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**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM to Noon**

**Plenary Session Room**

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**[SP1] PLENARY SESSION 1-TRANSFORMING OF EMERGING MARKETS:  
LESSONS LEARNED**

**Session Chairs**

*N.J. Delener*  
*President, GBATA, U.S.A.*

*Hafiz Pashayev*  
*Rector, ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**Keynote Speakers**

**Transformation of Azerbaijan's Economy**

*Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance, Azerbaijan*

**Turning Baku into the Hub for Information Technologies in the Wider Caspian Region**

*Ali Mammad Oglu Abbasov, Minister of Communications & Info. Technologies, Azerbaijan*

**Management of Oil Revenues for the Diversification of Azerbaijan's Economy**

*Movsumov Shahmar, CEO, State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ), Azerbaijan*

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**Discussants**

*Leon de Wet Fourie, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand (presentation 1)*

*Susana Rodrigues, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (presentation 2)*

*Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia (presentation 3)*

*Fariz Ismailzade, ADA University, Azerbaijan (Q&A)*

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**[EC1] CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES 1**

**Session Chair**

*Muharrem Yesilirmak*  
*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**EU and China Regional Policy**

*Tereza De Castro, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic*  
*Vera Formanova, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic*

**The Trans-Pacific Partnership: New Emphasis for United States Global Economic Relations**

*Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, U.S.A.*

**The Influence of Globalization on the Economic and Political Developments in South Africa**

*Mokoko Sebola, University of Limpopo, South Africa*  
*Collen Mokobane, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Incorporating Qualitative Indicators of Well-Being into Quantitative Economic Research**

*Remigiusz Gawlik, Cracow University of Economics, Poland*  
*Kamil Golebiowski, Cracow University of Economics, Poland*

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**Discussants**

*Cynthia M. Phiri, University of Venda, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*  
*Nataliya Malanicheva, State University of Management, Russia (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[FI1] BANKING IN GLOBAL MARKETS**

**Session Chair**

*Anna N. Zhilkina*

*State University of Management, Russia*

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**Chinese Loans in Latin America-Comparison with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank**

*Monika Erbenova, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic*

**A Tunisian Pioneer Islamic Bank: A Case Study of the Quality of the Website**

*Nabila El jed, Manouba University, Tunisia*

*Kaouther Zenaidi, ESSECT, Tunisia*

**The Relationship between Volatility and Trading Volume in Korea's Financial Markets**

*Shiyong Yoo, Chung-Ang University, Korea*

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**Discussants**

*Halil Kiyamaz, Rollins College, U.S.A. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Alan Parkinson, University College London, U.K. (paper 3)*

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**[IT1] CYBER SECURITY & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Christina Schweikert*  
*St. John's University, U.S.A.*

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**The Global Cyber Security Workforce-an Ongoing Human Capital Crisis**

*Leon de Wet Fourie, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*  
*Abdolhossein Sarrafzadeh, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*  
*Shaoning Pang, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*  
*Tamsin Kingston, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*  
*Hinne Hetteema, University of Auckland, New Zealand*  
*Paul A. Watters, Massey University, New Zealand*

**The Chi-Square (X<sup>2</sup>) Distribution as a Research Tool, and Some of Its Most Important Parametric and Non-Parametric Applications**

*Athanasios Vasilopoulos, St. John's University, U.S.A.*

**Operating Dialectic between Information Search and Filtering Approaches: A State of the Art**

*Imen Gmach, Manouba University, Tunisia*

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**Discussants**

*Maria A. Campelo de Melo, Pontifical Catholic Univ. of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (papers 1 & 2)*  
*J.J. Prinsloo, North West University, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MG1] EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP:  
A SOUTH AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE**

**Session Chair**

*Janine Clarke*

*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**An Investigation into Employees' Satisfaction regarding Leadership Styles in the Lao  
Banking Sector**

*Pieter S. Nel, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Suksavanh Vongphanakhone, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Sukesh Sukumaran, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

**Harnessing Virtual Team Performance by Managing Conflict**

*Anita de Bruyn, University of South Africa, South Africa*

*Hester Nienaber, University of South Africa, South Africa*

**Gendered Discrimination in Service Delivery Planning within Makanye Tribal Settlement  
in Rural South Africa**

*Ngoako J. Mokoetele, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Data Mining and Customer Protection in the New Information Age: An Examination of  
Some Legal and Ethical Questions within the South African Context**

*Jamwell Maswanganyi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Oleg N. Zhilkin, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Hyunjoo Jeon, SCCA, Korea (papers 3 & 4)*

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Room A

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**[IT2] TECHNOLOGY, NETWORKS & MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Rim Jallouli*

*Manouba University, Tunisia*

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**Security in Virtual DMZ Designs**

*Hira Sathu, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Shiv Raj Singh, Network Edge Ltd, New Zealand*

*Dan Komosny, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic*

**Knowledge Representation in Healthcare and Medical Informatics: A Clinical Trials Application**

*Christina Schweikert, St. John's University, U.S.A.*

*Bonnie MacKellar, St. John's University, U.S.A.*

**The Role of Digital Networks in Contemporary Public Demonstrations**

*Fatima Bayma de Oliveira, Fundaçao Getúlio Vargas, Brazil*

*Daniela Martins Diniz, Fundacao Dom Cabral, Brazil*

*Lygia Goncalves Costa, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Brazil*

*Anderson de Souza Sant'Anna, Fundacao Dom Cabral, Brazil*

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**Discussants**

*Abdolhossein Sarrafzadeh, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand (papers 1 & 2)*

*Imen Gmach, Manouba University, Tunisia (paper 3)*

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**[LA1] LAW & MANAGEMENT 2**

**Session Chair**

*Vincent F. Maher*  
*Iona College, U.S.A.*

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**Online Mediation in Cross-Borders Civil and Commercial Matters**

*Catia Marques Cebola, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*  
*Fernando Martin Diz, University of Salamanca, Spain*

**International Deal-Making and Cross-Border Transaction Negotiation**

*Elnur Eyvazov, ADA University, Azerbaijan*

**International Law, the Right to Freedom of Religion and Religious Symbols: A Case Study of Sakeenah Dramat (16) and Her Brother Bilaal Dramat (13) Who Were Expelled from Their School in Cape Town in SA in 2013**

*Ndivhuho Tshisevhe, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Yllka Azemi, Univ. College of International Management, Republic of Kosovo (papers 1 & 2)*  
*James Konow, Loyola Marymount University, U.S.A. (paper 3)*

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**[MG2] PUBLIC SECTOR & DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Shaukat Ali*

*University of Wolverhampton, U.K.*

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**The Role of Disaster Management Unit within South African Municipalities**

*M.A. Mamabolo, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Public Sector Procurement and Corruption: Inseparable Twins**

*Harry Pandelani Munzhedzi, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Social Capital: A Narrowly Defined Business of Cooperatives as an Interconnected World  
Substratum within Global Economy-a South African Perspective**

*Nafta Mokate Lehobye, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Susana Rodrigues, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (papers 1 & 2)*

*Yvonne du Plessis, North-West University, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MG3] SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL/ECONOMIC CHALLENGES**

**Session Chair**

*Anke Piepenbrink*

*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**A Discussion of Slave Labor at Meat Packing Industries**

*Edmir Kuazaqui, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Brazil*

*Teresinha Covas Lisboa, INESP College, Brazil*

*Maisa Emilia Raelers Rodrigues, Universidade Paulista, Brazil*

**An Examination of the System of Prescribing Minimum Wages for Farm Workers and Its Developmental Role: South African Experience**

*Jamwell Maswanganyi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Mokgadi Mokgokong, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**The Challenges Facing Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises in South Africa**

*Caswell Maloka, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Piotr Bula, Cracow University of Economics, Poland (papers 1 & 2)*

*Mona Chung, Deakin University, Australia (paper 3)*

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**[EC2] EMERGING MARKETS-CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Session Chair**

*Luis Lima Santos*

*Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

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**China's Huawei: A Security Threat, a Telecoms Competitor or Just Legacies of the Cold War**

*Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia*

*Mona Chung, Deakin University, Australia*

**Homelessness Constructions in Johannesburg Inner-City, South Africa**

*Cynthia M. Phiri, University of Venda, South Africa*

**Community Development Planning as Micro-Level Approach to Development in the Post-Apartheid South Africa**

*Andani Madzivhandila, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Kgalema A. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Maxim Eygel, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Anita de Bruyn, University of South Africa, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[LA2] ETHICS, CORRUPTION & LEADERSHIP: A SOUTH AFRICAN VIEW**

**Session Chair**

*Anna Putnova*

*Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic*

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**Implementing Ethics and Prevention of Corruption at Management and Leadership Levels of Organisations**

*Emeka E. Obioha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Olubunmi O. Obioha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Protection of Rights in Terms of the Intellectual Property Act: Prospects and Challenges**

*Kanuku N. Ramatji, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Imperfect Contracting: How the Right of Free Choice to Trade Interconnects with Entrepreneurship-Decision of Mcdonald's v Joburgers Drive-Inn Restaurant (Pty) Ltd Et Al. 1997 (1) SA 1 (A)**

*Nafta Mokate Lehobye, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Tatiana Leonova, State University of Management, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Christina Schweikert, St. John's University, U.S.A. (paper 3)*

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**[MG4] ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION IN AN INTERCONNECTED  
COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Ken Mathu*

*Vaal University of Technology, South Africa*

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**A Discussion on Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation Applied to International  
Marketing**

*Edmir Kuazaqui, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Brazil*

**Part-Time or Nascent Entrepreneurs? Academic Hybrid Entrepreneurship**

*Anmari Viljamaa, Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland*

*Elina Varamaki, Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland*

**Change-Fit Mental Models for Managers Having to Pioneer Business in an Interconnected  
Complex Environment**

*Yvonne du Plessis, North-West University, South Africa*

*Henriette Malherbe, University of Pretoria, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Vitor Hugo dos Santos Ferreira, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (papers 1 & 2)*

*Leonel Cezar Rodrigues, Nove de Julho University, Brazil (paper 3)*

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**[MK1] INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS: SELECTED APPLICATIONS**

**Session Chair**

*Mornay Roberts-Lombard*  
*University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

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**Indian Muslims' Attitude towards Offensive Advertising**

*Mohd. Tariq, Aligarh Muslim University, India*  
*Mohd. Afaq Khan, Aligarh Muslim University, India*

**Buyer Behavior of Craft Retailers in South Africa**

*K.M. Makhitha, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Role of Students and Alumni in Relationship Marketing-an Exploratory Study at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa**

*Braam Rust, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Interplay of Social Media and Customer Retention**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*  
*Ellen Stokinger, London Metropolitan University, U.K.*

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**Discussants**

*George V. Priovolos, Iona College, U.S.A. (papers 1 & 2)*  
*Mohamed M. Mostafa, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[EC3] CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES 2**

**Session Chair**

*Elkin Nurmammadov*  
*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**The Australian Trade Commission: Experimenting with Government Trade Facilitation?**

*Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia*

**Not Free Aid but Free Trade**

*P.X. Mhosva, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

**Fairness Preferences and Work Incentives: Experimental Studies in the Developed and Developing World**

*James Konow, Loyola Marymount University, U.S.A.*

*Tatsuyoshi Saijo, Osaka University, Japan*

*Kenju Akai, Osaka University, Japan*

*Olof Johansson-Stenman, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

*Peter Martinsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

*Hailelassie Medhin, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

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**Discussants**

*Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, U.S.A. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Zenzo Lusaba Dube, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe (paper 3)*

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**[IS1] EFFICIENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: FINANCIAL VIEW**

**Session Chair**

*Hamid Azari-Rad*

*State University of New York at New Paltz, U.S.A.*

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**Efficiency of Grant Funding of Research: International Experience and Russian Outlook**

*Tatiana Leonova, State University of Management, Russia*

*Nataliya Malanicheva, State University of Management, Russia*

*Maxim Eygel, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia*

**Budgetary Response to Changes Occurring between the Existing State and the Proposed State of Schools**

*Simeon Maile, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Impact of School Budget on the Efficient Management of Selected Schools in District 15, Soshanguve, Gauteng Province**

*Ernest Khalabai Mashaba, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Michael Nkosinathi Khwela, University of Limpopo, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Fethi Saidi, Qatar University, Qatar (paper 3)*

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**[LA3] POLICY VS. PRACTICE: A SOUTH AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE**

**Session Chair**

*Stanley Mukhola*

*Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**State-Owned Enterprises: Policy vs. Practice**

*Matshidisho D. Ledwaba, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Kanuku N. Ramatji, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**An Examination of Collective Bargaining for Employees in Vulnerable Sectors, with Specific Focus on the South African Legal System**

*Jamwell Maswanganyi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Participatory Democracy and Decentralization in South Africa: It's Authenticity towards a Capable Democratic Development State**

*M.M. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Yllka Azemi, Univ. College of International Management, Republic of Kosovo (papers 1 & 2)*

*Hyunjoo Jeon, SCCA, Korea (paper 3)*

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**[MG5] ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT & CORPORATE SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY: A COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE**

**Session Chair**

*Leon de Wet Fourie*

*Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

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**Internal Marketing, Organizational Commitment and Perceived Organizational Support:  
A Correlation Study with University Teachers**

*Leonel Cezar Rodrigues, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Suzete Antonieta Lizote, Universidade do Vale do Itajaí, Brazil*

*Miguel Angel Verdinelli, Universidade do Vale do Itajaí, Brazil*

*Amelia Silveira, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

**Logistic Flows through the Functions of the Cost Manager**

*Jose G. Hernandez, Universidad Metropolitana, Venezuela*

*Maria J. Garcia, Minimax Consultores C.A., Venezuela*

*Gilberto J. Hernandez, Minimax Consultores C.A., Venezuela*

**Implementing of Corporate Social Responsibility on the Example of Republic of  
Kazakhstan and Republic of Poland**

*Janusz Teczke, Cracow University of Economics, Poland*

*Piotr Bula, Cracow University of Economics, Poland*

*Elmira Karimgozhina, Karaganda Economic University, Kazakhstan*

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**Discussants**

*Vitor Hugo dos Santos Ferreira, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (papers 1 & 2)*

*Anna Putnova, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic (paper 3)*

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**[EC4] NEW PHILOSOPHIES IN MANAGEMENT & GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICIES**

**Session Chair**

*Theuns Pelser*

*North-West University, South Africa*

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**Creative Economy and Management of Allselves' Enlightenment and Empowerment  
(MOSEE)**

*Jaeyoon Rhee, Chung-Ang University, Korea*

*Hyung Wook Kim, Hongik University, Korea*

**Deindustrialization, Industrial Policy & Reindustrialization**

*Marija Penava, University of Zagreb, Croatia*

*Ivo Druzic, University of Zagreb, Croatia*

*Marko Druzic, University of Zagreb, Croatia*

**Monetary Policy and Economic Growth Interaction: Theoretical Aspects**

*Anna N. Zhilkina, State University of Management, Russia*

*Vladimir K. Krylov, State University of Management, Russia*

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**Discussants**

*Pieter S. Nel, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand (papers 1 & 2)*

*Vitor Hugo dos Santos Ferreira, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (paper 3)*

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**[IS2] ETHICAL CONDUCT IN GLOBAL MARKETS**

**Session Chair**

*Susana Rodrigues*

*Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

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**Ethical Conduct in Business Organizations: The Opinion of American and South African Management Students**

*Geoff A. Goldman, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

**The Role of the South African Police Services (SAPS) in Public Protests: Brutality or Peace Keeping Mission?**

*Mokoko Sebola, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Patience Mabule, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**New Concept of the Company: SeaCircle Business**

*Hyunjoo Jeon, SCCA, Korea*

*Hochang Youn, SCCA, Korea*

*Jeongseok Oh, SCCA, Korea*

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**Discussants**

*Andile Mji, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Jamwell Maswanganyi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[LA4] LAW & MANAGEMENT 1**

**Session Chair**

*Frank Le Veness*

*St. John's University, U.S.A.*

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**When the Law Complicates Management: The Case of Marlise Munoz**

*Vincent F. Maher, Iona College, U.S.A.*

*George V. Priovolos, Iona College, U.S.A.*

*Elisabeth Maher, Case Western Reserve University, U.S.A.*

**Mediation in Bankruptcy: The Better Model for a Reasonable Solution?**

*Catia Marques Cebola, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

*Ana Filipa Conceicao, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

**Crime and Youth Unemployment in the Cato Manor Policing Area of Kwazulu-Natal,  
South Africa**

*Emeka E. Obioha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Trevor B. Small, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Genesis T. Molepo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Imen Gmach, Manouba University, Tunisia (paper 3)*

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**[MK2] SOCIAL MEDIA & RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Johan W. de Jager*

*Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Perceived Risks to Online Shopping: An Examination of Gender and Age Differences**

*Mercy Mpinganjira, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

**The Two Faces of Online Social Gambling: Theoretical Implications for Marketing Communications**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Jason Prasad, University of Wales, U.K.*

**Analyzing the Importance of Social Media as a Tool of Marketing for Small Businesses**

*Koma Thato Serotho, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Semiotic Analysis of Cross-Cultural Chinese and American Advertisements**

*Satyendra Singh, University of Winnipeg, Canada*

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**Discussants**

*David Pooe, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Rim Jallouli, Manouba University, Tunisia (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[IS3] HIGHER EDUCATION IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT: MODEL DEVELOPMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Patrick Quinn*

*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**Modeling Higher Education Attractiveness to Stand Global Environment**

*Leonel Cezar Rodrigues, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Antonio Marcos Vivan, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Valeria Riscarolli, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

**An Investigation of South African Secondary School Student's Level of Knowledge about Environmental Pollution: A Comparative Study**

*Adejoke Christianah Olufemi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Andile Mji, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Stanley Mukhola, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Eve: An Affect-Sensitive Pedagogical Agent**

*Abdolhossein Sarrafzadeh, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Samuel T.V. Alexander, Massey University, New Zealand*

*Leon de Wet Fourie, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Scott Overmyer, Mount Washington College, U.S.A.*

*Tamsin Kingston, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

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**Discussants**

*Vincent F. Maher, Iona College, U.S.A. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Oliver Mtapuri, University of Limpopo, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MG6] COMPETENCY & EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Tatiana Leonova*

*State University of Management, Russia*

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**Professionalism in Public Sector Administrative Environments: A Baseline Investigation**

*Given Ramajoe, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Esther Hoffmann, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Esna Strydom, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Right to Freedom of Association by Senior Managers: Are Senior Managers Protected?**

*Ndivhuho Tshisevhe, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Competency Based Public Servant Training in the New South Africa**

*Siphiwe Ndou, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Mokoko Sebola, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Jamwell Maswanganyi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Hester Nienaber, University of South Africa, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MK3] SHOPPING ORIENTATIONS & CUSTOMER RETENTION STRATEGIES**

**Session Chair**

*Edmir Kuazaqui*

*Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Brazil*

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**An Investigation of Gender Differences in Shopping Orientation: Implications for Online Retailing**

*Mercy Mpinganjira, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

**Forget Me Not: The Impact of Social Media on the Luxury Fashion Sector**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Madina Ansarin, University of Gloucestershire, U.K.*

**Corporate Governance Practices and Customer Retention Nexus in Nigeria Retail Banking Sector**

*Olubunmi O. Obioha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Ajay Garg, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Nilton Bernardo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Norman Chiliya, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[TI1] INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES**

**Session Chair**

*Hira Sathu*

*Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

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**The Relation between Quality Management and Innovation Performance in the Textile Sector in Portugal**

*Vitor Hugo dos Santos Ferreira, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

**Quality Infrastructure and Innovation in the Defense Industry in Brazil**

*Maria Fatima Ludovico de Almeida, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Daniel Peterson Carvalho de Melo, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**Incentives to Promote Entrepreneurship in Greece: Results Based on the 'New Innovative Entrepreneurship' Program**

*Maria Markatou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*

*Yannis Stournaras, Minister of Finance, Greece*

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**Discussants**

*J.J. Prinsloo, North West University, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Fatima Bayma de Oliveira, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil (paper 3)*

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**[HC1] GLOBAL HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT-AN EMERGING MARKET  
PERSPECTIVE**

**Session Chair**

*Shaukat Ali*

*University of Wolverhampton, U.K.*

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**Challenges and Opportunities in the Health Care Industries of Emerging Markets: Mind  
the Supply Chain Gap**

*George V. Priovolos, Iona College, U.S.A.*

*Vincent F. Maher, Iona College, U.S.A.*

**Racial Disparities in the Tangible Environment of Public Health Care in South Africa**

*Johan W. de Jager, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Stanley Mukhola, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Therese Roux, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Braam Rust, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa (paper 1)*

*Caswell Maloka, University of Limpopo, South Africa (paper 2)*

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**[MG7] INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Maria Angela Campelo de Melo*

*Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

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**Management Indicators for Human Resources Manager of the MoLoBaC**

*Jose G. Hernandez, Universidad Metropolitana, Venezuela*

*Maria J. Garcia, Minimax Consultores C.A., Venezuela*

*Gilberto J. Hernandez, Minimax Consultores C.A., Venezuela*

**Managing Diversity in a Volatile Environment: Women in Upper Rank Positions**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Ashanti de Leon, London Metropolitan University, U.K.*

**CEO Turnover and Succession: Evidence from a Developing Country**

*Aylin Ataay, Galatasaray University, Turkey*

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**Discussants**

*Genesis T. Molepo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Edward Rankhumise, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MK4] CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN GLOBAL MARKETING**

**Session Chair**

*Mornay Roberts-Lombard  
University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

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**The Success Factors of CRM Systems-an Explanatory Analysis**

*Rim Jallouli, Manouba University, Tunisia  
Houda Khlif, University of Tunis, Tunisia*

**The Implementation of the Green Supply Chain Management in the Manganese and Phosphate Mining Industry**

*David Pooe, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa  
Khomotso Mhelembe, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Effects of Public Attitudes towards the Inner City of Johannesburg as a Branded Destination**

*Norman Chiliya, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa  
Nikita J.C. Daya, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*H.B. Klopper, Monash South Africa, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)  
K.M. Makhitha, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[TI2] TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION: A STRATEGIC APPROACH**

**Session Chair**

*J.J. Prinsloo*

*North West University, South Africa*

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**Technology and Innovation Policy for the Development of the Rare Earth Industry in Brazil**

*Maria Fatima Ludovico de Almeida, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Carlos Augusto Caldas de Moraes, Candido Mendes University, Brazil*

**From Nascent to Mature Innovation Ecosystem: Case Study of Czech Republic**

*Rashmi Assudani, Xavier University, U.S.A.*

*Tomasz Mroczkowski, American University, U.S.A.*

*Angeles Munoz-Fernandez, University of Granada, Spain*

*Shaista Khilji, George Washington University, U.S.A.*

*Joe Kadlac, Xavier University, U.S.A.*

**The Merger of Large Enterprises, Problems of Integration**

*Oleg N. Zhilkin, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia*

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**Discussants**

*Theuns Pelsler, North-West University, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Abdolhossein Sarrafzadeh, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand (paper 3)*

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**[SP2] PANEL: MEET THE EDITORS**

**Moderator**

*N.J. Delener, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Global Business and Technology  
GBATA, U.S.A.*

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**Panelists**

*Bruno Mascitelli, Business Editor, Contemporary Issues in Business and Government  
Swinburne University of Technology, Australia*

*Halil Kiyamaz, Editor, International Journal of Emerging Markets  
Rollins College, U.S.A.*

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**[MK5] GLOBAL BRANDING & SERVICE QUALITY**

**Session Chair**

*George V. Priovolos*

*Iona College, U.S.A.*

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**Arab Consumers' Brand Sentiment Analysis: A Text Mining Approach**

*Mohamed M. Mostafa, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait*

**Exploring the Influence of the 7Ps of Internal Marketing on the 4 Dimensions of Service Quality at a South African Staffing Brand**

*Mornay Roberts-Lombard, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

*Candice Burin, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

*H.B. Klopper, Monash South Africa, South Africa*

**International Traveller Expectations of Domestic Airlines in South Africa and Malaysia-  
an International Customer Expectations Approach**

*Johan W. de Jager, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Dion van Zyl, University of South Africa, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*David Pooe, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*K.M. Makhitha, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[TI3] TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT: STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE**

**Session Chair**

*Leonel Cezar Rodrigues  
Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

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**Sustainable Innovation and the Four Dimensions of Complexity**

*Maria Angela Campelo de Melo, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**Technology Management and the Link with Technology Strategy and Company  
Performance**

*Theuns Pelser, North-West University, South Africa  
J.J. Prinsloo, North West University, South Africa*

**R&D, Patenting and the Greek SMEs**

*Maria Markatou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*

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**Discussants**

*Maria Fatima L. de Almeida, Pontifical Catholic Univ. of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (papers 1 & 2)  
Nilton Bernardo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[TO1] TOURISM MANAGEMENT: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE**

**Session Chair**

*Jeong-Gil Choi*

*Kyung Hee University, Korea*

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**An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Medical Tourism: South Korean Perspective**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Eunhee Sung, Cardiff Metropolitan University, U.K.*

**Attracting Tourists Seeking Health to South Africa: A Niche Market to Bring Development and Stem Brain Drain**

*Unathi Sonwabile Henama, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Are We Adequately Preparing Hospitality Management Students Before They Start Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)? An Evaluation of the Work-Preparedness Program (WPP) at Walter Sisulu University in South Africa**

*Nombeko Dwesini, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa*

**Basic Studies on Empirical Research of Alienation from Travel among Young People**

*Masayuki Maruyama, Poole Gakuin University, Japan*

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**Discussants**

*Che-Jen Su, Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan (papers 1 & 2)*

*Paulo Jorge dos Santos Almeida, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[CM1] CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN EMERGING ECONOMIES**

**Session Chair**

*Anmari Viljamaa*

*Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland*

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**SME Contributions for Diversification and Stability in Emerging Economies-an Empirical Study of SME Segment in Qatar Economy**

*Shaukat Ali, University of Wolverhampton, U.K.*

*Raj Fernandez, International Bank of Qatar, Qatar*

**Development of the National Metals Recycling System in Russia: Scenario Modeling to Assess the Industry's Prospects**

*Olga M. Pisareva, State University of Management, Russia*

**Strengthening the Role of Municipalities in Local Development: Experience from South Africa**

*Aklilu A. Asha, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Maxim Eygel, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Kgalema A. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[IS4] HIGHER EDUCATION: A PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH**

**Session Chair**

*Lynsie Chew*

*University College London, U.K.*

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**Improved Learning through Peer Tutoring in a Declarative Programming Course**

*Abdolhossein Sarrafzadeh, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Leon de Wet Fourie, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Scott Overmyer, Mount Washington College, U.S.A.*

**Homework in Primary Schools: Is It Serving the Purpose?**

*Genesis T. Molepo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Andile Mji, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Science Education for Self-Reliance through Entrepreneurship Education**

*Folashade Afolabi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Willy Nwakapenda, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Alan Parkinson, University College London, U.K. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, U.S.A. (paper 3)*

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**[MG8] LEADERSHIP & STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING MARKETS**

**Session Chair**

*Jaeyoon Rhee*

*Chung-Ang University, Korea*

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**Strategy Formulation and Uncertain Environments**

*Gordon Bowen, Regent's University London, U.K.*

**Leadership, Talent Attraction and Retention**

*Susana Rodrigues, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

*Florinda Matos, Intellectual Capital Accreditation Association, Portugal*

*Ermesinda Vinagre, ISLA Santarem, Portugal*

**International Human Resource Management in the Context of Human Capital of Multi-National Organizations in Laos**

*Pieter S. Nel, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

*Minghouankham Sisavath, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand*

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**Discussants**

*Masayuki Maruyama, Poole Gakuin University, Japan (papers 1 & 2)*

*Edmir Kuazaqui, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Brazil (paper 3)*

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**[TO2] TOURISM MANAGEMENT: A CROSS-CULTURAL APPROACH**

**Session Chair**

*Paulo Jorge dos Santos Almeida  
Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

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**Studies on Effective Measures for the Mutual Co-Existence of International Tourism in China, South Korea and Japan**

*Sang-Jun Kim, Kinki University, Japan*

**Identifying Patterns of Relationships between Degree of International Diversification and Financial Performance in Multinational Restaurant Corporations**

*Jeong Gil-Choi, Kyung Hee University, Korea  
Armigon Akhmedov, Kyung Hee University, Korea*

**The Moderating Role of Culture and Gender in Predicting Nature-Based Tourists' Evaluation of Experiences: A Cross-Cultural Study of France and Taiwan**

*Che-Jen Su, Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan*

**Peace through Tourism: Lessons for South Africa and from South Africa**

*Unathi Sonwabile Henama, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussant**

*Mornay Roberts-Lombard, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)  
Nombeko Dwesini, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[AC1] MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING-SECTOR PERSPECTIVES**

**Session Chair**

*Anmari Viljamaa*

*Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland*

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**The Perception of Management Accounting in the Portuguese Lodging Industry**

*Conceicao Gomes, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

*Luis Lima Santos, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

*Nuno Arrosteia, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

*Paulo Jorge dos Santos Almeida, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

**The Theory and Reality of Budget Management: A Study of Private Sector Managers**

*Alan Parkinson, University College London, U.K.*

*Lynsie Chew, University College London, U.K.*

**Assessing Segment Disclosure Quality under IFRS8 'Operating Segments'**

*Fethi Saidi, Qatar University, Qatar*

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**Discussants**

*Nabila El jed, Manouba University, Tunisia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Monika Erbenova, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic (paper 3)*

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**[IS5] HIGHER EDUCATION: MULTINATIONAL VIEWS**

**Session Chair**

*Stanley Mukhola*

*Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Economics and Business Education in the United States**

*Hamid Azari-Rad, State University of New York at New Paltz, U.S.A.*

**Value Priorities of Higher Education Teachers: A Survey on Their Personal Values**

*Emerson Antonio Maccari, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Marcello Vinicius Doria Calvosa, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Fernando Antonio Ribeiro Serra, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Cibele Barsalini Martins, Federal University of Santa Catarina/Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

**Rationalization of Schools in the North West Province: Concerns and Fears of Stakeholders**

*Genesis T. Molepo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Andile Mji, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Cynthia M. Phiri, University of Venda, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Simeon Maile, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[MG9] NEW MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES: LOOKING AT THE FUTURE**

**Session Chair**

*Anna Putnova*

*Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic*

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**Introduction to a New Scientific Discipline: Management of Allselves' Enlightenment and Empowerment (MOSEE)**

*Jaeyoon Rhee, Chung-Ang University, Korea*

*Taewoo Kim, Human Melody co, Ltd., Korea*

**The Myths and Realities of Management Practices: Evidence from Nkangala Health District, Mpumalanga Province**

*Edward Rankhumise, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Organizational Change and the Stress Outcomes**

*Razali Bin Mat-zin, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia*

*Amine Nehari Talet, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia*

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**Discussants**

*Geoff A. Goldman, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Maria Reznakova, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic (paper 3)*

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**[FI2] INVESTMENT & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Alovsat Muslumov*

*ADA University, Azerbaijan*

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**The Day of the Week Effect on Stock Market Returns and Volatility in Advanced Emerging Markets**

*Halil Kiyamaz, Rollins College, U.S.A.*

*Meltem Sengun Ucal, Kadir Has University, Turkey*

*Grady Perdue, University of Houston-Clear Lake, U.S.A.*

**Corporate Financial Management: Graphical Analysis of Financial Liquidity-from Company Managing to Manage of an Interconnection Word**

*Anna N. Zhilkina, State University of Management, Russia*

**A New Institutionalism Analysis of the London Stock Exchange Years (1914–1939)**

*Zenzo Lusaba Dube, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe*

**Encounters of New Venture Capital in South Africa**

*Siphiwe Ndou, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Oleg N. Zhilkin, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Johannes Tsheola, University of Limpopo, South Africa (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[IS6] POVERTY & FINANCIAL DISTRESS: A STRATEGIC APPROACH**

**Session Chair**

*Luis Lima Santos*

*Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

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**Ubuntu: A Resource and Model for Participatory Community Development**

*Cynthia M. Phiri, University of Venda, South Africa*

**Business Rescue as a Redress Mechanism for Financially Distressed Companies**

*Nkhangweni Jerry Malange, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Informal Sector Businesses in South Africa: An Approach for Poverty Alleviation and Job Creation**

*M.P. Thobakgale, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Gordon Bowen, Regent's University London, U.K. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Olga M. Pisareva, State University of Management, Russia (paper 3)*

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**[MG10] NEW TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT: POLICY FORMULATION**

**Session Chair**

*Susana Rodrigues*

*Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

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**Age Management-a New Challenge: Case Study from the Czech Republic**

*Anna Putnova, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic*

*Maria Reznakova, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic*

**Decentralization of Public Policies in Brazil: Analysis of the Adhesion of the Management Model to PMI Practices**

*Emerson Antonio Maccari, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Jose Moutinho, UERJ, Brazil*

*Claudia Teresinha Kniess, Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

*Cibele Barsalini Martins, Federal University of Santa Catarina/Nove de Julho University, Brazil*

**The Impact of Knowledge Creation and Exchange of SMEs Performance in Kazakhstan**

*Diana Amirbekova, Kazakh-British Technical University, Kazakhstan*

*Gulzhanat Tayauova, International Academy of Business, Kazakhstan*

*Dababrata Chowdhury, University Campus Suffolk, U.K.*

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**Discussants**

*Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Shaukat Ali, University of Wolverhampton, U.K. (paper 3)*

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**[CM2] SOCIAL MEDIA IN A GLOBAL SETTING**

**Session Chair**

*Hester Nienaber*

*University of South Africa, South Africa*

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**Social Media in Crises: A Global Perspective on the Role of PR Practitioners**

*Nilton Bernardo, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*De la Rey Van der Waldt, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Social Media and SMEs: The Drivers of Success for Market Expansion in Transition Economies**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Yllka Azemi, University College of International Management, Republic of Kosovo*

**Implications of Social Media for Marketing Communications**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Irina Yankova, London Metropolitan University, U.K.*

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**Discussants**

*George V. Priovolos, Iona College, U.S.A. (papers 1 & 2)*

*K.M. Makhitha, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[EC5] INFRASTRUCTURE, TRADE & PRODUCTIVITY**

**Session Chair**

*Andile Mji*

*Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

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**Causal Relation between Transport Infrastructure and Private Sector Productivity:  
Robustness of Econometric Techniques Which Proves Direct and Indirect of This Causality**

*Matome Modipane, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**BRICS Grouping and the Consolidation of State Capitalism at a Regional Scale**

*Johannes Tsheola, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Internationalization of Turkish Companies through Outward FDI**

*Aylin Ataay, Galatasaray University, Turkey*

**Critical Analysis of the Planning and Implementation of Integrated Development Planning  
in South Africa**

*Aklilu A. Asha, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Oleg N. Zhilkin, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia (papers 1 & 2)*

*Tereza De Castro, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[IS7] SOCIO-ECONOMIC & GENDER DISCRIMINATION**

**Session Chair**

*Christina Schweikert*

*St. John's University, U.S.A.*

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**Institutionalising Integrated Transport Planning (ITP) in South African Municipalities**

*Manyaka Rasodi Khutso, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**The Socio-Economic Impacts of South African Coal Mining Industry**

*Ken Mathu, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa*

**Gender Discrimination and the Capitalist Economy in Post-Apartheid South Africa**

*Malesela Jim Masenya, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Noko Patricia Ramonyai, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Kgalema A. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Patrick Lekgothoana, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[IS8] SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN EMERGING MARKETS**

**Session Chair**

*Remigiusz Gawlik*

*Cracow University of Economics, Poland*

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**The Impact of Labor Legislation to the Domestic Worker Sector in Limpopo Province, South Africa**

*Michael Nkosinathi Khwela, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Blocked Sewages, Improper Dumping of Waste, Lack of Proper Sanitation, Lack of Access to Water, Is It a Case of Poor Service Delivery or a Violation of Law and Human Rights by South Africa Municipalities?**

*Khangala Tshilidzi Knowles, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Strengthening Community Participation in the Integrated Development Planning Process for Effective Public Service Delivery in the Rural Limpopo Province**

*Kgalema A. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Nombeko Dwesini, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Siphiwe Ndou, University of Limpopo, South Africa (paper 3)*

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**[IS9] EMPOWERMENT IN GLOBAL BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Oleg N. Zhilkin*

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia*

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**The Implication of Gender Inequality on Women Empowerment in the Context of South African Democratic Dispensation**

*Ngoako J. Mokoete, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Malesela Jim Masenya, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Black Economic Empowerment and the Road Freight Transport System in South Africa: Some Empirical Reflections**

*M.M. Mashamaite, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Pumela Msweli, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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**Discussants**

*Fethi Saidi, Qatar University, Qatar (paper 1)*

*Jose G. Hernandez, Universidad Metropolitana, Venezuela (paper 2)*

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**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 AM to Noon**

**Room C**

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**[MG11] ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE & SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

**Session Chair**

*Piotr Bula*

*Cracow University of Economics, Poland*

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**The Role of Organizational Structure in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Relation to Organizational Performance**

*Wilson Ozuem, Regent's University London, U.K.*

*Martin Bozhilov, London Metropolitan University, U.K.*

**Employee Assistance Programmes as an Important Service at a Coal Mine in South Africa**

*Patrick Lekgothoana, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

*Cecile Schultz, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Organizational Culture as a Weapon for Sustainable Competitive Advantage**

*Vildan Durmaz, Anadolu University, Turkey*

*Israfil Huseynov, ER-AH Flight School, Turkey*

**The Applicability of the Process of Sustainable Development within an African Context**

*Andani Madzivhandila, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Caswell Maloka, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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*Shaukat Ali, University of Wolverhampton, U.K. (papers 1 & 2)*

*Janusz Teczke, Cracow University of Economics, Poland (papers 3 & 4)*

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**[IS10] THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Session Chair**

*Hamid Azari-Rad*

*State University of New York at New Paltz, U.S.A.*

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**University-Employer Partnerships for Work-Integrated Learning: Three Case Studies  
from Walter Sisulu University, South Africa**

*Nombeko Dwesini, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa*

**The Role of Universities on Enterprise Development: A Quest for Spin-Offs in South  
African Universities**

*Siphiwe Ndou, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

**Evaluation of the Public-Private Partnership in the Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve;  
Maruleng Municipality in the Limpopo Province, South Africa**

*Theresa Moyo, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Chris Mashale, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

*Oliver Mtapuri, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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*Jaeyoon Rhee, Chung-Ang University, Korea (paper 3)*

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**[IS11] EMERGING CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL SETTINGS: POLICIES & STRATEGIES**

**Session Chair**

*Jose G. Hernandez*

*Universidad Metropolitana, Venezuela*

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**The Critical Analysis of Exploitation of Children 'through Begging' on South Africa Roads: A South African Perspective**

*Khangala Tshilidzi Knowles, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**The Prevention of the Crime of Child Abuse in Nigeria and South Africa: An Edifice without Foundation**

*Adewale Olutola, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

**Incarceration/ Rehabilitation and the Ensnarement of Offenders' Families to Poverty and Then Crime in South Africa**

*Michael Nkosinathi Khwela, University of Limpopo, South Africa*

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*Emeka E. Obioha, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa (papers 1 & 2)*

*Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia (paper 3)*

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