Chair	Name
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1		Marta Degl' Innocenti
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5		Michael Alford
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1		Rong Fei
7		Rufus Olowe
7		Rukhsana Kalim

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18		Seu Keow Cheng
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12	12	Shamila Jayasuriya
8	10	Shweta Anand
11	7	Sivaram Vemuri
5		Stefano Guidantoni
9		Supattra Boonmak
22		Teresa Smith
6	3	Ubaldo Comite
20		Valeriu Dornescu
15		Wendy Klepetar
10	9	Y. Datta
1		Yu Yongda
9		Yuan Gao
5	1	Zeenath Reza Khan
4		Zuhal Bin Hussein

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 16th:

Registration **7:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Coffee Break: 9:30 AM - 10 AM & 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Sessions 1-12 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Working Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

(Coffee break will be available at the registration desk)

Wine Reception 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 17th:

Registration **7:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

Coffee Break: 9:30 AM - 10 AM

Sessions 13-23 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Working Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

(Coffee break will be available at the registration desk)

Instructions To Program Participants

Session Time Each presenter will have total of 30 minutes and they should
Allocations: take no more than 20 minutes for presentation. Each Discussant should take no more than 5 minutes. The remaining time should be devoted to open discussion.

Session Chairs: Assume overall responsibility for your session. Make an effort to contact the session participants before the meeting. Inform them that each presentation room will be equipped with an overhead projector and flipchart. Ask them if they have any special needs relating to their presentation and/or discussion and, in collaboration with the registration desk, try to satisfy those needs. Arrive at the session room 10 minutes in advance and make sure that it is properly equipped. Welcome and introduce the participants. Start the session on time and adhere to the time schedule. Discussants should follow presenters. Moderate the open discussion to the best of your ability.

Presenters: Stay within the allotted time even though it may not be enough! Be well prepared. Please do not just read your paper. Your presentation of main points, methods, and conclusions should lead to a fruitful discussion during and after the session. Bring with you and make available several copies of your manuscript.

Discussants: Be prepared to offer your "positive" remarks first. Then offer any "negative" remarks in a constructive way. Stay within the allotted time. If you cannot meet your commitment, please make an effort to find a substitute discussant, and contact the registration desk as well as the session chair immediately. Please contribute as much as you can to the discussion.

Sessions, Panels & Roundtables

Friday, October 16th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM / Room # 1

SESSION [1]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Zeenath Reza Khan, University of Wollongong

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Advantages Integration: Theoretical Framework and a Case Study of China's Industrial Development.¹

Rong Fei, Tsinghua University

Yu Yongda, Tsinghua University

Income, Unemployment and Crime: Panel Data Analysis on Selected European Countries.²

Baharom Abdul Hamid, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Universiti Putra Malaysia

The Strategic Drivers of Efficiency and Productivity in the Leasing Industry.³

Marta Degl'Innocenti, University of Bologna

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Marta Degl'Innocenti

2. Rong Fei

3. Baharom Abdul Hamid

Friday, October 16th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Room # 2

SESSION [2]: Management

CHAIR: Chiara Mazzi, University of Florence

TITLES & AUTHORS:

New Growth Markets for Small and Mid Cap Companies: AIM Italy is Starting Up.¹

Chiara Mazzi, University of Florence

Riccardo Passeri, University of Florence

Technological Innovation and Role of Technology Strategy: Towards Development of a Model.²

Meeta Dasgupta, Management Development Institute
A. Sahay, Management Development Institute
R. Gupta, Management Development Institute

Best Business Practices and Performance in Ceramics Industry in Thailand.³

Rattana Seedee, Lampang Rajabhat University
Mohamed Sulaiman, International Islamic University
Malaysia
Ishak Ismail, Universiti Sains Malaysia

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Meeta Dasgupta
2. Rattana Seedee
3. Chiara Mazzi

Friday, October 16th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Room # 3

SESSION [3]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Ubaldo Comite, University of Calabria

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Ex-Dividend Day Anomaly in the Spanish Stock Market.¹

Monica Martinez Blasco, Universitat Ramon Llull
Josep Garcia Blandon, Universitat Ramon Llull
Lucinio Gonzalez Sabate, Universitat Ramon Llull

Financial Equivalence and Regulatory Overhaul : From How to Finance to
What to Finance.²

Seung-Hoon Lee, Seoul National University
Jose Tongzon, Inha University

Investment in Education and Economic Growth in Nigeria: A Cointegration
Analysis.³

Risikat Oladoyin Dauda, University of Lagos

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Risikat Oladoyin Dauda
2. Monica Martinez Blasc
3. Seung-Hoon Lee

Coffee Break: Registration Desk

Friday, October 16th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 1

SSESSION [4]: Marketing

CHAIR: Seung-Hoon Lee, Seoul National University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

An Exploratory Study of the Key Factors Affecting Marketing Adaptation in SMEs: Evidence from the Thai Hotel Industry.¹

Pattana Boonchoo, University of Reading

Denise Tsang, University of Reading

Nigel Wadson, University of Reading

Thanawut Limpanitgul, Cardiff University

“Quick” Popularity of Fast Food in Russia: One Hundred Million Dollars Later: The soldier who made “porridge from an ax” and Quick’s menu.²

Nikolai Ostapenko, Georgetown University

Behavioral Study on Malaysia Game Player Experiences: How the Embedded Information Inside the Computer Game and Affect to the Player Behavior.³

Zuhal Bin Hussein, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Nabsiah Abdul Wahid, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Nizam Norizan Saad, Universiti Sains Malaysia

The Role of Marketing Information Systems in Responding to External Environmental Factors: An Empirical Study of the Jordanian Banking Industry.⁴

Ghazi A. Al-Weshah, University of Wales

Jonathan H. Deacon, University of Wales

- DISCUSSANTS:**
1. Nikolai Ostapenko
 2. Zuhal Bin Hussein
 3. Ghazi A. Al-Weshah
 4. Pattana Boonchoo

Friday, October 16th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [5]: Ethics/Higher Education/Business Law Issues

CHAIR: Risikat Oladoyin Dauda, University of Lagos

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Ethical Problems Between Law And Power: A Conceptual Framework Of Business Moral Conduct.¹

Stefano Guidantoni, University of Florence

E-cheating, Online Sources and Technologies: A Critical Review of Existing Literature.²

Zeenath Reza Khan, University of Wollongong
Stephen Samuel, IT Services

Business Ethics in the French CAC 40 Index Companies: Global Leaders, Local Performance.³

Mary McKinley, ESCEM Tours-Poitiers
Fabrice Mauleo, ESCEM Tours-Poitiers
Jean-Yves Saulquin, ESCEM Tours-Poitiers

The New Emphasis on Managing Workplace Ethics.⁴

Michael Alford, The Citadel
Mark Bebensee, The Citadel

- DISCUSSANTS:**
1. Zeenath Reza Khan
 2. Michael Alford
 3. Stefano Guidantoni
 4. Mary McKinley

Friday, October 16th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 3

SESSION [6]: Accounting

CHAIR: Chiara Mazzi, University of Florence

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Effects of IFRS Mandatory Adoption and Country-Specific Factors on Accounting Quality: Evidence from Italy.¹

Paola Paglietti, University of Cagliari

The Possible Effects on the Future Management of Local Italian Authorities Following the Use of Derivative Financial Instruments.²

Ubaldo Comite, University of Calabria

Business Model Disclosure: Much Ado About Nothing Evidence from Financial Statements of Italian Listed Companies.³

Luca Bambagiotti Alberti, University of Florence
Francesco Giunta, University of Florence
Federico Verrucchi, University of Florence

- DISCUSSANTS:**
1. Ubaldo Comite
 2. Luca Bambagiotti Alberti
 3. Paola Paglietti

Lunch Break

Friday, October 16th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 1

SESSION [7]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Sivaram Vemuri, Charles Darwin University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Stock Market Development: The Case of Pakistan.¹

Rukhsana Kalim, University of Management and Technology

Mohammad Shabaz, National College of Business and Economics

Oil Price Volatility and the Global Financial Crisis.²

Rufus Olowe, University of Lagos

The Cash Flow and Financial Constraints Controversy Revisited: Investment-Cash Flow Sensitivity on Growing SMEs that Later Received Venture Capital.³

Jose Marti Pellon, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Maria Alejandra Ferrer, Universidad del Zulia

- DISCUSSANTS:**
1. Rufus Olowe
 2. Jose Marti Pellon
 3. Rukhsana Kalim

Friday, October 16th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [8]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Pankaj Tiwari, Mohanlal Sukhadia University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Emerging Challenges for Indian Banking Industry in the Backdrop of Global Financial Crisis.¹

Shweta Anand, Gautam Buddha University

Consolidation and Profitability in the U.S. Banking Industry.²

Joseph Heiney, Elmhurst College

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Joseph Heiney
2. Shweta Anand

Friday, October 16th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 3

SESSION [9]: Management/Strategic Issues

CHAIR: Y. Datta, Northern Kentucky University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Portal-to-Vendor Trust Transfer in e-Commerce.¹

Yuan Gao, Ramapo College of New Jersey

System Diagram Technique-Based Development of an Inter-Enterprise AIS in the Global Environment and Course Learning.²

Supattra Boonmak, Chulalongkorn University

An Exploratory Study of Cross-Border Trade Performance Among Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS).³

**Suthep Nimsai, Mae Fah Luang University
Manthana Sarmart, Khon Kaen University
Sumate Kaenmane, Khon Kaen University
Pattana Boonchoo, University of Reading**

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Pattana Boonchoo
2. Yuan Gao
3. Supattra Boonmak

Coffee Break: Registration Desk

Friday, October 16th, 2009

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Room # 1

SESSION [10]: Management/Strategic Issues

CHAIR: Shweta Anand, Gautam Buddha University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

HRD Climate in Selected Public Sector Banks: An Empirical Study.¹

Pankaj Tiwari, Mohanlal Sukhadia University

Karunesh Saxena, Mohanlal Sukhadia University

Acquisition Costs and Replacement Costs - Two Approaches to Measure Human Capital.²

Daniel Streich, FHWT

Enduring Inefficiencies in Intelligence Systems By Reducing Errors Through Parallel Systems To Defend Homeland.²³

Donald Calista, Marist University

The U.S. Men's Shaving Cream Market: A Competitive Profile.³

Y. Datta, Northern Kentucky University

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Y. Datta

2. Pankaj Tiwari

3. Daniel Streich

4. Donald Calista

Friday, October 16th, 2009

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [11]: Economics/Finance

CHAIR: Claudia Cacia, University of Salerno

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Emergence of Clusters through SME Involvement.¹

Sivaram Vemuri, Charles Darwin University

In Search for a Long-run Relationship between Aid and Growth: Pitfalls and Findings.²

Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, University of Goettingen

Axel Dreher, University of Goettingen

Dierk Herzer, University of Goettingen

**Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, University of
Goettingen**
Stephan Klasen, University of Goettingen

Training Participation and its Impact on Knowledge Workers' Productivity
and Earnings: Evidence From MSC Malaysia Status Companies.³

Izyani Zulkifli, The University of Nottingham

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann
2. Izyani Zulkifli
3. Sivaram Vemuri

Friday, October 16th, 2009

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Room # 3

SESSION [12]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Shamila Jayasuriya, Ohio University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

A Study of the Effects of SEC Acts of 1933 and 1934 on Financial Reporting
Quality.¹

Hong Nguyen, University of Scranton
Michael Mensah, University of Scranton

A Sub Period Analysis of Long Memory in Stock Return Volatility.²

Shamila Jayasuriya, Ohio University

On the International Transmission of Productivity Shocks.³

Daniela Buscaglia, University of Pavia

Tremonti Bonds and their Impact on Italian Regulation.⁴

Edoardo Catelani, University of Florence
Lorenzo Gai, Università degli Studi di Firenze

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Edoardo Catelani
2. Hong Nguyen
3. Shamila Jayasuriya
4. Daniela Buscaglia

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Room # 1

SESSION [13]: Strategic Issues

CHAIR: Arijit Sikdar, University of Wollongong

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Export led Growth in South East Asia: An Overview of Export Policies and Lessons for India.¹

Girija Nimgaonkar, Vishwakarma Institute of Management

Using GMM Framework to Analyse the Role of Transport Infrastructure in Economic Growth: The African Case.²

Boopen Seetanah, University of Mauritius

Impact of Nature of Ownership of Banks and Demographic Variables on HRM Practices: An Empirical Study.³

**Pankaj Tiwari, Mohanlal Sukhadia University
Karunesh Saxena, Mohanlal Sukhadia University**

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Boopen Seetanah
2. Pankaj Tiwari
3. Girija Nimgaonkar

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Room # 2

SESSION [14]: Marketing

CHAIR: David Harrison, University of South Carolina Aiken

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Long Tail Perspective for Niche Communities Online: a Framework for Brand Loyalty Measurement.¹

Daniela Andreini, University of Bergamo

The Use of Prepaid Mobile Phones by Low Income Consumers.²

**Paula Barbosa, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Luis F. Hor-Meyll, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro**

Paulo C. Motta, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

The Big Five and Customer Service: An Examination of Two Measures of Performance Across Samples of Chinese Entrepreneurs (High Technology), Health Care, Hospitality.³

Dianne Welsh, University of North Carolina
George Puia, Saginaw Valley State University
Jason Duan, Jietu Information Technology, Inc
Rosalyn Cash, Cameron University
Shawn Carraher, Cameron University

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Dianne Welsh
2. Daniela Andreini
3. Luis F. Hor-Meyll

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Room # 3

SESSION [15]: Management

CHAIR: Herbert Rau, Utica College

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Developing Intercultural Competence: Using Electronic Media to Instruct Students Abroad.¹

Wendy Klepetar, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Online Communities Serving Territorial Communities: the M8 Case Study.²

Roberta Costa, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Guendalina Capece, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Roberto Spellucci, M8 Webmaster

A Conceptual Investigation of the Relationship between a Firm's Strategic Orientation and Strategic Alliancing.³

Danielle Chmielewski, The University of Melbourne
Christoph Latteman, Universitat Potsdam

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Danielle Chmielewski
2. Wendy Klepetar
3. Roberta Costa

Coffee Break : Registration Desk

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 1

SESSION [16]: Ethics/ Higher Education

CHAIR: Arie Melnik, University of Haifa

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Design, Implementation, and Results of a Blended On-Line and On-Campus Business Ethics Course.¹

Herbert Rau, Utica College

General Education Curricular Foundations in Business Education.²

David Harrison, University of South Carolina Aiken

Ralph Byington, University of South Carolina Aiken

Disinformation Era in the Information Age; Is it the Reason for Global crises?³

Cengiz Yilmaz, Afyon Kocatepe University

The Changing Nature of Graduate Careers: Aligning Curriculum Development to Industry Needs.⁴

R.Ratneswary V.Rasiah, Taylor's University College

- DISCUSSANTS:**
1. David Harrison
 2. Herbert Rau
 3. R.Ratneswary V.Rasiah
 4. Cengiz Yilmaz

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [17]: Management

CHAIR: Markus Langlet, EBS European Business School

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Liberal Education, Collaboration and Sustainable Community Development.¹

John Hasselberg, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

An Exploration of Gender Stereotypes in Perception and Practice of Leadership.²

Arijit Sikdar, University of Wollongong
Sumit Mitra, University of Wollongong

The Impact of Origin on Entrepreneurial Identity, Attitudes and International Entrepreneurial Behavior in SME. ³

Lutz Sommer, Albstadt-Sigmaringen University
Manuel Haug, Albstadt-Sigmaringen University

Management Coaching: The Bridge to Successful Customer Relationships. ⁴

Michaeline Skiba, Monmouth University
Joseph Mosca, Monmouth University

DISCUSSANTS:

1. Arijit Sikdar
2. Michaeline Skiba
3. John Hasselberg
4. Manuel Haug

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Room # 3

SESSION [18]: Economics/Finance

CHAIR: Dianne Welsh, University of North Carolina

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Understanding the Global Financial Crisis. ¹

Eduardo Pol, University of Wollongong

Safe Ground for Foreign Direct Investments in Emerging Economies (Romania) in the European Union. ²

Catalina Miklo, Western University of Timisoara
Grigore Silasi, Western University of Timisoara
Monica Mulcuta, Western University of Timisoara

Logistics Outsourcing, Contract Complexity and Performance of Australian Exporters. ³

Seu Keow Cheng, University of Tasmania

A Survey of Economic and Human Development Performance Indicators for Sub-Saharan Africa. ⁴

Bruce Forster, University of Nebraska at Kearney

DISCUSSANTS:

1. Catalina Miklo
2. Bruce Forster
3. Eduardo Pol
4. Seu Keow Cheng

Lunch : Registration Desk

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 1

SESSION [19]: Economics/Finance

CHAIR: Howard Van Auken, Iowa State University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Taxation, a Governmental Instrument in Order to Re-Launch World Economy -Study Case.¹

Catalina Miklo, West University of Timisoara
Monica Molcuta, West University of Timisoara

Testing Garch Hedge Effectiveness under Consideration of Transaction Cost in Energy Markets.²

Koray Sayili, Queen's University

Politics and Elections at the Spanish Stock Exchange.³

Dolores Furio Ortega, Universidad de Valencia
Angel Pardo Tornero, Universidad de Valencia

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Koray Sayili
2. Dolores Furio Ortega
3. Catalina Miklo

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [20]: Management/Strategic Issues

CHAIR: Fara Azmat, Deakin University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Promises of the Intelligent Economy in the Context of Globalization.¹

Ioana Dornescu, Romanian Academy
Valeriu Dornescu, University of Iasi
Gabriel Stefura, Univ. "Al.I.Cuza" Iasi
Dan Chirlesan, Univ. "Al.I.Cuza" Iasi

The Internationalization of the Italian Companies.²

Andrea Manzoni, University of Bergamo

Cristina Bettinelli, University of Bergamo
Giovanna Dossena, University of Bergamo
Alberto Marino, University of Bergamo

The City Strategic Plan as a Tool of Governance. Potential and Critique: the Italian Case.³

Massimiliano Vesci, University of Salerno
Antonio Botti, University of Salerno

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Andrea Manzoni
2. Massimiliano Vesci
3. Ioana Dornescu

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM / Room # 3

SESSION [21]: Economics/Finance

CHAIR: Muhammad Suhail Nazar, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Determinants to Choose Equity Private Placement.¹

Norhanim Dewa, Taylor's Business School
Izani Ibrahim, National University of Malaysia

Do Performance Pay Workers Experience Less Job Turnover and Longer Tenures?²

Patrick O'Halloran, Monmouth University

Firm and Industry Effects on Market Reaction to Changes in the Prices of Federal Funds Futures.³

Hermann Sintim-Aboagye, Montclair State University
Richard Lord, Montclair State University

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Hermann Sintim-Aboagye
2. Norhanim Dewa
3. Patrick O'Halloran

Coffee Break : Registration Desk

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM / Room # 1

SESSION [22]: Strategic Issues

CHAIR: Joy Grant, Manchester Metropolitan University

TITLES & AUTHORS:

The Problem of Motivation in Strategic Networks.¹

Muhammad Suhail Nazar, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

**Muhammad Zafar Yaqub, University of Vienna
Rana Muhammad Shahid Yaqub, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**

Understanding the Dynamism between Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Capital in Family Businesses.²

**Fara Azmat, Deakin University
Dianne Waddell, Deakin University**

The Union Influence on the Male-Female Wage Differential: Evidence from Public Universities.³

**Teresa L. Smith, University of South Carolina Sumter
Jean-Luc E. Grosso, University of South Carolina Sumter**

How Benefits, Leadership, and Entrepreneurial Orientation Affect Absenteeism, Job Satisfaction, and Turnover among Male and Female Nurses.⁴

**Howard Van Auken, Iowa State University
Dustin Ramatowski, U.S Army
Shawn Carraher, Cameron University
Theresa Sadler, Texas A & M University**

DISCUSSANTS: 1. Howard Van Auken
2. Teresa L. Smith
3. Muhammad Suhail Nazar
4. Fara Azmat

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Room # 2

SESSION [23]: Economics & Finance

CHAIR: Ioana Dornescu, Romanian Academy

TITLES & AUTHORS:

Financial Accounts Restatement and the Terms of Bank Loans.¹

Arie Melnik, University of Haifa

Assessment of the Use of Vetiver Grass (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) in Sheet Erosion Management in IMO State.²

Augustine Ejiogu, Imo State University Owerri

Ijeoma Rose Ofor, Imo State University Owerri

Payment Card Pricing of Multi-Party Networks Determination of the Merchant and the Interchange Fee.³

Markus Langlet, EBS European Business School

A Sector-Wise Panel Data Study on the Link between Transport Infrastructure and FDI in Mauritius.⁴

Boopen Seetanah, University of Mauritius

The Role of Web Investor Relations for Mitigating and Manage Stock Exchange Liquidity and Enterprise Risks.⁵

Claudia Cacia, University of Salerno

Pierpaolo Singer, University of Salerno


DISCUSSANTS: 1. Augustine Ejiogu

2. Markus Langlet

3. Boopen Seetanah

4. Claudia Cacia

5. Arie Melnik

 **See you next Year!!!** 