iafor would like to thank its global institutional partners
Jim Haldane did a series of thirteen large canvasses to represent the thirteen disciples. They all include Brighton’s two most famous churches, Saint Peter’s and Saint Bartholomew’s. Jim’s former studio gave a good view of Brighton and he could see both churches from there.

St Peter’s Church stands on an island between the Lewes and London roads, on the edge of North Laine, and dominates the entrance to Brighton & Hove. It is not an ancient church but it is very beautiful. The foundation stone was laid in 1824, during the reign of George IV, when it became clear that the medieval parish church of St Nicholas was too small for the growing population of Brighton.

St Bartholomew’s is a Grade I listed Victorian Church famous for its Art Nouveau furnishings. Built by A.D. Wagner in 1874 and designed by local architect Edmund Scott, it is the tallest Parish Church (135 ft) in Britain if not Europe.
Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the city of Brighton & Hove, a vibrant and diverse centre of Arts and Culture.

Ever since the Prince Regent first visited in 1783, Brighton & Hove has been England’s most exciting seaside city, and today it’s as vibrant, eccentric and cosmopolitan as ever. As Mayor it’s my job to try and represent our city to others and its civic life to the people who live here… quite a job, considering the depth and breadth of our offer.

Our city has a bohemian, artistic and eccentric atmosphere that can’t be found anywhere else in the UK. We combine the modern with the traditional and the outlandish with the everyday; tempting and treating visitors and residents alike with a unique cultural experience.

If you’ve never visited I urge you to get out and about and make the most of the rich cultural mix - Regency architecture, pleasure pier, specialist shops, pavement cafés, lively arts and of course the exotic Royal Pavilion. Everything’s in walking distance, so take time to explore and enjoy what the city has to offer.

Our City–by-the-sea has a passion for creativity, a desire to look at things differently, and a friendliness that attracts visitors from all over the world. Whether it’s the sea air that changes your perspective or the lively North Laine that buzzes day and night, I am sure that Brighton & Hove has got that special something that will inspire.

I wish you every success with your conference and hope you have a long and enjoyable stay.

Councillor Lynda Hyde
Mayor of the City of Brighton & Hove
Dear Delegates,

The International Academic Forum (IAFOR) returns to the wonderful seaside city of Brighton and Hove for the third year running, an artistic, cultural and educational hub, known as the home to a diverse and inspiring population, and our conference home in the UK.

This 2015 conference series, organized in four separate events over two weeks, welcomes more than 800 participants representing more than fifty countries in an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary celebration.

Since 2009, IAFOR has promoted and facilitated research synergies and partnerships between individuals and institutions in, and between Asian countries, and between Asian countries and the outside world. This function as a network hub has seen IAFOR grow to develop partnerships with many of the world’s foremost institutions of learning, and this event is is strongly supported by this global partnership, and includes such institutions as Waseda University (Japan), Birkbeck University of London (UK), The National Institute of Education (Singapore), The National University of Tainan (Taiwan), Lincoln University (UK), the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKSAR), Auburn University (USA), Virginia Tech (USA), Monash University (Australia), Lehigh University (USA), NorthWestern University (USA), Barcelona University (Spain), and most recently Moscow State University (Russia).

IAFOR has built a tradition of hosting truly international, intercultural and interdisciplinary conferences. People working in a great range of cultures, contexts, and academic areas come together to share their perspectives on common human issues. The result is invariably a unique experience of learning and sharing and making new contacts for future collaboration, and I do expect us to continue in this tradition.

This conference, the third in a series of four, will bring together scholars and practitioners covering Business & Management, Politics, Economics & Law, the Social Sciences, and Sustainability, Energy & the Environment and we hope that you will enjoy the rich and diverse program over the next few days together.

If you enjoy this event, then I would encourage you to explore other IAFOR conferences, including announced events in the UK, Japan, Dubai, and Hawaii in 2015 and early 2016, and with events in Boston, Barcelona and Singapore in the planning stages for later in 2016 and 2017.

I would like to thank the conference chairs and the keynote and featured speakers, as well as each and every delegate, from wherever you have come, and I look forward to meeting you all.

Respectfully,

Dr Joseph Haldane, Ph.D. (London), F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Getting to the Conference Venue

By Rail from London

London is the hub of the UK's rail network and it is easy to travel by train to Brighton and the South Coast from the major London stations. The fastest direct travelling times from London to Brighton are:

- London Victoria – 52 minutes (direct)
- London Bridge – 58 minutes (direct)
- London St Pancras – 1 hour 16 minutes (direct)

Rail services in the UK are operated by a number of private train operators. The key operators to Brighton are Southern and First Capital Connect. Trains arrive into Brighton mainline station on Queens Road. Regular rail connections also serve Hove and take just a few minutes from Brighton.

Central Brighton (including the Thistle Brighton) is easily walkable (about 15 minutes) from Brighton Station, but if you require a bus or taxi - these are both available at the front of the station.

If you are travelling from Europe, the Eurostar train arrives from Europe at St Pancras, London, where there are direct train connections to Brighton.

Travelling to Brighton from the London Airports

London Gatwick Airport

Trains from Gatwick to Brighton take approximately 30 minutes direct and run regularly. The Gatwick South rail station is directly linked to Gatwick’s South Terminal and just a few minutes away from North Terminal via a transit train link. You do not need to reserve tickets in advance.

London Heathrow Airport

By Rail:
Take the London Underground to London Victoria and connect with a mainline train to Brighton. Alternatively, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington and then the Underground to Victoria. The Heathrow Express is probably quickest but the Underground is the cheaper option. The journey takes approximately 2 hours 15 minutes, depending on your chosen route and connection times.

By Coach:
National Express is the major coach operator serving Brighton. Most international flights arrive at Terminal 4 and 5. From Terminal 4 & 5 there are coach departures every hour. The journey takes 2 hours to 2 hours 30 minutes depending on the airport terminal you are departing from, and costs around 20 GBP each way. Brighton Coach Station is located next to Brighton Pier and is a 2 minute walk from the Thistle Brighton. Full information is available on the National Express website.

Information and Registration

If you have already paid online or by bank transfer, you will be able to pick up your registration pack at the Conference Registration and Information Desk. This will include a tote bag, the conference programme, and receipt of payment. At this time you will also be given a name card, and lanyard. For those wishing to pay on the day, please note that we are able to accept credit cards, however, we cannot accept payment in foreign currencies.

If you are a presenter, your official certificate of presentation can be collected after your session at the Conference Registration and Information Desk. Audience members can collect a Certificate of Participation at anytime during the conference.

The Conference Registration and Information Desk will be located at the following times and locations during the conference:

- Thursday: 15:00-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- Friday: 09:00-11:30 in the B1F Renaissance Foyer
- Friday: 12:00-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- Saturday: 08:30-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- Sunday: 08:30-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace

If you have any questions or concerns, IAFOR staff and hotel staff will happily assist you in any way they can.
Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:00-18:00: Pre-Conference Tour of Portsmouth & Arundel
This is an optional ticketed event and advanced booking is required. For more information, please see the conference website. Please meet in the lobby at 7:45 AM for a prompt 8:00 AM departure. The tour bus will return to the Thistle Brighton by 18:00.

15:00-17:00: Conference Registration & Information Desk Open (2F Library Terrace)

18:00-19:30: Conference Welcome Reception (2F Library Terrace)
To open the conference, come and enjoy a few glasses of beer, wine, or a choice of soft drinks if you prefer. You can meet with fellow delegates and network. All registered attendees and spouses/partners are welcome.

Friday, July 10, 2015

9:30-12:00: Welcome, Keynote Speaker, and Featured Speaker Session (Renaissance Suite)

9:30-9:45: Welcome & Introductory Addresses (Renaissance Suite)
Alexander Pratt, Deputy Director of Operations, IAFOR
Joseph Haldane, President, IAFOR
Stuart Picken, Conference Chair & Chairman of the International Advisory Board, IAFOR

9:45-10:30: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance Suite)
Sir Kenneth Calman, University of Glasgow, UK

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:45: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance Suite)
Colin Donald, The Sunday Herald, UK

11:45-12:00 Conference Photograph (Atrium Lounge)

12:00-13:00: Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Parallel Session I (various rooms)

14:30-14:45 Break

14:45-16:15 Parallel Session II & Poster Session I (various rooms)

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00: Parallel Session III (various rooms)

18:30-21:00: A Night Out in Brighton: Official Conference Dinner
The official conference dinner will be held at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, and provides a relaxed and enjoyable environment to meet and network with other delegates. This is ticketed at 50GBP and there are a limited number of places; pre-reservation is required.

The party will leave the Thistle Brighton 2F Library Terrace at 18:30, so please be there in good time. The venue is a short walk away. The conference dinner will begin at 19:00 at the venue and will finish at 21:00.
Saturday, July 11, 2015

9:00-10:30: Parallel Session I (various rooms)
10:30-10:45: Break
10:45-12:15: Parallel Session II (various rooms) & Poster Session I (Library Terrace)
12:15-13:15: Lunch Break
13:15-14:45: Spotlight Session I (Tennyson Suite) & Poster Session II (Library Terrace)
14:45-15:00: Break
15:00-16:30: Parallel Session III (various rooms)
14:45-15:00: Break
15:00-16:30: Spotlight Session II (Tennyson Suite)

Sunday, July 12, 2015

9:00-10:30: Parallel Session I (various rooms)
10:30-10:45: Break
10:45-12:15: Parallel Session II (various rooms)
12:15-13:15: Lunch Break
13:15-14:45: Parallel Session III & Poster Session I (various rooms)
14:45-15:00: Break
15:00-16:30: Parallel Session IV (various rooms)
16:30-16:45: Break
16:45-17:15: Conference Closing Address (Tennyson Suite)
Join us for a conference highlights photography slideshow and closing remarks from Dr Joseph Haldane (IAFOR President) and Professor Stuart Picken (IAFOR Chair & Conference Chair).

Monday, July 13, 2015

8:30-18:00 Post-Conference Tour of Kent & East Sussex
This is an optional, ticketed event and there are a limited number of places. Pre-reservation is required. Please meet in the lobby at 8:30 AM for a prompt 8:45 AM departure. The tour bus will return to the Thistle Brighton by 18:00.
What to Wear & Bring
Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may want to bring a light jacket or sweater as the temperature in meeting rooms is often difficult to control.

Security
Do not leave personal items or conference bags unattended anywhere in the Thistle Brighton as they will be taken away by security. For the enjoyment of all participants, inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and offenders will be removed from the premises.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in the Thistle Brighton.

Internet Access
There will be a free WiFi internet connection throughout the conference areas. However, this can be unreliable and we would strongly suggest that you do not rely on a live connection for your presentation.

For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers at the Conference Information Desk.

Printing
There will be a printer behind the Information Desk in the base room, and we are able to offer a complimentary printing service of up to ten A4 sheets should you need this. Please be advised that printing may not be available in peak times.

Badges
When you check in, you will receive a conference package, which includes your name badge. Wearing your badge is required for entrance to the sessions. If you lose your badge it can be replaced for a fee of 40GBP. You must wear your badge at all times during the Conference. If you are not wearing your badge, security will stop you and ask you to show your ID and evidence that you are registered. Those unable to show proof may be escorted from the Conference by security.

There are 4 colours of badges indicating the type of conference participant:

- BLUE: Presenters, Exhibitors, and General Audience
- YELLOW: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- BLACK: IAFOR Staff & Board Members
- RED: Single Day Audience

Photo/Recording Waiver
There will be photography, audio and video recording at the conference. By entering the event premises you give consent to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording in whole or in part without restriction or limitation for any educational, promotional, or any purpose for distribution.

Refreshment Breaks
Complimentary coffee, tea, and water is available throughout the day at the refreshment station located next to the Conference Registration Desk. Light snacks will be provided once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Meals & Drinks
Packed lunch will be provided by IAFOR. If you provided your lunch choice in advance, you will receive a lunch ticket for the conference when you check in at the Conference Registration Desk. Please show your ticket to the catering staff when collecting your lunch during the advertised daily lunch period. If you have special dietary requirements please let us know in advance.

Meals can also be purchased at any of the restaurants or convenience stores in and around the Thistle Brighton.
Conference Welcome, Keynote Speaker & Featured Speaker Session: Friday 9:30-12:00
The plenary session will be held on Friday morning, with the event beginning at 9:30 AM in the Renaissance Suite on
the lower ground floor. Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session. There will be an interval after the
first featured address and complimentary refreshments and snacks will be served. The plenary session will be followed
by the official conference photograph.

Parallel Speaker Sessions
Parallel Sessions will run from 13:00 on Friday afternoon, and from 9:00 AM on other days. They are generally
organized into streams. Sessions include two or three presenters. Each presenter has thirty minutes which includes Q
and A time. The session length reflects the number of presenters.

Presentations and Equipment
All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook computer pre-installed with PowerPoint and Keynote, that is connected
to a wide-screen TV. If you wish, you may directly link your own PC laptop, although we advise you to use the
computer provided by plugging in your USB flash drive.
We recommend that you bring two copies of your presentation in the case that one fails, and suggest sending yourself
the presentation by email as a third and final precaution.

Session Chairs
Session Chairs are expected to introduce themselves and other speakers (briefly), hand out presentation certificates
at the end of the session, ensure that the session begins and ends on time, and that the time is divided fairly between
the presentations. Each presenter should have no more than 30 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and
respond to any questions.

The session chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role, and to this end, a yellow and red timekeeping card is used
as a visual cue for presenters, letting them know when they have 5 minutes remaining, and when they must stop.

Please follow the order in the programme, and if for any reason a presenter fails to show, please keep to the original
timeslots as delegates use the programme to plan their attendance.

Presentation Certificates
Poster presenters can pick up a certificate of presentation from the Information Desk after their session. All other
presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from their session chair or a member of staff at the end of their
session.

A Polite Request to All Participants
Participants are requested to arrive in a timely fashion for all addresses, whether to their own, or to those of other
presenters. Presenters are reminded that the time slots should be divided fairly and equally between the number
of presentations, and that they should not overrun. We recommend that the 30 minutes presentation timeslot be
divided as follows: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for Q and A. Please don’t talk during sessions and please
turn off your phone or set it to silent during presentations.

Poster Sessions & Requirements
Sessions are 90 minutes in length and are held on the 2F Library Terrace.
The poster frames are B1 and so it is recommended that posters be no larger than B1 (707mm x 1000mm/27.8
inches x 39.4 inches). A1 (594mm x 841mm/23.4 inches x 39.4 inches) is also fine. If your poster is oversized, then we
will be able to provide tape. Please be aware that there are no on-site poster facilities for printing posters.

Conference Proceedings
The Conference Proceedings are published on the IAFOR website (www.iafor.org), and can be freely accessed as part
of the research archive.
All authors may have their full paper published in the online conference proceedings. Full text submission is due by
August 12, 2015 through the online system. The proceedings will be published on September 12, 2015.
Authors will have PDF copies of their offprints emailed to them by the IAFOR office by the end of October 2015.

Returning Delegate Discount
Every year we have a growing number of delegates who have presented at previous IAFOR conferences. To show
our appreciation, IAFOR would now like to offer you a 10% discount off your next IAFOR conference registration.
This offer is valid for the next 12 months and covers any IAFOR conference that you may choose to attend.
Conference Chairs, Keynote Speakers & Featured Speakers
Sir Kenneth Calman is Chancellor of the University of Glasgow. He graduated in medicine in Glasgow and became Professor of Oncology in 1974. He remained in that post for 10 years. In 1984 he became Dean of Postgraduate Medicine and Professor of Postgraduate Medical Education at the University of Glasgow and Consultant Physician with an interest in palliative care at Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. In 1989 he was appointed Chief Medical Officer at the Scottish Home and Health Department and in September 1991 he became Chief Medical Officer in the Department of Health in London. He was a member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation, and its Chairman from 1998-9. He was Vice Chancellor and Warden of the University of Durham from 1998 until 2007. He was a Member of the Statistics Commission from 1999 until 2007. He is President of the Institute of medical Ethics and Deputy Chair of the Board of the British Library. He chaired the Commission on Scottish Devolution 2008-9, and was President of the British Medical Association 2008. He was awarded a KCB in 1996. He became Chairman of the National Trust for Scotland in September 2010. His most recent books are “A study of storytelling, humour and learning in medicine” and “Medical Education: Past present and future”. He has recently completed research for an M.Litt on Scottish Literature and Medicine and will be publishing a book on this subject in July 2014 entitled “A Doctor’s Line. Poems and Prescriptions in Health and Healing.”

Keynote Presentation: Power - The impact of energy generation on health and the environment. Breaking Nature's Social Union

This paper will discuss the nature of the relationship between the means by which power, in the sense of energy, is generated and the implications for health and the environment. The range of methods used to generate energy will be discussed briefly. In global terms, we need energy to function, but the means of its creation can cause major problems. This raises issues of risk, and central to the discussion will be climate change. The health consequences are relevant to all of us. It will conclude that human beings are responsible for the now well-recognised changes and effects of climate change. The Anthropocene model, in which the potentially catastrophic impact of climate change can be visualised, will be discussed as part of this. Power, however, has a second meaning, beyond energy, as the way in which change can be effected. This paper will discuss how political and scientific power might be used reverse the effects. We, as individuals, need to be aware of the problems we are causing and change our behaviour.
Colin Donald is business editor of the Sunday Herald in Glasgow, Scotland and editor of BQ Baltic, a magazine based in Riga, Latvia, covering business in northeast Europe. From 1998-2003 he was an associate professor at Baiko Gakuin University in Shimonoseki, Japan and Japan correspondent for Business AM. He has written for newspapers and magazines in the UK, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, and his interviewees include Nobel Prize winners Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Professor Joseph Stiglitz. Colin lives in Stirling, Scotland with his Japanese wife and two children (14 & 18) and is a trustee of the Chrystal Trust, a charity which promotes housing for disabled veterans.

Keynote Presentation: Green tartan - The Scottish renewables challenge

The SNP-led Scottish Government cried foul in June when the UK Energy Minister declared an early end to the subsidy regime that had encouraged onshore wind development in Scotland, claiming that it would endanger ambitious carbon reduction targets. How substantial are Scotland’s attempts to distinguish itself internationally through its commitment to green technology and what lessons does the country have to teach the international community?

The question has become particularly relevant in post-Fukushima Japan. The Japanese Consul General in Edinburgh Mr. Hajime Kitaoke said recently that “the Scots are still teachers to us, and are guiding us to a new generation of clean energy.”

Business editor of the Sunday Herald Colin Donald takes an objective look at Scots achievements so far, and suggests lessons from the struggle to create a sustainable new energy infrastructure.
Ruth Johnson Carter is a Professor in the Department of Government and Sociology at GCSU Milledgeville, Georgia. The recipient of an Excellence in Teaching Award, Fulbright Grants, Malone grants and an East West Center Grant, she is the former editor of the Journal of Pre- and Peri-Natal Psychology. Recipient of University System of Georgia fellowships to Morocco and South Africa, she developed the first course on Africa Culture and Politics in the university curriculum. Dr. Carter traveled much of her life in Asia, Africa and the Middle East—regions of the world that are increasingly and with strong reason in the forefront of the world’s consciousness. She has known the subject of her paper, Emma Cunningham, for more than 20 years and immersed herself in Emma's world through intensive personal interaction and interviews with most of those connected with her life and the issues associated with the death penalty.

Featured Presentation: Misapplication of Power and the Death Penalty in Georgia - There is No Power Greater Than That Over Life and Death

The death penalty is a lottery, in which fairness loses and power wins. Under consideration are the supremacy of the parole board, political and media influence on legal decisions and the uneven application of the law on those condemned. Included are consequences of long imprisonment before the death sentence is effectuated and the execution of those suffering from mental illness. The Georgia Board of Paroles and Pardons occasionally grants clemency but, since 1976 when the death penalty was reinstated in the United States, they commuted only nine sentences. Two men have been executed in Georgia in 2015. Andrew Brannan, executed on January 13, was a 66-year-old decorated Vietnam War veteran with no prior criminal record. He suffered from PTSD. Warren Hill was found intellectually disabled yet was executed on January 27. The U.S. Supreme Court banned the execution of people with intellectual disabilities in Atkins v. Virginia (2002), but allowed states to set procedures. Georgia’s stringent process requires proof “beyond a reasonable doubt.” The fate of the only women now on death row in Georgia, Kelly Gissendaner, will be determined by either a scheduled execution on February 25 at 7 p.m. or commutation. Gissendaner was sentenced in 1997 for planning, not implementing, the death of her then husband. The gunman received a life sentence. If the death penalty is carried out, she will be the first woman executed in Georgia since 1945. A detailed exploration of the issues and outcome of this case will be included in the final paper.
ECSS Friday Spotlight Session (16:30 - 17:00)
Room: Renaissance North

Spotlight Presentation: Modulating the Person-Environment Relationship through Local Government Intervention in England
Paul Higgins, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

About the Presenter: Paul Higgins is an Associate Professor at City University of Hong Kong in the Department of Public Policy. He currently teaches in the areas of public sector management, human resource management and research methods. Prior to joining City University in 2008, Paul held senior lectureship positions at Middlesex University and at Birkbeck - University of London.

Abstract: Understanding the impact of local authority intervention on the person-environment relationship is critical for a policy objective that aims to enhance citizen well-being. Although private wealth and social connections may protect individuals and families from the harsher realities of contemporary living, public interventions are designed to improve the quality of life for all. In this paper, we use four formal, publicly-available government datasets collected from 352 authorities across England to find out how local government has been able to modulate the quality of life conditions of its neighborhoods. The study reveals that behind the lower quality of life enjoyed by citizens in some inner London boroughs, metropolitan districts and northern unitary authorities there could be a failure of local government to deliver adequate educational outcomes since a strong association between both phenomena exists. No similar local government impact is identified amongst districts surrounding London or districts in rural areas. Instead, the observation that economic well-being and health also characterize the outcome deficiencies amongst clusters of commensurate socio-environmental status points to the need for national-level interventions, beyond the remit of local government. The same conclusion cannot be so easily drawn for areas of ‘better than expected’ quality of life whose superior outcomes seem to stem more from such profiling variables as location, population density and rural character. In the second part, the paper builds upon the initial cross-sectional data by considering spatial quality of life transformations over time.

ECPEL Saturday Spotlight Session I (13:15 - 13:45)
Room: Tennyson

Governance in the European Union: Evidence from Global Indicators
Lino Briguglio, University of Malta, Malta
Melchior Vella, University of Malta, Malta

About the Presenter: Professor Lino Briguglio is the Director of the Islands and Small States Institute and a staff member in the Economics Department at the University of Malta. He is known internationally for his seminal work on the “Vulnerability Index” which was published in World Development in 1995 and led to a world-wide interest and to many quantitative studies on economic vulnerability. He has also pioneered work on the measurement of economic resilience in a paper published in Oxford Development Studies in 2009. He has acted as consultant to various international organisations, including the UNDESA, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Abstract: The paper assesses the state of governance in the EU member states by comparing these states with each other utilising nine indicators relating to political, economic and social governance. The indicators relating to political governance are (i) the Worldwide Governance Indicators, (ii) the Corruption Perception Index, and (iii) the Legal Structure and Property Rights Index (Area 2) of the Economic Freedom of the World Index. The economic governance indicators are (i) the Macroeconomic Environment Index of the Global Competitiveness Indicators, (ii) areas 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Economic Freedom of the World Index, and (iii) the Macroeconomic Stability sub-index of the Economic Resilience Index compiled by Briguglio (2014). The social governance indicators are (i) the Education sub-index of the Human Development Index (HDI), (ii) the health sub-index of the HDI and (iii) the Gini Coefficient as compiled by the World Bank. Although the economic and social indicators do not directly refer to governance, they are strongly related to economic and social policies, which are themselves associated with economic and social governance. The study also correlates these indices with GDP per capita and economic growth, so as to comment on the presumption that good political, economic and social governance is associated with these two variables. The paper summarises the main findings derived from the indicators, on the basis of which it proposes a number of implications relating to governance in the individual EU member states.
EBMC Saturday Spotlight Session I (13:45 - 14:15)
Room: Tennyson

Financial Slack and Firm Performance During an Economic Downturn
Andreas Gruener, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
Ingeborg Raastad, SEB AG, Germany

About the Presenters:
Professor Andreas Gruener is Finance and Accounting Professor at University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Guest Professor at Universities in Germany, Liechtenstein and Singapore. Habilitation from University of St. Gallen, PhD from University of Bayreuth (Germany) and Master Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Technical University Darmstadt (Germany). Research fields are Corporate Finance, Financial Markets, Investment Management and Alternative Investments.

Dr. Ingeborg Raastad is currently a project manager within Business Development at Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB), a leading Nordic corporate bank. She was previously a management consultant at the Boston Consulting Group in Frankfurt, Germany for several years. Born in Norway, Dr. Raastad was educated at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, and gained her Ph.D. in 2014 on the topic of strategy during economic downturns.

Abstract: This conference contribution examines whether financial slack has an impact on performance in the particularly hostile environment of an economic downturn. Organizational theory posits that the impact of high levels of slack on performance should be positive during such a time, as excess resources buffer the core of the firm from external shocks. Using the most recent economic downturn in Germany, the paper investigates whether firms that built up excess resources up until the onset of the crisis experience superior performance during the downturn. Financial slack is measured along the following dimensions: The proportion of current assets to current liabilities, the ratio of equity to total debt, and the ratio of general and administrative expenses to sales (SG&A). These proxies are measured over a time period of five years prior to the crisis. Financial performance is then evaluated over the crisis and the initial recovery period. The results show that high pre-crisis levels of liquidity do not impact performance during a crisis. However, the findings support the view that high pre-crisis levels of debt have a negative impact on firm performance during the latest economic downturn. For slack stemming from the ratio of SG&A to sales, the association with performance was found to be positive, albeit at a declining rate. Both findings support the hypothesis that financial slack has value during an economic downturn. The originality of the approach lies in the evaluation of both linear and curvilinear performance effects of financial slack for German firms during an economic downturn.

ECPEL Saturday Spotlight Session I (14:15 - 14:45)
Room: Tennyson

Challenges and Prospects of Granting Property Rights to Indigenous People and Forest Dwellers in Countries Housing Tropical Rainforests
Patricia Blazey, Macquarie University, Australia
Hope Ashiabor, Macquarie University, Australia

About the Presenters:
Dr. Patricia Blazey is a senior lecturer in law at Macquarie University, Sydney. She is solicitor and barrister admitted to practice in Australia, and a solicitor admitted to practice in England Wales and Northern Ireland. Her research focuses on Environmental Law and Chinese Commercial Law. Her particular interest is addressing climate change through initiatives that avoid tropical rainforest deforestation.

Hope Ashiabor is an Associate Professor of Taxation Law, at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. He is a member of the international organising committee of the annual Global Environmental Tax Conference series, as well as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board to the Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment’s (SDEWES) annual conference series. Hope is also co-editor to the series Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation (Edward Elgar, UK), as well as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board to the Asian Journal of Accounting and Governance. He has written extensively on different aspects of the role of fiscal instruments in managing the challenges of environmental degradation.

Abstract: Tropical rainforests have historically been inhabited by indigenous and other forest dwellers who have depended on the forest for their home, livelihood and culture. Formal land tenure rights have rarely been granted to these people, with ownership remaining with the State. During colonization the colonial masters ensured that property ownership was limited, a situation that continues today. Though the paper argues that some form of land tenure rights should be granted to indigenous people and forest dwellers, the challenges are immense. In Papua New Guinea the Constitution states that all the land belongs to the various tribes however their rights are eroded by succeeding governments engaged in shady land deals involving foreign investors. In Indonesia indigenous people have never been availed of land rights though a recent decision by the Constitutional Court of Indonesia may bring about change. The paper examines the land laws, politics and economic factors that influence this lack of equality for indigenous people in these two countries. It identifies the challenges faced in gaining such rights and the prospects of a successful outcome.
ECSEE Saturday Spotlight Session II (16:45 - 17:15)
Room:Tennyson

The Role of Regional Strategies in Realising Energy Neutrality in Regions: Experiences from the EU-LEE Project SUSREG
Bauke de Vries, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
Kjell Erik Bugge, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
Theo de Bruijn, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

About the Presenter: Bauke de Vries MSc studied Biology at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. He then began working at Saxion University of Applied Sciences since 1991, in different positions and projects as a lecturer and researcher. Later he was responsible for lecturing in BSc and MSc programmes in Environmental Sciences, Urban and Regional Planning and Nature Conservation and is still currently involved in this area. Bauke is currently involved in professional training programmes in the Netherlands and abroad, in topics like Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management, Project Management and Sustainable Urban Development. He also has an involvement in several EU Interreg projects for research work, project management and professional training.

Abstract: The EU has high ambitions with respect to climate change mitigation and energy independence, but realisation of these ambitions is still in its infancy. SUSREG is a project within the IEE programme (Intelligent Energy Europe) that develops knowledge and tools in this respect. Knowledge partners and local and regional authorities in six countries develop and implement planning tools contributing to energy saving and renewable energy introduction. This paper describes the activities and the preliminary results in four regions: Copenhagen (Denmark); Central Holland and the City Region of Arnhem and Nijmegen (the Netherlands); Treviso (Italy). These regions developed strategies towards energy neutrality, in a cooperation between local and regional authorities, businesses, knowledge institutes and NGOs / citizen representatives. These strategies should facilitate practical energy initiatives, like PV panels on dwellings or energy saving initiatives by housing corporations. The question discussed here is, how and to which extent bottom up initiatives really benefit from regional strategies. Do these strategies support bottom up initiatives, or are these initiatives enabled by other factors outside the scope of the region? What are possible success factors in regional strategies towards energy neutrality? Both the process leading to the regional strategy, and the contents of the strategy itself, will be considered to identify possible success factors or bottlenecks.

The paper describes the most important results of the regions in realising climate neutrality and energy independence, and tries to explain the results. Finally, recommendations for other regions with comparable ambitions are formulated.

ECSEE Saturday Spotlight Session II (17:15 - 17:45)
Room:Tennyson

China’s Impact on the World Oil Price
Raymond Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

About the Presenter: Raymond Li received his doctorate from Macquarie University in Australia and he currently teaches at the School of Accounting and Finance at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Li’s main research interests include applied econometrics and energy economics, with a specific focus on the integration of energy markets, energy demand and the role of energy in economic growth. His research outputs appear in a range of journals like the Energy Journal, Energy Policy and Applied Energy, amongst some others. He is an editorial board member of two international academic journals and he has reviewed research articles for various academic journals.

Abstract: The primary energy mix of China is largely dependent on coal, but oil is thus far the only form of energy that the country has to import massively in order to satisfy the enormous domestic demand. Despite a relatively minor role that oil plays in the fuel mix, absolute oil consumption in China reached 507.4 million tonnes in 2013, making the country the second largest oil consumer in the world, just after the United States. In this study, I employ a cointegration and VECM analysis with monthly real Brent oil price, Chinese net crude oil import and world crude oil production from Jan 2002 to May 2014 to re-examine the “Chinese impact” on the world oil prices. The Johansen test is applied to test for multivariate cointegration amongst the series and according to the Trace statistics, there is some weak evidence of cointegration amongst the variables. The test of exogeneity test finds that both world production and Chinese net import are weakly exogenous in the cointegration system. This means only the Brent price will adjust to disequilibrium in the long-run. Generalised impulse-response functions generated from the VECM show some statistically-significant positive response of the Brent price to a shock in Chinese net import approximately nine months after the shock. The forecast error variance decomposition analysis further suggests that shocks in Chinese net import can explain up to 13% of the forecast error variance in the Brent price in 12 months after the shock.
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Energy Security: Relative Power in Australia and Northeast Asia Energy Trading Relations
Tom Houghton, Curtin University, Australia
Fran Ackermann, Curtin University, Australia

About the Presenter: Dr Tom Houghton is Director of the MBA (Oil & Gas) at Curtin Graduate School of Business and was previously a Research Fellow at the University of Strathclyde. His principal field of research is sustainable energy economics and he has a keen interest in energy for development, having established training programs in Renewable Energy for Developing Countries with UNITAR. Tom is a Visiting Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business where he provides courses in sustainable energy to MBA students. Before joining Strathclyde he spent more than 5 years in power industry and a further 8 in the banking sector, latterly as director at the Japanese bank, Nomura. With colleagues in Asia and the US, he established a consulting company in the renewable energy sector in 2011. Tom holds an MEng from Imperial College, an MBA from London Business School and a PhD from the University of Strathclyde.

Abstract: Much has been written about the facts and perceptions surrounding energy security in Northeast Asia, especially following the Fukushima disaster which saw the closure of Japan’s nuclear generation fleet. Significantly less attention has been devoted to the major suppliers of energy to this region, reflecting outdated models of energy security which focus on resource availability. Wider definitions of energy security which recognise the importance of other attributes such as affordability and environmental acceptability have led a number of observers to acknowledge the importance of energy security issues to energy exporters and importers alike. As a major supplier of fossil fuels to Northeast Asian countries, Australia has a particular interest in understanding what impact changes in attitudes towards climate change, for example, in these countries would have on Australia’s own energy security position. Does a drive to increase energy security in Japan, through a switch to lower carbon sources for example, imply a weakening or an improvement in energy security in Australia? The mixed methods research described in this paper was carried out to re-evaluate Australia’s energy security through the application of established frameworks, modified to emphasise a number of key parameters relevant to energy exporters. Secondary data were combined with primary data obtained through a mixture of workshops and structured interviews with experts in the field, to analyse the impact of a range of endogenous and exogenous factors affecting the Asia-Pacific region. The impact of these findings on Australia’s future economic development are discussed and implications for policy decisions highlighted.
The International Academic Forum provides new perspectives to the thought-leaders and decision-makers of today and tomorrow by offering constructive environments for dialogue and interchange at the intersections of nation, culture, and discipline. Headquartered in Nagoya, Japan, and registered as a Non-Profit Organization (一般社団法人), IAFOR is an independent think tank committed to the deeper understanding of contemporary geo-political transformation, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region.

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The vision of IAFOR grew out of the perceived need to fill a vacuum in the communication and exchange activities of the academic world. Its mission arose out of examining that space and investigating why it existed. The vacuum existed because of the lack of opportunity for serious and thoughtful exchange between academics, members of the global business community, and practitioners in the fields of human endeavor that linked these groups together. In the field of education, for example, we have academic theorists, educational managers (political decision-makers and organizational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programs, and specialist fields. But how often do they have the opportunity to interact?

Moving beyond one particular field, larger questions arise. What function should universities prioritize in the 21st century? What do businesses see as their contribution to social and global well being? How can people on the ground, trying to implement improvements that will transform human life, best be supported? And perhaps above all, what are the agendas that will drive mechanisms to enable these groups to interact effectively.

One piece of distilled thought that came from early exchanges at one of our conferences was the recognition that some of the rhetoric of concern about the problems of developing nations was perhaps over-focused on the term “poverty” because it can be defined only in a relative way. “Hunger” was put forward as being more immediate and itself a contributory factor to poverty, rather than the other way round. One key to the hunger issue could be the provision of safe drinking water, or water for irrigation in some contexts, while flood management might be necessary elsewhere. These, in and by themselves become valuable only insofar as they help to relieve hunger in specific contexts.

IAFOR is affording opportunities that do not exist elsewhere. The base is Kansai, Japan’s great commercial and manufacturing hub, one symbol of the emerging Pacific economy that is already eclipsing the long dominant Atlantic zone. Our conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience. First of all, it encourages interdisciplinary activity to be expanded. Depending on the field, this can face varying degrees of difficulty, ranging from discouragement to downright prohibition. Those overly dependent on fixed academic structures often see lateral thinking as a threat. None of these negatives apply in IAFOR. Its purpose is to generate new approaches that cross any disciplinary lines. The principle employed is to let the imagination permit intuitive responses to questions. There are no panels of critics. There are simply people who want to listen and reflect. The model of academic work as potholing is replaced by the metaphor of mountaineering. While respecting the need for solid and well-founded academic work, we feel the need to go beyond it from time to time to discover fresh approaches to old questions.

Secondly, it facilitates the heightening of intercultural awareness. Again, we encourage innovation through cross-cultural perception. Cultural roots influence people in their attitudes more than most would realize or admit. The need to see and internalize insights gained from other viewpoints is met by a process of steady illumination.

Thirdly, it promotes the broadening of international exchange. We may live in a globalized world, but in reality parochialism still holds sway. The collapse of the U.S.S.R and the break-up of Yugoslavia led to the re-establishment of numerous former countries. While this may be desirable for the peoples concerned, it merely adds to the world’s cultural confusion. Exchange leads to explanation and that helps the growth of intercultural awareness.

IAFOR makes all of these developments possible in one gathering. Our conferences are not a substitute for specialist conferences. We intend our events to be an alternative that functions as a balance or even a corrective to the extreme tendencies that can arise from more narrowly defined research parameters. In short, IAFOR is promoting and facilitating a new multifaceted approach to one of the core issues of our time, namely globalization and its many forms of growth and expansion. Awareness of how it cuts across the worlds of business, and academia, along with its impact on societies and institutions is one of the driving forces that has given the organization its momentum, and is making it a pioneer in this global age.

Rev. Professor Stuart DB Picken
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Stuart D. B. Picken is the Chairman of the International Advisory Board, and in this role is Chairman of the Organization. As Chairman of IAFOR, Professor Picken helps guide the academic and political strategy of the organization, and assists in the forging of global institutional partnerships. He is also responsible for the development of the IAFOR Research Institutes.

The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, Professor Picken is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalization in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a Professor of Philosophy at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialized in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp, Kobe Steel, and Japan Air Lines.

In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. The honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which Professor Picken is held by the Japanese Government. More recently, in 2012 he was invited to London to attend a reception at the Japanese Embassy, hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko as an expression of their gratitude towards Britons who had helped support Japan after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Professor Picken helped organize fundraising efforts through both the Japan Society of Scotland, of which he is the chair in the UK, and IAFOR in Japan.

Although now resident in Scotland, Professor Picken maintains his interests in Japan, as Chair of the Japan Society of Scotland, and through the IAFOR IAB. He is also the Chairman of the Academic Board of New College, Birmingham. He lives near Glasgow with his wife and two children.

Joseph Haldane is the President of the International Academic Forum. He was Academic Director from IAFOR’s inception in 2009 until January 2011, and Executive Director from 2011 until late 2014, when he assumed his current role. He is responsible for devising strategy, setting policies, forging institutional partnerships, implementing projects, and overseeing the organization’s business and academic operations, including research, publications and events.

Dr Haldane’s academic interests include politics and international affairs, literature and history, and he holds a PhD from the University of London in 19th century French Studies. He began his academic career in France, and from 2002-2005 held full-time faculty positions at the University of Paris XII (Paris-Est Créteil) and Sciences Po Paris, as well as visiting positions at both the French Press Institute in the University of Paris II (Université Panthéon-Assas), and the School of Journalism at Sciences Po Paris. Prior to founding IAFOR in 2009, Dr Haldane was an Associate Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business in Japan, where he taught a range of language and culture courses at undergraduate level, and the MBA Ethics course in the graduate school.

Dr Haldane’s current research concentrates on post-war Japanese and Chinese history, as well as Sino-Japanese and US-Japan relations in the same period. In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in 2015 a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.
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Kiyoshi Mana - Director of Operations
Kiyoshi Mana is the Director of Operations, and is responsible for overseeing the operations of the organisation, including IAFOR’s conferences in Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. An American of Japanese descent, Kiyoshi has long been fascinated by the country of his ancestors, studying both Japanese language and culture at San Francisco State.

Michael Kedzlie - Research and Policy Manager
Michael Liam Kedzlie is a New Zealander who currently works as the Research and Policy Manager. He is responsible for formulating legal policy as well as liaising with the organization’s university partners and the International Directors of Program. He is also editor of Eye Magazine. He has a Master’s degree in Education from Massey University as well as a Law degree from the University of Waikato Law School. He is an enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

Thaddeus Pope - Media and Design Manager
Born and raised in Brighton, UK. Thaddeus is an experienced commercial and editorial photographer with a BA in Photography from the London College of Communication (University of the Arts London). Thaddeus’s duties at IAFOR include overseeing the design and media output of the organisation, as well as producing photo-essays, short documentaries and other visual content for IAFOR and its publications, including Eye Magazine. He is also the Creative Director of the IAFOR Documentary Photography Award.

John Ananthan - Technology Coordinator
Born and raised in northern Denmark in a multicultural family, John Ananthan studied Computer Science at University College Nordjylland. After growing up in the Silicon Valley in California, Bryce graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, Minnesota) with a degree in sociology, and in 2013 earned a Master’s degree in Global Communication from Akita International University in Japan. As well as coordinating IAFOR’s technology strategy, he is also responsible for managing systems operations, and exploring technological solutions for the organization.

Shawn Mahler - Production Manager
Los Angeles native Shawn Mahler has a wealth of experience working on film, video, and theater productions in the United States and Japan. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Film Theory and Production from the University of California, Irvine. Shawn has spent over ten years in Japan where he has worked with numerous industry professionals to develop television shows, movies, and theatrical productions.

Takumi Saito - Coordinator: Finance and Administration
Born and raised in Yamagata, Japan. Takumi studied English literature at Waseda University. A language lover; he has also studied German, Spanish, French and Polish and can also speak Italian. Takumi recently joined IAFOR to handle its finance and administration.

Stephen Rudden - Systems & Administrative Coordinator
Originally from Leicester, England, Stephen Rudden is an experienced network and systems engineer with a BSc in Computing from the University of Westminster. Before joining IAFOR in April 2015, Stephen was a network engineer for a global consumer electronics company.
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Top left: Dennis McInerney, Chair Professor of Educational Psychology at the Hong Kong Institute of Education delivers a keynote on the concept of identity at the Asian Conference on Education 2014. Top right: Professor Keith Miller of the University of Missouri, and former Editor of the IEEE Technology and Society magazine, speaks of the concept of identity and machines in his complementary keynote at the Asian Conference on Society, Education and Technology.

Above left: Dr. Christine Coombe of Dubai Men’s College (UAE) and former TESOL President, delivers a keynote at the IAFOR International Conference on Education on “Best Practice in ELT: 10 Traits of a Highly Effective Teacher”. Above right: Pulitzer nominated journalism professor at Medill, Richard Roth, former Wall Street Journal and Washington Post investigative reporter and Director of the Medill Justice Project, Professor Alec Klein sit on a Media and Justice panel at MediAsia 2014. The panel was chaired by Multi-Emmy award winning producer, Professor Gary E. Swanson.

Below Left: Arizona University Centennial Professor of Public Management and Technology Policy, Barry Bozeman, delivers a keynote at the Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy on “Enhancing Research Collaboration Effectiveness”, Below Center: Professor of intercultural studies and translation at the American University of Sharjah (UAE), Said M. Faiz, delivers a featured presentation at the IAFOR International Conference on Education on “Intercultural Encounters, in the Eye of the Beholder”, Below Right: Dr Andrew Staples, Director of the Economist Corporate Network for Japan, delivers a featured address on “Megatrends, Japan and the Innovation Challenge” at the Asian Conference on Society, Information and Technology 2014.

Above left: Featured Speaker Professor Donald E. Hall, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Lehigh University, USA, presents at ACCS/ACAS2014: “Looking Beyond Our Horizons: Interdisciplinary Education as Our Best Hope for the Future.” Above right: Professor Mimi Bong, Korea University, presents her keynote presentation “Context-Specific Motivational Beliefs - The Critical Determinants of Adolescent Learning and Self-Regulation” at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences 2015.

Below left: Professor Frieda Mangunsong, University of Indonesia, at The Asian Conference on Education & International Development 2015 speaks on “Becoming a Self-Regulated Nation through Education.” Below center: Lowell Sheppard, Asia Pacific Director of the HOPE International Development Agency, addresses delegates at the ACSS/ACSEE 2015 Plenary Session. Below right: Professor Kay Irie, from Gakushuin University, Japan, delivers her keynote address at ACLU/ACTC2015 titled “Integrating Language Learning as Part of A Self Narrative.”
Top left: Professor Arthur J.A.A. Stockwin from the University of Oxford, UK (left) and Jun Arima, Director General of JETRO London (right) discuss the emerging defence and international relations posture of Japan at the 2014 European Conference Series. Top right: Professor Amanda Third of the University of Western Sydney, Australia, presents her featured address on “Children’s Rights in the Digital Age - Thinking Human Rights Beyond Citizenship and the Nation-State” at the ACCS2015 Plenary Session.

Above left: Professor Gerard Goggin of the University of Sydney, Australia, discusses “Interdisciplinary Responses to Global Crises and Human Rights Issues” as part of the ACCS2015 Featured Panel. Above right: Professor Yozo Yokota, Director of the Center for Human Rights Affairs and Special Advisor to the Japanese Ministry of Justice, delivers his keynote address at ACSEE/ACSS 2015 on “The United Nations and Human Rights”.

Below left: Conference Chair Professor Sue Jackson, Professor of Lifelong Learning and Gender & Pro-Vice Master of Teaching and Learning, Birkbeck, University of London, welcomes delegates to the European Conference on Education 2014 (ECE2014). Bottom centre: Professor Heidi Safia Mirza from Goldsmiths College, University of London, during her keynote address at ECE2014. Professor Mirza spoke on “Decolonizing Pedagogies: Black feminist reflections on teaching race, faith and culture in higher education”. Bottom right: Professor Penny Jane Burke, Roehampton University, London, speaking during the plenary session of ECE2014 on “Transforming Pedagogical Spaces: Knowledge, Becoming and Belonging.”
Top left: Lord Charles Bruce, the keynote speaker at the European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014 (ECAH-2014), during his address “In Between The Occident And The Orient,” traced the encounters of Europeans and Asians during the colonial period. Top right: Professor Joe Elliott from Durham University, UK, presents his featured speech, “The Dyslexia Debate” at the European Conference on Psychology and Behavioral Sciences 2014. Professor Elliott outlined the nature of the dyslexia debate and called for an end to the use of the dyslexia label.

Above left: ECLLL2014 Keynote speaker Ken Wilson, prominent ELT author and trainer, during his featured speech “Motivating the unmotivated - Ten ways to get your students to DO something.” Above right: Professor Michael A. Cusumano, the Sloan Management Review Distinguished Professor of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, addresses the North American Conference on the Social Sciences (NACSS2014) on the topic of “Japanese Firms and Staying Power”.

Below left: Professor Yuriko Saito from the Rhode Island School of Design, speaks during the North American Conference on Media, Film, and Cultural Studies (NACMFC2014) plenary session on “Everyday Aesthetics and World-Making.” Bottom centre: Linda Toyo Obayashi, the Senior Mediation Officer at The World Bank Group’s Internal Justice System speaks at NACSS2014 on the topic of conflict resolution in the workplace. Bottom right: Professor Svetlana Ter Minasova, President of Moscow State University, during her keynote presentation, “The Influence of National Classical Literature on Moulding National Identity,” discussed to what extent national classical literature can be regarded as a source and a pivot of national identity.
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**ECSEE - Social Sustainability and Social Justice**  
**Session Chair: Nadine Andrews**

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**ECSS - Sociology**  
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**EBMC - Business Administration and Business Economics**  
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Session Chair: Lorrie M. Adams

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Karunandhi Reddy, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

9187 15:15 - 15:45
Workplace Minimum Working Conditions: Protection for Some or Protection for All? Reconsidering the Limits of Employment Standards Legislation
Lorrie M. Adams, MacEwan University, Canada

17793 15:45 - 16:15
Discretion in Public Policy in Indonesia
Sintaningrum, University of Padjadjaran, Indonesia
Tomi Setawan, University of Padjadjaran, Indonesia
Riki Satia Muharam, University of Padjadjaran, Indonesia

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ECSEE - Energy: Renewable Energy and Environmental Solutions

Session Chair: Abebayehu Assefa

15386 14:45 - 15:15
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Pegah Zamani, Kennesaw State University, USA

15974 15:15 - 15:45
A Framework for the Governance of Socio-Technical Transitions in Energy Infrastructures
Amin Dehdarian, Ecole Polytechnique Federale Lausanne, Switzerland
Matthias Finger, Ecole Polytechnique Federale Lausanne, Switzerland

17965 15:45 - 16:15
Seasonal Climate Scatter as a Climate Change Indicator
Abebayehu Assefa, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Asfaw Beyene, San Diego State University, USA

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ECSS - Education and Social Welfare

Session Chair: Uche Igbokwe

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Doreen Cerny, University of Teacher Education Salzburg, Austria

15337 15:15 - 15:45
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Wannawee Boonkoum, Silpakorn University, Thailand
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13614 15:45 - 16:15
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Uche Igbokwe, University of Nigeria, Nigeria
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Josephine Nkru-edna Alumanah, University of Nigeria, Nigeria
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Choy Yee Keong, Kyoto University, Japan

15953 15:15 - 15:45
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Levent Ozaydın, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey

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Siddhartho Shekhar Paul, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada
Jianbing Li, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

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ECSS - Interdisciplinary Topics
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Session Chair: Mahaweera Sahaschai

15660 14:45 - 15:15
The Impact of Physical Appearance and Self-Esteem on Turkish Adolescents’ Subjective Well-Being
Firdevs Savi Calaor, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkey
Sevil Savi-Karayol, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkey

17828 15:15 - 15:45
Legal Research Per Se as a Cultural Study: LGBT Rights Versus Asian Values in Taiwan and Others
Po-Han Lee, University of Sussex, UK

15762 15:45 - 16:15
Proper Exercise of Power is the Real Behind the Throne: The Case of Thai Society
Mahaweera Sahaschai, Sripatum University, Thailand
Rattanasanwong Kanunan, Sripatum University, Thailand

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12906 14:45 - 15:15
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Jo Rhodes, Macquarie University, Australia
Glenn Asano, Ryerson University, Canada
Peter Lok, University of Sydney, Australia

17844 15:15 - 15:45
Marketing Communications of University Business & Economics Departments in Tokyo, Japan
Sarah Louisa Birchley, Toyo Gakuen University, Japan

12807 15:45 - 16:15
A Study of Respondent’s Virtual Social Interaction, Leadership Style, and Moral Development
Charles R. Salter, Schreiner University, USA
Mary H. Harris, Cabrini University, USA
Mark Woodhull, Schreiner University, USA
Jay McCormack, Schreiner University, USA
Dan Coleman, Schreiner University, USA

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*Modulating the Person-Environment Relationship through Local Government Intervention in England*
Paul Higgins, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Josep Maria Campanera, University of Barcelona, Spain

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13684
*Misapplication of Power and the Death Penalty in Georgia: There is No Power Greater Than That Over Life and Death*
Ruth Johnson Carter, Georgia College & State University, USA

19:00 - 21:00

A Night Out in Brighton: Conference Dinner (Ticketed and Optional)

Come and join your fellow delegates on an evening out at the Hilton Brighton Metropole.
Please meet in the Thistle Brighton Lobby at 18:30.

This is ticketed at 50GBP and there are a limited number of spaces. Pre-reservation is required.
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ECSS - Interdisciplianry Perspectives
Session Chair: Katarzyna Piórkowska

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VS: A New Statistical Tool for the Analysis of Conditional Path Models
Joyce Lok Yin Kwan, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
Wai Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Cherry Yik Ting Choi, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

13646  9:30 - 10:00
Do We Need Contemporization for Sustainability of the Craft?: A Case Study on Toda Embroidery
Reena Aggarwal, National Institute of Fashion Technology, India

15819  10:00 - 10:30
Cognitive Psychology as the Background of Behavioural Strategies
Katarzyna Piórkowska, Wrocław University of Economics, Poland

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Session Chair: Florin Codrut Nemtanu

17880  9:00 - 9:30
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Karlis Kreslins, Ventspils University College, Latvia

17164  9:30 - 10:00
Education and Business Management: A Strategic Management Review in Context
Thi Thu Tra Nguyen, CNAM, France

15341  10:00 - 10:30
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Florin Codrut Nemtanu, Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania
Mirela Ileana Nemtanu, University of Economic Studies, Romania
Joern Schlingensiepen, University of Applied Sciences, Germany

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ECPEL - Politics
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15558  9:00 - 10:30
Bio Politics and Sadomasochism: From Bio Power to Bio Political Production
Ofer Parchev, Haifa University, Israel

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Session Chair: Khaled Hossin

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Development of a Solar Cooling System Based on a Fluid Piston Convertor
Khamid Mahkamov, Northumbria University, UK
Gamal Hashem, Northumbria University, UK

15738  9:30 - 10:00
Renewable Energy on Marginalized Land: Technical, Social, Financial and Regulatory Barriers and Solutions
Thierry Spiess, Ryerson University, Canada

15907  10:00 - 10:30
Performance Evaluation for a 10 kW Solar Organic Rankine Cycle Power System to Operate in the UK Climate Conditions
Khaled Hossin, Faculty of Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University, UK
Khamid Mahkamov, Faculty of Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University, UK
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Room: Wordsworth
ECSEE - Environmental Sustainability & Environmental Management: Freshwater, Oceans and Seas
Session Chair: Omolara Lade

15703  9:00 - 9:30
Exploring Links between Environmental, Economic and Social Indicators of Sustainability in Environmentally Degraded Areas: A Case Study in the Asopos
Kostantinos Evangelinos, University of the Aegean, Greece
Nikoleta Jones, Open University, UK
Chrisovaladis Malesios, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
Maria Aloupi, University of the Aegean, Greece
Jens Holtvoeth, University of Bristol, UK

15780  9:30 - 10:00
Everyday Water Consumption Practice in the Period of Scarcity: A Taiwanese Case Study
Win-Ping Kuo, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan

15456  10:00 - 10:30
Omolara Lade, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
David Oloke, University of Wolverhampton, UK

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*Session Chair: Zhen Sun*

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Hülya Erkanlı, Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkey |
| 11261        | 11:15-11:45 | Gendered Construction of Leisure: A Content Analysis of Tourism Print Ads of Macau | Zhen Sun, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau |
| 15925        | 11:45-12:15 | European Enlargement and Women: An Analysis on Turkey | Aysegul Gokalp Kutlu, Kocaeli University, Turkey |

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*Room: Shelley*  
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**ECPEL - International Law (Extended Session)**  
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*Session Chair: Emre Turkut*

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Session Chair: Sonia Montecino

12638 10:45 - 11:15
Study on SO2 Poisoning for Low Temperature Nh3-Scr Process Using MnFe-TNTs Catalysts
TsungYu Lee, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Sihyu Liou, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Hsunling Bai, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

17842 11:15 - 11:45
Using Statistical Downscaling of Atmospheric Stability Indices to Study Impacts of Climate Change on Air Quality in Pearl River Delta
Chi-Shing Calvin Cheung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Hung-Lam Steve Yim, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

17801 11:45 - 12:15
Fog: An Important Water Source in Arid Zones
Sonia Montecinos, Departamento de Física, Universidad de La Serena, La Serena, Chile
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ECSEE - Economic Sustainability
Session Chair: Marwa Mohamed Ali

14627 10:45 - 11:15
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Shah Md Ahsan Habib, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, Bangladesh
Pinki Shah, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Bangladesh

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Nellie Amosi, World Agroforestry Centre, Malawi

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Marwa Mohamed Ali, Alexandria University, Egypt
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Yoon-Young Chun, Korea Railroad Research Institute, South Korea
Jae-Young Lee, Korea Railroad Research Institute, South Korea
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Yong-Ki Kim, Korea Railroad Research Institute, South Korea

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Ya-Ting Chan, Bureau of Environmental Inspection, Taiwan
Shu-Li Liao, Bureau of Environmental Inspection, Taiwan

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Feng Jiao, Newcastle University Business School, UK
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Jaesun Wang, Honam University, South Korea
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Asifa Batool, University of Agriculture, Pakistan
Javed Ahmed Khan, University of Agriculture, Pakistan
Munnazza Abbas Khan, University of Agriculture, Pakistan
Muhammad Iqbal Zafar, University of Agriculture, Pakistan

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The Temporal and Spatial Development of Organic Agriculture in Turkey
Aylin Yaman Kocadağlı, University of Istanbul, Turkey

15355
Multidimensional Performance Measures as Inductors of the Adoption of Best Practices and the Achievement of Projects’ Goals
Tiago Melo, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
Hugo Roth Cardoso, Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service, Brazil
Pedro Beck Di Bernardi, Beck Gestao Empresarial, Brazil

18499
The Different Impacts of Social Media Types on Communication Actions at Team-Learning Activities in Higher Education
Yeon-Kyoung Kim, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
Hae-Deok Song, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
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ECPEL / EBMC Topics
Session Chair: Patricia Blazey

11419 13:15 - 13:45
Governance in the European Union: Evidence from Global Indicators
Lino Briguglio, University of Malta, Malta
Melchior Vella, University of Malta, Malta

15694 13:45 - 14:15
Financial Slack and Firm Performance During an Economic Downturn
Andreas Gruener, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
Ingeborg Raastad, SEB AG, Germany

14452 14:15 - 14:45
Challenges and Prospects of Granting Property Rights to Indigenous People and Forest Dwellers in Countries Housing Tropical Rainforests
Patricia Blazey, Macquarie University, Australia
Hope Ashiabor, Macquarie University, Australia
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14465
Modification of Zeolite Adsorbent for Treatment of NH3 Emergency Release
Chengmin Wu, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Shiryu Chen, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Hsunling Bai, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

15732
Publication Bias in Measuring Anthropogenic Climate Change
Dominika Reckova, Charles University, Czech Republic
Zuzana Havranek, Charles University, Czech Republic

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Jae-Young Lee, Korea Railroad Research Institute, South Korea
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17882
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Hyelee Park, Inha University, South Korea
Inyeong Park, Inha University, South Korea
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Sung-Hyeon Baeck, Inha University, South Korea

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Yoonkyung Kim, Inha University, South Korea
Dohyung Lee, Inha University, South Korea
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Minho Mun, Inha University, South Korea
Jaeyong Jang, Inha University, South Korea
Tae Sun Chang, Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology, South Korea
Beom-sik, Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology, South Korea
Sung-Hyeon Baeck, Inha University, South Korea

15777
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Mei-Ling Hsu, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

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Agglomeration of Coal Fines Using Wet Microalgae Biomass as a Sole Binder
Sibongiseni Gaqa, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa
Ben Zeelie, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

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Rukayat Hameed, Cranfield University, UK
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Session Chair: Gehad Soliman Kenawy

13700 15:00 - 15:30
Minority Representation and the Media Studies
Yoshie Niijima, Keio University, Japan

8419 15:30 - 16:00
Developing Social Media Policy for Public Agencies in Egypt
Gehad Soliman Kenawy, American University in Cairo, Egypt

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EBMC - Business Administration and Business Economics
Session Chair: Basil Englis

17803 15:00 - 15:30
Entrepreneurial Orientation and Survivability of Banks in Nigeria: The Mediating Role of Human Capital Management
Justin Mgbechi Odinioha Gabriel, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Nigeria
Kpakol Gbaraka Arbolo, International Center for Management Research and Training, Nigeria

17677 15:30 - 16:00
Success and Performance: A UK SMES Perspective
Boran Li, Edinburgh University, UK
Jake Ansell, Edinburgh University, UK
Tina Harrison, Edinburgh University, UK

17753 16:00 - 16:30
Basil Englis, Berry College, USA
Kasia Zalewska-Kurek, Nikos University of Twente, The Netherlands
Paula Danskin Englis, Berry College, USA

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ECPEL Law - Interdisciplinary Topics
Session Chair: Emanuele Tuccari

15815 15:00 - 15:30
Legal Nature of Resolutions Issued by the Bodies of the Self - Government of Legal Advisors - EU Perspective
Marzena Swistak, Maria Curie - Sklodowska University in Lublin, Poland

15783 15:30 - 16:00
Shut the Gate behind You: The Exercise of Sub-Delegated Powers by Local Authority Administrators
Andrew William Noble, Coventry University College, UK

17377 16:00 - 16:30
Change of Circumstances and Judicial Power: A European Perspective of Contract Law
Emanuele Tuccari, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy
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ECSEE - Environmental Sustainability: Human Consumption & Waste
Session Chair: Marta Rodríguez-Quijano

16669 15:00 - 15:30
Towards an Inventory of Best Practices for an Efficient Gypsum Recycling Value Chain
Ana Jiménez-Rivero, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
Ana de Guzmán-Báez, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
Marta Rodríguez-Quijano, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
Justo García-Navarro, Technical University of Madrid, Spain

16667 15:30 - 16:00
Gypsum to Gypsum (GtoG): The European Life+ Project That Aims to Transform the Gypsum Waste Market
Marta Rodríguez-Quijano, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
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Ana de Guzmán-Báez, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
Justo García-Navarro, Technical University of Madrid, Spain

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ECSEE - Social Sustainability and Sustainable Living
Session Chair: Vassilios Makrakis

17735 15:00 - 15:30
Mafimisebi I. Blessing, Anglia Ruskin University, UK
Jones Keith, Anglia Ruskin University, UK
Nwaubani Sunny, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

8092 15:30 - 16:00
Depositions of Acid Aerosols and Black Carbon from Biomass Burning over the Sakaerat Biosphere Reserve Forest, Thailand
Phuvasa Chanonmunag, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research, Thailand
Pojanie Khummongkol, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
Khattiya Sukprasert, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
Yutthana Tantiwiwat, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research, Thailand
Taksin Artchwakom, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research, Thailand

16319 16:00 - 16:30
Piloting the CLIMASP-Tempus Interdisciplinary Minor in Climate Change and Sustainability Policy: Outcomes Achieved
Vassilios Makrakis, University of Crete, Greece
Nelly Kostoulas, University of Crete, Greece

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The Role of Regional Strategies in Realising Energy Neutrality in Regions: Experiences from the EU-LEE Project SUSREG
Bauke de Vries, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
Kjell Erik Bugge, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
Theo de Bruijn, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

14259  17:15 - 17:45
China's Impact on the World Oil Price
Raymond Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

13715  17:45 - 18:15
Energy Security: Relative Power in Australia and Northeast Asia Energy Trading Relations
Tom Houghton, Curtin University, Australia
Fran Ackermann, Curtin University, Australia
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ECSS - Sociology
Session Chair: Hsing-Kuang Chao

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A Study of the Social Causes of Over-Medication in China
Yifan Wang, University of Essex, UK

15590  9:30 - 10:00
The Encounter of Global Charismaticism and Local Religious Culture in the Transformation of a Presbyterian Church in Taiwan
Hsing-Kuang Chao, Tunghai University, Taiwan
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Victoria Cortés Matamoros, Zamorano Panamerican Agricultural University, Honduras

Aurelio Hernández Muñoz, Polytechnical University of Madrid, Spain

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Hsunling Bai, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

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Lintang Ayuninggar, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Indonesia

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Ilhan Atik, NCO College, Air Force Technical Schools, Turkey

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Monthon Thanuttamavong, Kasetsart University, Thailand
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