

Wednesday 28th of June, 2017

15:00 - 16:00 Imperial Lobby

Registration & Distribution of Conference Information

16:00 - 16:30 Imperial Main

Conference Welcome from Organizers

16:30 - 16:45 Imperial Main

Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speakers

16:45 - 17:30 Imperial Main

Keynote address presented by Prof. Josef C. Brada, *Arizona State University, USA*

"European Union Convergence in an Age of Diminishing Expectations"

17:30 - 18:15 Imperial Main

Keynote address presented by Mr. Ilan Alon, *University of Agder, Norway*

"An Assessment of China's Global Aspirations"

18:15 - 21:00 Imperial Lobby

Welcome Reception: Refreshments and Snacks will be served

Thursday 29th of June, 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Imperial Lobby

Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Imperial Main

SESSION: ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT I

Session Chair: Inna Lazanyuk, *RUDN University, Moscow, Russia*

Prospects of the Russian Economy: Capital for Growth

- Svetlana Balashova, *RUDN University, Moscow, Russia*
- Inna Lazanyuk, *RUDN University, Moscow, Russia*

Public Debt and Economic Growth in the Western Balkans

- Besnik Fetaj, *Faculty of Business Administration, South East European University, Republic of Macedonia*

Indian Concept of Sustainable Development: Growth Scenarios

- Inna Lazanyuk, *RUDN University, Moscow, Russia*
- Svetlana Balashova, *RUDN University, Moscow, Russia*

09:00 - 10:30 Imperial 1

SESSION: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & FINANCE I

Session Chair: Salem Nechi, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

The Nonlinear Analysis of Imports Cost Pass-Through to Inflation in GCC Countries

- Mouyad Al Samara, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

The GCC-China Trade Flows: A Win-Win Changing Pattern

- Salem Nechi, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Mouyad Al Samara, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Zouhair Mrabet, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

Accounting Adjustments for Appraising SMEs in Greece Under the New Greek Accounting standards?

- Athanasios D. Karampouzis, *Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece*

- Emmanouil D. Gkinoglou, *Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece*
- Dimitrios Ginoglou, *Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece*

09:00 - 10:30 Imperial 2

SESSION: MONETARY & FISCAL POLICIES

Session Chair: Mikko Mäkinen, *Bank of Finland, Institute for Economics in Transition (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland*

On Government Expenditure, Fiscal Deficit and Public Debt

- Israa Adel Elhousseiny, *Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt*
- Surajit Das, *Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India*

Japanese Taxation System and Income Shifting Behaviour of Multinational Corporations

- Shaif Jarallah, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

The Effect of Monetary Policy on Output and Inflation: Evidence from Russia

- Mikko Mäkinen, *Bank of Finland, Institute for Economics in Transition (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland*

On the Effectiveness of 'Inflation Targeting' Policy

- Surajit Das, *Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Imperial Main

Keynote address presented by Prof Nikos Christodoulakis, *Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece*

"The Greek Economy: Progress, Puzzles and the Need for a New Policy"

12:45 - 14:15 Imperial 1

SESSION: BANKING & FINANCIAL MARKETS I

Session Chair: Stephanos Papadamou, *Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece*

Covariance Estimation Using High-Low Prices with Implications for Futures vs Spot Volatility

- Lakshmi Padmakumari, *Institute for Financial Management & Research (IFMR), India*

Interest Rate Pass through in a Markov-switching Vector Autoregression model: Evidence from Greek Retail Bank Interest Rates

- Stephanos Papadamou, *Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece*

Determinants of Non-Performing Loans in Emerging and Developing Economies

- Narman Kuzucu, *Beykent University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turkey*
- Serpil Kuzucu, *Beykoz University Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, Turkey*

12:45 - 14:15 Imperial 2

SESSION: ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT II

Session Chair: Sudipta Sen, *Indian Institute of Management Indore*

Energy Consumption, Human Development and Sustainable Economic Growth: The Case of Europe and the CIS

- Ebru Tomris Aydogan, *Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey*

The Importance of the Institutional Environment for Efficient Economic Policymaking

- Georgios Stefanis, *Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece*

Public Expenditure on Education and Economic Growth in India: Through Wagner's Lens

- Sudipta Sen, *Indian Institute of Management Indore*
- Noopur Verma, *National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi*

12:45 - 14:15 Imperial 3

SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION I

Session Chair: Roger C. Y. Chen, *National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.*

The Effect of Product Market Competition on the Relationship Between Corporate Governance and Earnings Management

- Hui-Wen Tang, *Department of Insurance, Tamkang University, Taiwan*

Global Supply Chains and Business Cycle Comovements

- Gül Ertan Özgüzer, *Izmir University of Economics, Turkey*

The Relationship Between Ex-Ante Cost of Equity Capital and Corporate Social Responsibility in Introductory and Maturity Period

- Roger C. Y. Chen, *National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.*

14:15 - 15:30 Lunch: Elia Restaurant

15:30 - 17:00 Imperial Main

SESSION: COUNTRY SPECIFIC STUDIES I

Session Chair: Omar Gharaibeh, *Department of Finance and Banking, Al al-Bayt University, Mafraq, Jordan*

Determinants and Effects of Firm Entry in the Polish Regions

- Pawel Gajewski, *Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland*
- Ali M. Kutan, *Department of Economics and Finance, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois, USA*

Asymmetric Impacts of Foreign Exchange Rate on the Demand for Money in Turkey: New Evidence from Nonlinear ARDL Estimation

- Zouhair Mrabet, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

Size, Value and the January Seasonality in the Lebanon Stock Market

- Omar Gharaibeh, *Department of Finance and Banking, Al al-Bayt University, Mafraq, Jordan*

Trading Volume and Momentum: Evidence from 23 Jordanian Indices

- Omar Gharaibeh, *Department of Finance and Banking, Al al-Bayt University, Mafraq, Jordan*

15:30 - 17:00 Imperial 1

SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION II

Session Chair: Malgorzata Burchard, *University of Lodz, Poland*

Firm Specific Determinants of Bank Interest Rate Spread and their Relationship with Ownership Structure: An Empirical Assessment of Indian Banks

- Jayan Velayudhan, *NMIMS School of Business Management, Mumbai, India*

Financial Development and Economic Growth in Uganda: A Multivariate Causal Linkage Inequality: Political and Economic Viewpoint

- Nicholas M Odhiambo, *Department of Economics, University of South Africa, South Africa*

Mongolia on the Way Towards an Open Economy During Systemic Transition – Consequences for Domestic and Foreign Investors

- Malgorzata Burchard, *University of Lodz, Poland*

15:30 - 17:00 Imperial 2

SESSION: BANKING & FINANCIAL MARKETS II

Session Chair: Houcem Eddine Smaoui, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

The Role of Counterparty Risk and Asymmetric Information in the Interbank Market

- Cappelletti Giuseppe, *European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt, Germany*

Long Range Dependence in an Emerging Stock Market's Sectors: Volatility Modelling and VaR Forecasting

- Nedal Ahmed Mohd Alfayoumi, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Bana Mousa Yousef Abuzayed, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Lanouar Charfeddine, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

Is the Islamic Interbank Benchmark Rate Different from Conventional Interbank Rates?

- Salem Nechi, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Houcem Eddine Smaoui, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

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SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION III

Session Chair: Bana Mousa Yousef Abuzayed, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

Bitcoin and Portfolio Diversification: A European Perspective

- Vaibhav Lalwani, *Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, India*
- Mayank Santosh, *Delhi Technological University, Delhi, India*
- Prateek Bedi, *Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India*

On the Choice of Performance Evaluation Measure for Making Investment Decisions

- Prateek Bedi, *Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India*
- Mayank Santosh, *Delhi Technological University, Delhi, India*

A Credit Design for Irrationally Pessimistic Entrepreneurs

- Umut Keskin, *Istanbul Bilgi University, Santral Istanbul, Turkey*

The Speed of Adjustment to Information: Evidence from Emerging Markets Upgrade Event

- Bana Mousa Yousef Abuzayed, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*
- Nedal Ahmed Mohd Alfayoumi, *College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar*

20:00 Gala Dinner: Athena Hall

Friday 30th of June, 2017

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Keynote address presented by Mr. Ayhan Kose, World Bank, would help to give time for keynote talk and for sessions separately

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SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION IV

Session Chair: Jun Huang, *Business School, Hunan University, China*

Learning-by-Exporting Hypothesis Revisited. The Case of Central and Eastern European Manufacturing Companies

- Kadri Männasoo, *Department of Economics and Finance, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia*

Innovation Investment During Intergenerational Succession: Evidence from Chinese Family Firms

- Jun Huang, *Business School, Hunan University, China*