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Welcome to Brighton

“[IAFOR] conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience, encouraging interdisciplinary discussion, facilitating heightened intercultural awareness, and promoting international exchange.”

Professor Sue Jackson
Pro-Vice Master for Teaching & Learning, Birkbeck, University of London
IAFOR Executive Council Member

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the wonderful seaside city of Brighton & Hove. In many ways the diverse backgrounds of the scholars gathered for this event in terms of nation, culture and discipline is mirrored by the diversity of Brighton & Hove, long a center of culture, counter culture, and education.

Over this long weekend together, we are happy to welcome academics from over forty countries to consider variations on the theme of justice from a number of research backgrounds.

Justice, as an idea, a topic, an heuristic, or a concept, is something to which most of us return in some way or another; and helps condition our work, academic work and how we engage with ourselves and those around us.

In uncertain global political and economic times, and with the UK and Europe in a period of great change, constitutional crisis and turmoil, questions of justice run central to, and condition, debates from the micro to the macro.

The academic program over the next few days promises to be both challenging and inspiring, and I would encourage your very active participation throughout the event. We have a great deal to learn from each other in this International Academic Forum.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Joseph Haldane, Ph.D. (London), F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Directed by Adam James Smith & Song Ting

About the Film
In Ordos, China, thousands of farmers are being relocated into a new city under a government plan to modernize the region. The Land of Many Palaces follows a government official whose job is to convince these farmers that their lives will be better off in the city, and a farmer in one of the last remaining villages in the region who is pressured to move. The film explores a process that will take shape on an enormous scale across China, since the central government announced plans to relocate 250 million farmers to cities across the nation over the next 20 years.

IDFA2016 Submissions Open
IDFA2016 is currently accepting documentaries from both amateurs and professional filmmakers for our 2016 competition and festival. For more information on winning documentaries, our annual festival, and to enter the award competition please visit:
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Justice & Sustainability

Justice is this year’s conference theme for the 2016 IAFOR Social Sciences conferences. Justice can be used as a working tool within a framework for social science research. It can be the basis of an investigation into and the complex interplay of systems of law, education, business and public policy that comprise the context of social life.

This theme invites us looks at concepts and forms Justice can take, and the contested spaces around these terms, particularly the issues of sustainability, the environment, domestic and international law, equity, along with access to water, food, healthcare and education.

This international and interdisciplinary conference calls for social scientists around the globe to come together to share their respective outlooks and collective wisdoms in the pursuit of a sustainable world. The speakers will be expressing divergent views, searching for common ground, and looking for the synergies that can inspire multidisciplinary research collaborations, as we work together to address complex problems, establish common visions, and motivate communities and societies to embody the ideal of justice in their activities.

The conferences are an ambitious expression of the steadily emerging global network of IAFOR activities. Justice is this year’s conference theme for the 2016 IAFOR Social Sciences conferences, in an ambitious conference program that will be held in four venues (Japan, Dubai, UK, USA) and across three continents, with a combined attendance of more than a thousand delegates from over 50 countries, and dozens more cultures.

We hope and expect the 2016 conference themes to inspire a number of research avenues, and look forward to discussing ideas, findings and synergies, in this international academic forum.

Capital, Conflict & Cooperation

The past year has seen enormous fluctuations in global economic markets, as individual governments’ fiscal and monetary policies have tried to deal with unstable political environments, wars, asset bubbles, and mass migrations.

Competing political and economic visions throughout the world vie for prominence, and present very different and frequently opposing responses: from austerity and budget cuts, to industry bailouts, central investments in infrastructure, and governmental protectionism. Calls for increased economic deregulation on the one side are tempered by ever increasing national and supranational government involvement, whether through such organisations as the European Union or trade agreements such as the TPP.

Increasing wealth gaps between countries, and between citizens and classes within countries, has fuelled anger and resentment, and created increased strains of nationalism and authoritarianism and extreme political movements.

This conference asked for abstract submissions under the theme of “Capital, Conflict and Cooperation”, and expects that this theme will be broadly interpreted to look at how the capital necessary for business and economic prosperity can cause conflict on myriad levels, political and social, within and between countries, and then reflect on the space and need for cooperation in pursuit of sustainable solutions.

Professor Stuart D. B. Picken
Order of the Sacred Treasure (瑞宝中綬章), M.A. (Hons), B.D., Ph.D. (Glasgow), F.R.A.S.
IAFOR International Director of Programme: Social Sciences, Sustainability, Energy and the Environment Chair; Japan Society of Scotland
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Mayor’s Welcome

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 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 offerings.

Our city has a bohemian and artistic 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 Pete West
Mayor of the City of Brighton & Hove, UK
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 from the major London stations. The fastest direct travelling times from London to Brighton are:

- **London Victoria** – 56 minutes (direct)
- **London Bridge** – 1 hour 3 minutes (direct)
- **London St. Pancras** – 1 hour 33 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 and all trains arrive into Brighton mainline station on Queens Road. Regular rail connections also serve Hove, which is just a few minutes from Brighton by rail.

Central Brighton and the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront are an easy 20-minute walk from Brighton Station, but, if required, buses and taxis are both available at the front of the station.

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

Travelling to Brighton from 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.

**London Heathrow Airport**

By Rail: Take the London Underground to London Victoria and then a mainline train to Brighton. Alternatively, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington and then the London Underground to Victoria.

By Coach: National Express is the major coach operator serving Brighton. Most international flights arrive at Terminal 4 and 5 where a coach departs every hour.

Brighton Coach Station is located next to Brighton Pier and is a two-minute walk from the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront.

Full information is available on the National Express website.

Registration and Information

You will be able to pick up your registration pack including Conference Programme and name badge at the conference Registration Desk. The conference Registration/Information Desk and Publications Desk will be situated in the following locations during the conference:

- **Thursday** 16:00-18:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- **Friday** 08:30-10:30 in the B1F Renaissance Foyer
- **Friday** 12:30-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- **Saturday** 08:30-17:15 on the 2F Library Terrace
- **Sunday** 09:30-15:15 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.
What to Wear & Bring
Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may wish to bring a light jacket or sweater.

Security
Please do not leave personal items or conference bags unattended anywhere in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront as they will be removed by security.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront.

Internet Access
There will be a free WiFi internet connection throughout the conference areas. However, we would strongly recommend that you do not rely on a live connection for your presentation. For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers available at the conference Information Desk.

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

Name Badges
On checking in at the conference Registration Desk, you will receive a conference package, including your name badge. You must wear your badge at all times during the conference. If you are not wearing your badge you may be asked to show your identification and evidence that you are registered.

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

- Blue: Presenters and General Audience
- Yellow: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- Black: IAFOR Staff & Board Members

Photo/Recording Waiver
There will be photography and 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 will be available throughout the day at the refreshment station located next to the conference Information Desk. Light snacks will be provided once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Lunch
A buffet lunch will be provided in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront hotel restaurant. Situated on the Promenade, with unrivalled views of the famous Brighton Pier and the sea, the restaurant serves a range of modern British and European dishes prepared by a talented team of chefs. Please remember to bring your name badge with you, as this will act as your lunch ticket (price included as part of the registration fee).

Plenary Session
The Plenary Session will be held on Friday morning beginning at 09:00 in the Renaissance Suite on the lower ground floor of the conference venue. Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session. There will be a Coffee Break after the first Keynote Presentation, during which 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 13:30 on Friday afternoon, and from 09:00 on the remaining days. They are organised into streams and generally consist of two or three presenters. Each presenter is allocated 25 minutes, which includes Q&A time.
Presentations and Equipment
All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook laptop, pre-installed with PowerPoint and Keynote, that is connected to a wide-screen TV. If you wish, you may directly link your own 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 briefly introduce themselves and other speakers, 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 25 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and questions should be answered within this time, as opposed to at the end of the session. The Session Chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role, and to this end, a yellow and red timekeeping card will be provided as a visual cue for presenters, letting them know when they have five minutes remaining and when they must stop.

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

Certificates
Poster presenters can collect their 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. Audience members are welcome to collect their certificate of participation from the Information Desk at any point during the conference.

Poster Sessions & Requirements
Sessions are 90 minutes in length and are held on the 2F Library Terrace.

The poster boards are 2,000 mm (height) x 1,000 mm (width), so please ensure that posters fit within these dimensions.

Conference Abstracts
All conference abstracts are available to read online. Please visit papers.iafor.org for a searchable database of abstracts. Alternatively, download the IAFor Events application, free of charge, from appstore.com/iaforevents on iPad or iPhone, or from the Google Play store for Android users.

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 before August 10, 2016 through the online submission system. The proceedings will be published on September 10, 2016. Authors will have PDF copies of their offprints emailed to them by the IAFor office by October 10, 2016.

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 25-minute presentation time slot be divided as follows: 20 minutes for the paper and five minutes for Q&A. Please refrain from talking during sessions and please turn off your mobile phone or set it to silent.

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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 covers any IAFor conference that you may choose to attend.
Thursday, July 7

16:00-18:00: Conference Registration, Information and Publications Desks Open (Library Terrace)

18:00-19:30: Conference Welcome Reception (Library Terrace)
Join fellow delegates for a drink or two at the Conference Welcome Reception. Admission is included as part of your registration fee.

Friday, July 8

09:00-9:15: Announcements and Welcome Address (Renaissance)
Alexander Pratt, Director of Systems & Administration, IAFOR
Joseph Haldane, President, IAFOR

09:15-10:00: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance)
Japanese Economy and Business Opportunities
Toshihiko Sakaguchi, JETRO London, UK

10:00-10:30: Coffee Break

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What Justice Demands: the Interdisciplinary Futures of Legal Research
Eddie Bruce-Jones, Birkbeck College School of Law, University of London, UK

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Who Makes the Rules of Global Politics: And Who Observes Them?
Michael Clarke, Royal United Services Institute, UK (frmr)

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12:20-12:30: Conference Photograph

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30-15:00: Parallel Session I

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break

15:15-16:45: Parallel Session II

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break

17:00-17:45: Featured Presentation (Renaissance)
Devolution and Policy Change: The Two Cases of Smoking Ban in the UK and Japan
Mikine Yamazaki, Hokkaido University, Japan

19:00-21:30: Conference Dinner (optional extra)
Come and join your fellow delegates for an evening out at Hilton Brighton Metropole.
Please meet on the Library Terrace at 18:15.
This is ticketed at 50 GBP and there are a limited number of spaces.
Saturday, July 9

09:00-11:00: Parallel Session I

11:00-11:15: Coffee Break

11:15-12:45: Poster Session

12:15-13:15: Lunch

13:15-15:15: Parallel Session II

15:15-15:30: Coffee Break

15:30-17:00: Parallel Session III

17:00-17:15: Coffee Break

17:15-18:30: *The Land of Many Palaces* (Wordsworth)
Special Screening of the IAFOR Documentary Film Award & Festival’s 2015 Best Newcomer Feature. For more information and for a description of the film please visit www.iaforfilmaward.org

Sunday, July 10

10:00-12:00: Parallel Session I

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-15:00: Parallel Session II

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break

15:15-15:45: Closing Session & Conference Photography Slideshow (Tennyson)
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& SPEAKERS
Toshihiko Sakaguchi has been Director General at the Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) London, on secondment from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, since August 2015. The major missions of JETRO London are to promote foreign direct investment in Japan, to promote export from Japan and to support EU-Japan EPA negotiation. Since joining the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in 1985, Mr Sakaguchi has gained a range of expertise across both finance and trade. This includes positions at the Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI) as the Chief Representative of the NEXI Paris Office (2002-2005), and as the Chief Executive Director of the NEXI General Affairs Department (2011-2014), as well as a period serving as the Director for Planning Division, Planning and Coordination Bureau, Financial Services Agency (FSA) of Japan (2006-2008).

Within METI, Mr Sakaguchi has worked as the Director of several different departments such as the Commercial and Consumer Credit Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau (2008-2010) and the Chemicals Division, Manufacturing, Industries Bureau (2010-2011). Before joining JETRO, he was Director General of METI’s Trade Control Department, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau (2014-2015).

He graduated from the University of Tokyo’s Faculty of Law in 1985.

**Keynote Presentation: Japanese Economy and Business Opportunities**

Japan has changed impressively since the 2013 Abenomics or Three Allows Policy, which have bold monetary policy, flexible fiscal policy and growth strategy boosting private investment. Abenomics has put the Japanese economy on the path to exit from its deflation of two decades and make a steady recovery. The Japanese economy, however, is now affected by the weak global markets such as emerging economies and increasing political and regional instability including terrorism and migration or refugee crisis. Japan hosted Ise-Shima G7 Summit on 26 and 27 May, 2016 to address major economic and political challenges. G7 leaders shared the idea of Abenomics and issued a message for stronger long-term global growth as G7 Ise-Shima Economic initiative.

Initially I’m going to be analysing the present economy of Japan and forecast its development. After that I want to inspire the attendants, I hope, by showing future opportunities in Japanese markets, for example, Japan’s re-emergence by structural reforms initiated by the government, sophisticated Japanese markets with an intellectual accumulation that generates innovation, and business friendly and cost effective environment with well-developed social infrastructure. Japan will host the Rugby World Cup games in 2019 and 2020, the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic games, which will accelerate growth of the Japanese economy and provide wide ranges of business opportunities for foreign companies as well. And finally I’d like to provide some stimulating ideas and information on starting successful business in Japan.
Eddie Bruce-Jones (DPhil, Berlin; LLM, KCL; JD, Columbia; MA, Berlin; AB, Harvard) is Senior Lecturer and Assistant Dean for Recruitment at Birkbeck College School of Law, University of London, UK, where he teaches and researches in the areas of human rights, European law, legal theory, equality law and legal anthropology. At Birkbeck, he is Assistant Director of the Centre for Critical European Law. He is a member of the New York Bar and an Associate Academic Fellow of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. He serves on the Board of Governors of Birkbeck College, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Asylum, Immigration and Nationality Law, the Board of Trustees of the UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group and the Board of Directors of the Institute of Race Relations.

Keynote Presentation: What Justice Demands - the interdisciplinary futures of legal research

Lawyers, legal theorists and social scientists typically ask different sets of questions that are, oftentimes, fundamentally misaligned. Questions that seek to critically examine power relations and normative social values are usually not questions of mere legality, economic efficiency or political expediency. For interdisciplinary scholars, this tension riddles each stage of engagement, from fieldwork and case analysis to writing and pedagogical practice. It informs one’s theoretical perspectives and ultimately ensures that such scholars sit uncomfortably within a hybrid political and ethical economy. While this may at first glance seem to be the undoing of interdisciplinary research, perhaps it is merely a challenge. In fact, this discomfort may be what makes interdisciplinary research the future of legal research.

In this paper, Bruce-Jones explores the tensions and possibilities inherent in interdisciplinary work at the junction of the legal, the social-scientific and the literary. The paper draws upon examples from his research on race, sexuality, migration and state violence in the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, Jamaica and Northern India. Ultimately, the paper argues that the nexus between interdisciplinary scholarship and disciplinary discomfort must be critically understood if we are to position ourselves, as researchers, on questions of justice.
Professor Michael Clarke was Director General of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) from 2007 to 2015 when he retired from that role. Until 2001 he was Deputy Vice-Principal and Director for Research Development at King’s College London, where he remains a Visiting Professor of Defence Studies. From 1990 to 2001 he was the founding Director of the Centre for Defence Studies at King’s. He was appointed Professor in 1995. He is now a Fellow of King’s College London and of the Universities of Aberystwyth and of Exeter, where he is also Associate Director of the Strategic Studies Institute.

He has previously taught at the Universities of Aberystwyth, Manchester and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and also at the University of New Brunswick and the Open University. He has been a Guest Fellow at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, and a Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London.

He has been a specialist adviser to the House of Commons Defence Committee since 1997, having served previously with the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee 1995-6, and the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Bribery in 2009. In 2004 he was appointed as the UK’s member of the UN Secretary General’s Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters. In 2009 he was appointed to the Prime Minister’s National Security Forum and in 2010 to the Chief of Defence Staff’s Strategic Advisory Group. He also served on the Strategic Advisory Panel on Defence for UK Trade and Industry and in 2014 was Chairman of the Defence Communications Advisory panel for the Ministry of Defence.

In March 2014 he was appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister to chair an Independent Surveillance Review at RUSI which reported in 2015. That report; A Democratic Licence to Operate: The Report of the Independent Surveillance Review, was published as part of the public discussion around the Interception of Communications Bill, due to be enacted into law by December 2016.

In January 2016 he was appointed a specialist adviser to the Joint National Committee on Security Strategy for the period of the current Parliament.

**Keynote Presentation: Who Makes the Rules of Global Politics - And Who Observes Them?**

There is an increasingly vigorous debate taking place over whether there really is a meaningful ‘international community’ any more. Conflict lies on the fault lines of any international system and in conflicts since the end of the Cold War there has been precious little evidence of the potency of the international community, despite constant references to its importance and continued appeals to its actions and values.

This presentation discusses the way in which the essential rules of international politics were formed and those states and societies that shaped them. It goes on to describe the contemporary challenges to those rules; challenges to liberal democracy, free trade, global economic management and to military/political legitimacy.

The presentation concentrates on the most critical fault lines in the present international system that will determine whether the existing rules will endure or will be changing irrevocably and the implications of this for future international conflict and war.
Mikine Yamazaki
Hokkaido University, Japan

Mikine Yamazaki (Ph.D. Hokkaido University, 1998) is Professor of the Graduate School of Law of Hokkaido University in Japan, who teaches territorial politics and public policy. He is also visiting scholar of the Division of Politics at the University of Stirling from 2015 to 2016. He conducts a research of territorial politics in the UK and tobacco control policies from a comparative perspective. He was Professor of Public Policy School of Hokkaido University from 2007 and Dean of Public Policy School from 2013 to 2015. He was visiting fellow of the department of politics and international relations of the University of Aberdeen from 2002 to 2004.

Featured Presentation: Devolution and Policy Change - The Two Cases of Smoking Ban in the UK and Japan

The aim of my presentation is to investigate the factors promoting policy change by sub-national government from a comparative perspective, focusing on the policy making process of smoking ban in public places in the UK and Japan. In the UK, transfer of legislative powers from Westminster to Scotland, Wales and the Northern Ireland has been carried out since the late of 1990s. In Japan, although UK-styled devolution did not happen, local governments possess a large extent of secondary legislative powers and local taxation powers. In 2005, the Scottish Parliament passed the bill of ban on smoking in public places prior to the Westminster parliament. In Japan, the national government is reluctant to introduce to that bill. In contrast, two prefectural governments introduced the by-law (regulation) of ban on smoking in public places.

Two cases suggest that while institutional reforms, which facilitate sub-national governments to introduce progressive legislations, arrange preconditions for policy innovation, policy capacity for agenda-setting is essential element. Policy change could occur regardless of political/administrative systems. At the same time, the extent of policy cost which might be incurred by the sub-national government made different consequences between two countries. In the UK, the Scottish Executive and Parliament successfully introduced the bill, sifting venue of agenda-setting and reframing the problem as public health. In Japan, while governors of local governments could set agenda of banning smoking in public places, they had to spend large amount of their policy resources to form consensus among the assembly and interest groups in order to pass the bill.
Stuart D. B. Picken
IAFOR, Japan

Professor Picken is the Chairman of the IAFOR International Advisory Board. The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, he 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 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.
FRIDAY
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Friday Session I
Time: 13:30-15:00

Room: Coleridge

Business Administration and Business Economics; Marketing; Accounting

Session Chair: Valentin Langholf

29531  13:30-14:00
A Literature Review on the Strategy Planning, Implementation and Execution in Large Service Industry and Cultural Effects on Strategy Execution
Abdullah H. Alharthy, Cranfield University, UK
Patrick McLaughlin, Cranfield University, UK
Hamad Rashid, Cranfield University, UK

30409  14:00-14:30
The Childcare Difficulties of Dual Career Couples in Turkey
Anıl Boz Semerci, Hacettepe University, Turkey

30124  14:30-15:00
Measuring Dynamic Capabilities - A Systematic Literature Review
Valentin Langholf, Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum, Germany

Room: Keats

Law of Human Rights and Social Justice

Session Chair: Sri Wartini

30286  13:30-14:00
Justice for Psychopaths: Punishment or Therapy
Priya Sepaha, Renaissance Law College, India

30226  14:00-14:30
Accessibility to Justice for Foreigners Before the Indonesian Constitutional Court
Sefriani, Faculty of Law, Universitas Islam Indonesia (UII), Indonesia

29902  14:30-15:00
The Role of Environmental Organizations in Protecting Human Rights and Performing Social Justice in Indonesia
Sri Wartini, Universitas Islam Indonesia, Indonesia

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break
Friday Session I
Time: 13:30-15:00

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Room: Shelley
Environmental Sustainability & Human Consumption: Energy
Session Chair: Yu-Wen Su

32064 13:30-14:00
Consumer Survey on Sustainability of Laundry Processes in Europe
Farnaz Alborzi, University of Bonn, Germany
Angelika Schmitz, University of Bonn, Germany
Rainer Stamminger, University of Bonn, Germany

30480 14:00-14:30
Electricity Demand in the Residential Sector in Taiwan
Yu-Wen Su, Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan

30154 14:30-15:00
Upward Flow Analysis of Methanol in Hydrofracking
Serdar Celik, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA
Vineel Busa, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA

Friday Session I: 13:30-15:00
Room: Tennyson
Social Sustainability and Sustainable Living
Session Chair: Rebecca Tudor

30608 13:30-14:00
Diffusing Sustainable Hair-Care Practices through Engagement with Hairdressers
Denise Baden, Southampton Business School, University of Southampton, UK

32375 14:00-14:30
Ecoliteracy for Living and Coexistence
Paola González Vargas, Universidad La Salle, Costa Rica

30645 14:30-15:00
Curbing Suburban Sprawl: Adding the Education Variable to the Housing + Transportation Model
Rebecca Tudor, Twinrose Investments LLC, USA

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break
Friday Session II
Time: 15:15-16:45

Friday Session II: 15:15-16:45  Room: Coleridge
Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth
Session Chair: Arif Partono Prasetio

30341  15:15-15:45
Exploring the Fit Between Product Market Strategy and Business Model: A Set of Propositions
Andreas Koczkas, Linnaeus University, The Gunilla Bradley Centre for Digital Business, Sweden
Darek Haftor, Linnaeus University, The Gunilla Bradley Centre for Digital Business, Sweden

32631  15:45-16:15
A System Dynamics Perspective of Informal Entrepreneurship
Govindan Marthandan, Multimedia University, Malaysia
Noor Shahaliza, Multimedia University, Malaysia

30168  16:15-16:45
Work-Life Interface and Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Hotel Industry
Arif Partono Prasetio, Telkom University, Indonesia
Tjutju Juniarsih, Faculty of Economic and Business Education, Indonesia University of Education
Eeng Ahman, Faculty of Economic and Business Education, Indonesia University of Education

Friday Session II: 15:15-16:45  Room: Keats
Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth
Session Chair: Hong Nguyen

32530  15:15-15:45
Non-Performing Loans and Economic Growth in Nigeria: A Dynamic Analysis
Akinola Morakinyo, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa
Mabutho Sibanda, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa

32223  15:45-16:15
Complementarity Between Human Capital and Research and Development Activities
Özcan Karahan, Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Turkey

32476  16:15-16:45
Financial Decisions and the Corporate Social Responsibility Landscape: A Study of the S&P 500 Firms
Hong Nguyen, University of Scranton, United States

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break
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Friday Session II: 15:15-16:45  Room: Shelley
Environmental Sustainability & Human Consumption: Waste
Session Chair: Hamad Almebayedh

30054  15:15-15:45
Criminal Law for Tremendous Waste
Qiao Shiming, Min Zu University of China, China

15398  15:45-16:15
Using Rhodobacter Species to Treat Wastewater Polluted with Nitrogen
Mbachu Ifeoma Adaora Chima, Anambra State University, Nigeria
Mbachu Chima Barnabas, Anambra State University, Nigeria

31463  16:15-16:45
3d Mapping and Gis Technology for Soil Characterization of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Sites
Hamad Almebayedh, University of Salford, UK
Chuxia Lin, University of Salford, UK

Friday Session II: 15:15-16:45  Room: Tennyson
Social Sustainability and Social Justice
Session Chair: Philip Sinclair

30258  15:15-15:45
Local Perceptions of Planned Near-Shore Wind-Farms in Denmark: On Norms, Ethics and Scale.
Katinka Johansen, DTU, Denmark

32539  15:45-16:15
Just Transition and the Renewable Energy Industry - To What Extent Does the German Energiewende Consider Decent Work and Job Quality?
Michael Krug, Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany

30694  16:15-16:45
The “Ecoputation” of Air Policy Objects: The Development of a Range of Social Sustainability and Social Fairness Scenarios
Philip Sinclair, Eco-Design and Policy Ltd, UK

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break

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Featured Presentation: 17:00-17:45
Room: Renaissance Suite
Devolution and Policy Change: The Two Cases of Smoking Ban in the UK and Japan
Mikine Yamazaki, Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University, Japan

Conference Dinner (Optional Extra): 19:00-21:00
Come and join your fellow delegates on an evening out in Brighton & Hove.
This is ticketed at 50GBP and there are a limited number of spaces.
SATURDAY
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Saturday Session I: 09:00-11:00   Room: Coleridge
Business Administration and Business Economics; Marketing; Accounting
Session Chair: Somnath Chakrabarti

22610   09:00-09:30
The Effects of Cultural Difference Acceptance on Relationship and Cooperation in an Organization: A Case Study of Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
Prayong Meechaisue, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
Suprasith Jarupathirun, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand

29340   09:30-10:00
Redefining Shared Value in the Context of Public Sphere Theory
Masanori Koizumi, University of Tsukuba, Japan
Michael M. Widdersheim, University of Pittsburgh, USA

29962   10:00-10:30
Building a Virtual Market to Teach Business Process Analysis: The Effect of Realism on Simulation-Based Learning
Jacob Peng, Robert Morris University, USA
Ira Abdullah, Robert Morris University, USA

32547   10:30-11:00
Study on Service Quality of Select Indian Banks: Usage of Data From Online Review Sites
Somnath Chakrabarti, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kashipur, India
Deepak Trehan, IIM Kashipur, India
Mayank Makhija, Global Consulting Firm, India

Saturday Session I: 09:00-11:00   Room: Keats
Teaching and Learning
Session Chair: Mustafa Hashim Taha

30705   09:00-09:30
Leaders for Justice in Future Public Health Practice
Angela Turner-Wilson, Bournemouth University, UK
Anne Mills, Bournemouth University, UK
Karen Rees, Bournemouth University, UK

29955   09:30-10:00
Cohort Culture: Bonding or Groupthink?
Barbara B. Kawulich, University of West Georgia, USA
Tamra Ogletree, University of West Georgia, USA
Dianne Hoff, University of West Georgia, USA

29405   10:00-10:30
Journalistic Practice of Reporting Polls As News in the Print Media in Hong Kong
Song Zhaoxun, Hong Kong Hang Seng Management College, China

32171   10:30-11:00
Mobile Phones Use in an Arab Context: Blending Modernity and Tradition
Mustafa Hashim Taha, American University of Sharjah, UAE

11:00-11:15: Coffee Break
Saturday Session I
Time: 09:00-11:00

Saturday Session I: 09:00-11:00  Room: Shelley
Economic Sustainability: Sustainable Businesses and CSR
Session Chair: Francesca Mapelli

30141  09:00-09:30
How Emerging Climate Financial Incentives are Changing the Landscape of the Regulation of Chinese Multinationals in Africa?
Bingyu Liu, University of British Columbia, Canada

29890  09:30-10:00
Towards Sustainable Consumption: A Framework for Assessing Supplier’s Commitment
Olamide Oguntoyinbo, University of Cambridge, UK

32711  10:00-10:30
Value Monism, Utility Maximization and the Indigenous Worldview: Implications for Environmental Conservation
Yee Keong Choy, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan

30554  10:30-11:00
What Drivers Determine CSR Strategies in the Energy Industry? Evidence From Italy
Francesca Mapelli, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Marika Arena, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Giovanni Azzone, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Saturday Session I: 09:00-11:00  Room: Tennyson
Law and Economics
Session Chair: Pham Thi Giang Thu

30992  09:00-09:30
Corporate Political Funding and South African Company Law
Vela Madlela, University of South Africa, South Africa

29197  09:30-10:00
The Adequacy of Law and Governance in the UK to Address Conflict Between Shareholders and Directors
Larry Mead, University of Derby, UK

30369  10:00-10:30
CBDR and the Reduction of Emissions From Deforestation and Degradation of Tropical Rainforests
Hope Ashiabor, Macquarie University, Australia
Patricia Blazey, Macquarie University, Australia

32093  10:30-11:00
Improvement of law on Anti-Money Laundering through Commercial Banks in Vietnam - Some Lessons from Some other ASEAN Countries
Pham Thi Giang Thu, Hanoi Law University, Vietnam

11:00-11:15: Coffee Break
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27591
The Effects of Leader-Member Exchange on Effective Team and Perceived Team’s Performance
Chariyaporn Srisangwarn, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
Prayong Meechaisue, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand

27592
The Influence of Buddhist Leadership Style on Buddhist Path to Success and Perceived Buddhist Organizational Performance
Kittipon Wongcharisopon, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
Prayong Meechaisue, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand

29164
Modeling Sustainable Futures: Cultural Shift Strategies
Maya Camou, Birmingham City University, UK

29179
Treatment Preferences of Psychotherapy for Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder
Shen-Jing Liu, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Hui-Chun Huang, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Shu-I Wu, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Shu-Ching Chen, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Chen-Ju Ling, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

30178
Does Marketing Mix Affect Decision to Consume Street Food in Thailand?
Apiwat Krommuang, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand
Opal Suwunnamek, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand

30181
An Efficiency Analysis of Credit Union Cooperatives in Thailand
Poramate Asawaruangpipop, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand
Opal Suwunnamek, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand

30184
Motivation Toward the Extension of Organic Rice Production in Northeast Thailand
Opal Suwunnamek, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand
Poramate Asawaruangpipop, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand

31896
Low Cost Taxis an Environmentally Friendly Low Cost Transport: A Study Made at the City of Lisbon, Portugal
Jose Miguel Araagao Celestino Soares, ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
Fernanda Maria de Almeida Santos Mendes, European University/Laureate International Universities, Portugal

31910
Quality Management and the Reduction of Unproductive Times in Agro-Industrial Processes: Bonduelle Portugal
Jose Miguel Araagao Celestino Soares, ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
Fernanda Maria de Almeida Santos Mendes, European University/Laureate International Universities, Portugal

32362
The Effect of Resource Based View and Institutional Based View on Firm Performance of Real Estate Market in Bangkok Metropolis
Athicha Chimpaalee, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
Prayong Meechaisue, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand

32463
Effect of Odorous Gases on the Methanotrophic Performance and Its Bacterial Community in a Lab-Scale Biocover
Kyung-Suk Cho, Ewha Womans University, South Korea
Kyung-Eun Moon, Ewha Womans University, South Korea
Poster Session

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32464
Simultaneous Removal of Odor and Methane in Pilot-Scale Biocovers Located at a Sanitary Landfill for Winter Season
Jeonghee Yun, Ewha Womans University, South Korea
Jun Min Jeon, Green Environmental Complex Center, South Korea
Hee Wook Ryu, Soongsil University, South Korea
Kyung-Suk Cho, Ewha Womans University, South Korea

32507
FDI Motivations and Their Impacts in Former Soviet Republics
Shorena Kurdadze, Caucasus International University, Georgia

32566
Evaluation of Methane Removal in Lab-Scale Reactors Covering with Bio-Complex Textiles
Hyungjoo Choi, Ewha Womans University, South Korea
Hee Wook Ryu, Soongsil University, South Korea
Kyung-Suk Cho, Ewha Womans University, South Korea

12:15 - 13:15: Lunch
Saturday Session II
Time: 13:15-15:15

Economic Sustainability: Tourism
Session Chair: Monica Frimpong

32538  13:15-13:45
Can Pro-Poor Tourism Strategies Overcome Accusations that the New Tourism is Yet Another Form of Imperialism?
Monica Frimpong, Sunyani Polytechnic, Ghana
Benjamin Prince Nartey Menzo, Sunyani Polytechnic, Ghana

32565  13:45-14:15
Urban Visualization as a Tool to Sustainable Tourism
Somaya Taha Abouelfadl, Al-Isra University, Jordan

32545  14:15-14:45
Promoting Tourism in Ghana: Is it a Factor of Finance or a Matter of Government Priority?
Benjamin Prince Nartey Menzo, Sunyani Polytechnic, Ghana
Monica Frimpong, Sunyani Polytechnic, Ghana

Health, Education, and Welfare
Session Chair: Jenny Simpson

30492  13:15-13:45
Patients’ Rights and Medical Liability within Off-Label Prescription
Vera Lúcia C. Raposo, University of Macau, China

30008  13:45-14:15
Re-Designing Dementia Friendly Environments
Evangelia Chrysikou, University College London, UK
George Blanas, TEL of Thessaly, Greece
Stamatia Kylindri, TRC of Thessaly, Greece

32182  14:15-14:45
An Evaluative Study on the Program of “Community’s Participation in Welfare Service” of Tainan City
Kan Ling-Hua, Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan
Huang Chao-Hsing, Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan
Chiu Yi-Wei, Chiu Yi-Wei’s Social Worker’s Office, Taiwan

30473  14:45-15:15
Taking Advantage of Dissonance: The Development of a CPD Model for a Children’s Integrated Service
Jenny Simpson, The Open University, UK
Sharif Haider, The Open University, UK
K.S. Bayley, The Open University, UK
Janet Bardsley, The Open University, UK
Ann Dale-Emberton, The Open University, UK
Gill Brown, The Open University, UK
Amanda Harrington-Vail, The Open University, UK

15:15-15:30: Coffee Break
Saturday Session II
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Environmental Sustainability & Environmental Management: Land Use & Misuse
Session Chair: Han-Shen Chen

30542  13:15-13:45
A Landscape Ecological Framework to Contribute Towards Environmental Sustainability
Sarel S. Cilliers, Centre for Environmental Sciences, North-West University, South Africa
Juanee Cilliers, North-West University, South Africa
Tessa Joubert, North-West University, South Africa

27545  13:45-14:15
Environmental Justice and Sustainability: Evaluating the Built Environment Professional Practices in the Nigerian Context
Evelyn Lami Ashelo Allu, University of Jos, Nigeria

30410  14:15-14:45
Measuring Natural Resource Use Via Life Cycle Assessment
Nils Thonemann, University of Göttingen, Germany
Matthias Schumann, University of Göttingen, Germany

32381  14:45-15:15
The Establishment of Evaluation Model of Land-Use Change and Its Application
Han-Shen Chen, School of Health Diet & Industry Management, Chung Shan Medical University, Taiwan

Saturday Session II: 13:15-15:15
Room: Tennyson
Gender, Sexuality and Politics
Session Chair: Alex Cyril Ekeke

30272  13:15-13:45
The Framework of Corruption as a Human Rights Violation and Its Implication to the Indonesian Penal System and Corruption Judicial
Mahrus Ali, Universitas Islam Indonesia, Indonesia

30448  13:45-14:15
Smoke Without Fire: Criminal Records Disclosures and State Licensees
Andrew William Noble, Coventry University College, UK

22849  14:15-14:45
European Union’s Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations in Trade Relations with Africa: A Potential for Development in Africa
Alex Cyril Ekeke, University of Pretoria, South Africa

15:15-15:30: Coffee Break
Saturday Session III
Time: 15:30-17:00

Economic Systems
Session Chair: Santi Termprasertsakul

32559 15:30-16:00
The Global Economic System is in a Reverse Direction and No One Repaired it
Carolina Façanha Wendel, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Mário Masaru Sakaguti Júnior, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Marcos Sorrentino, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

30372 16:00-16:30
A Quantitative Framework for Understanding National-Level E-Government Payoffs
Debashis Saha, Indian Institute of Management - Calcutta, India

31809 16:30-17:00
The Efficiency of the Commodity Futures Market in Thailand
Santi Termprasertsakul, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

Saturday Session III: 15:30-17:00
Room: Shelley

Social Sustainability
Session Chair: Alana Malinde Soma Nkese Lancaster

30406 15:30-16:00
The Energy Transition Process in a Rural Area: Becoming a Sustainable Energy Community
Orla Nic Suibhne, Energy Institute, University College Dublin, Ireland
Lisa Ryan, Energy Institute, University College Dublin, Ireland
Ruth Buggie, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, Ireland

32557 16:00-16:30
Key Aspects of Energy & Environment in the Caricom & OECS Regions: Lessons and Linkages with the European Union
Alana Malinde Soma Nkese Lancaster, University of the West Indies (Cave Hill), Barbados

Saturday Session III: 15:30-17:00
Room: Tennyson

Economic Sustainability: Environmental Challenges and Economic Growth
Session Chair: Adéla Turková

28552 15:30-16:00
The Unlikely Pollution Haven
Elina Berghäll, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Finland

32558 16:00-16:30
Exploring the Endogenous Relationship between Environmental Performance and CEO Compensation: Panel Data Analysis for International Publicity Held Firms
Aurora Correa, EGADE Business School, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico
Teofil Ozuna, EGADE Business School, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

30240 16:30-17:00
The Effect of Firms Reporting to the Carbon Disclosure Project on their CO2 Emissions
Adéla Turková, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Laurent Donzé, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

17:00-17:15: Coffee Break

17:15-18:30: The Land of Many Palaces (Wordsworth)
Special Screening of the IAFOR Documentary Film Award & Festival’s 2015 Best Newcomer Feature.
For more information and for a description of the film please visit www.iaforfilmaward.org
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Room: Coleridge
Business Administration and Business Economics; Marketing; Accounting
Session Chair: Noorhayati Mansor

30273 10:00-10:30
High Rate of Worker Turnover on Production Lines in China’s Electronic Manufacturing Companies
Bilin Xu, Business School, Tianjin University of Finance & Economics, China
Linan Zhang, College of Baode, Tianjin University of Finance & Economics, China

30188 10:30-11:00
A Model of Consumer Engagement, Brand Awareness and Brand Loyalty: Analysis of Mediation and Feedback Loop Effect
Sehrish Nisar, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan
Komal Sultan, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan

29208 11:00-11:30
Creating Memorable Gift-Giving Experience: A Study of Gift Value on Birthday Occasion
Revina Natasya Kiran, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Meng-Dar Shieh, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Yi-Sheng Goh, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

31542 11:30-12:00
Palm Oil Sustainability Certification and Firm Performance: Is There a Conflict Between RSPO and MSPO?
Noorhayati Mansor, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia
Wan Amalina Wan Abdullah, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia
Asniati Bahari, Universitas Andalas, Indonesia
Alif Falni Hassan Shukri, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia

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Sunday Session I: 10:00-12:00
Room: Keats
Politics, Philosophy, Ethics, and Consciousness
Session Chair: Addmore Tapfuma Muruviwa

30347 10:00-10:30
“The Consciousness Evolution”: Identification and Re-Identification after the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong
Chan Wai Yin, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

30529 10:30-11:00
The Effects on Social Justice of Turkish Social Security Reform
Yusuf Alper, Uludag University, Turkey
Serhat Ozgokceler, Uludag University, Turkey

30225 11:00-11:30
Peace without Justice? The Dilemma of Conflict Deconstruction in Post-Amnesty Niger Delta, Nigeria
Harrison Chukwuma Ajebon, University of Calabar, Nigeria

27855 11:30-12:00
Reciprocity in Question? Understanding the Stakeholders’ Duties in Corporate Social Responsibility: The Case of Mhondoro-Ngezi, Zimbabwe
Addmore Tapfuma Muruviwa, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

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Industrial Organization
Session Chair: Theofild-Andrei Lazar

31127 13:00-13:30
Organisational Culture that Facilitate Lean Implementation
Abdullah Abdulaziz Alkhoraif, Cranfield University, UK
Patrick McLaughlin, Cranfield University, UK

30292 13:30-14:00
Balancing the Hybridization of Public Libraries and Private Companies
Masanori Koizumi, University of Tsukuba, Japan
Junko Teruyama, University of Tsukuba, Japan

29974 14:00-14:30
Community Influence into the Labour Market Integration of Roma Ethics in Romania
Theofild-Andrei Lazar; West University of Timisoara, Romania
Melinda Dinca, West University of Timisoara, Romania
Janne Paulsen Breimo, Nord University, Norway

Sunday Session II: 13:00-15:00
Room: Keats

Natural, Environmental and Health Sciences
Session Chair: Sylvanus Iro

30559 13:00-13:30
The Effects of Campus Landscape on Child Development and Teacher Efficacy
Hui-Mei Chen, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Hung-Ming Tu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

28004 13:30-14:00
Effect of Workplace Design on Performance of Manufacturing Firms in South-East Nigeria
Ann I. Ogbo, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
Ben, E. Udoh, Evangel University, Akaeze, Nigeria
C.C Orga, Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Nigeria

26637 14:00-14:30
Does the Kitchen Location Matter? Comparing PM in Buildings in Irasa Community of Ado Ekiti, Nigeria
Oluwakemi Akintan, Ekiti State University, Nigeria

30053 14:30-15:00
Mapping and Monitoring Land-use/cover as the Causes of Gully Erosion Development in Southeast Nigeria with Satellite Remote Sensing and GIS Technology
Sylvanus Iro, School of Environment and Technology - University of Brighton, UK
Matthew Brolly, School of Environment and Technology - University of Brighton, UK

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break
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Time: 13:00-15:00

Public Law and Policy
Session Chair: Olawale Ajai

31242  13:00-13:30
Public Debt and Improvement of Laws on Public Debt Management in Vietnam
Nguyen Hai Yen, Kyushu University, Japan

30322  13:30-14:00
The Contract of Assignment in Public Procurement Law
Adelina Vrancianu, University of Bucharest, Romania

31609  14:00-14:30
Develop the Independent Corruption Eradication Commission Through Redesigning the Recruitment Mechanism of the Corruption Eradication Commission’s Chairman
Jamaludin Ghafur, Faculty of Law Universitas Islam Indonesia, Indonesia

31934  14:30-15:00
The Business Statesman and Relational Capitalism Case Studies in Africa: Law, Politics and Management Dimensions
Olawale Ajai, Lagos Business School, Nigeria

Energy: Renewable Energy and Environmental Solutions
Session Chair: Alan F. Rozich

26456  13:00-13:30
Techno-Economic Analysis of a Grid-Connected Hybrid Biogas/Photovoltaic Power Generation System in the Mediterranean Region
Kasım Zor, Cukurova University, Turkey
Özgür Çelik, Adana Science and Technology University, Turkey
Ahmet Teke, Cukurova University, Turkey

30513  13:30-14:00
Potential Production and Use of Vegetable Oil-Based Biodiesel in Ha Long Bay
Tu Anh Nguyen, Osaka Prefecture University, Japan
Kana Kuroda, Osaka Prefecture University, Japan
Koji Otsuka, Osaka Prefecture University, Japan

29215  14:00-14:30
Recovery of Phosphate from Industrial Wastewater by Homogeneous Ferrous Phosphate Crystallization and application for synthesis of Lithium Iron Phosphate Battery
Ricky Priambodo, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Yao-Hui Huang, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

30412  14:30-15:00
Biomass Demands More Serious Consideration for Renewable Energy Systems
Alan F. Rozich, In-Pipe Technology Company, USA
Krisztina Bordacs, MWH Global, UK

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break

15:15-15:45: Closing Session & Conference Photography Slideshow (Tennyson)
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Educational Planning: Dropout of CWSN and SLD Children in India
Veera Gupta, National University of Educational Planning and Administration - New Delhi, India

30698
Industry Sectors Specifics of Remanufacturing Processes
Steffen Butzer, University of Bayreuth, Germany
Sebastian Schötz, Fraunhofer Project Group Process Innovation, Germany
Christoph Schmidt, University of Bayreuth, Germany
Rolf Steinhilper, University of Bayreuth, Germany

32443
Migration Flows and Municipal Waste Analysis Using the Spatial Panel Durbin Model - The Case of Poland
Elżbieta Antczak, University of Lodz, Poland

25644
Limiting Tax Jurisdiction of States by Doctrine of Implied Power in Federal System: Nigerian Experience
Kareem Adedokun, Kwara State University, Nigeria

30695
Acquisitive Prescription as a Mean of Acquiring Ownership: An Albanian Perspective on the DCFR
Silvana Dode, University “Aleksander Xhuvani”, Albania

27699
Strategy Organizational Structure for the Success Incorporation of the Information Technologies in the Local Public Administration
Israel Patiño Galván, Technologic for Higher Studies of Ecatepec, Mexico

32414
Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development the Case of the Niger Delta
Nkechinyere Edith Dinkpa, Robert Gordon University, UK
Alex Russell, Robert Gordon University, UK

30794
Gender Justice and Women Empowerment in Africa: A Critical Perspective of Post Mdgs
Mahmundat Muhibbu-Din, University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID), Nigeria
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global thought leaders

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Above left: IAFOR President Dr. Joseph Haldane presents Assistant Professor Brent Huffman with a certificate for his Honorary Award-winning film, Saving Mes Aynak, which was the Featured Documentary screened at the IAFOR Documentary Film Award & Festival 2015 during The Asian Conference on Media & Mass Communication 2015 (MediAsia2015). Above right: Conference Chair and Keynote Speaker, Professor Frank Ravitch of Michigan State University College of Law, addresses delegates during a Featured Panel at The Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy 2016 (ACERP2016), with Dr. Joseph Haldane, Professor Brian Daizen Victoria and Professor Dexter Da Silva. The panel discussed “Holy War: Its Causes, Nature and, if Possible, its Solutions”.

Below left: Dr. A. Robert Lee takes questions after his joint Featured Presentation with Professor Myles Chilton at The Asian Conference on Literature, Librarianship & Archival Science (LibrAsia2016). Following the presentation, Dr. Lee announced the winning entries of the IAFOR Vladimir Devidé Haiku Award 2016. This year’s award was its most prolific yet, attracting nearly 700 entries from 60 countries. Below right: Professor Myles Chilton of the Department of English Language and Literature at Nihon University, Japan listens to his co-presenter during their Featured Presentation on “Literature and Justice: Text, Teaching” at LibrAsia2016.

Bottom left: Expert in learning and teaching spaces in schools, Andrew J. Stark of The Southport School, Australia, gives an animated Featured Presentation at LibrAsia2016 titled “Space and Place, Power and Purpose, Libraries and their ‘just deserts’”. Bottom right: Vickie Skorji, Director of TELL Lifeline, delivers her Keynote Presentation at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences 2016, which focused on community mental healthcare for minority groups in Japan.
Above left: Professor David Matchar concludes The Asian Conference on Aging and Gerontology 2015 (AGen2015) with his Featured Presentation on the importance of research data. Active clinician Dr. Matchar is Professor and Director of the Health Services & Systems Research Program of the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore. Above centre: Director of the NACDA Program on Aging, University of Michigan, USA, and AGen2015 Conference Co-Chair, Dr. James McNally, delivers his Featured Presentation on the value of survey research data for the study of the aging life course. Above right: Social mobility, social stratification and social inequality expert Professor Hiroshi Ishida of the University of Tokyo, Japan, gives his Keynote Presentation on the current state of data-archiving and resources for aging research in Japan at AGen2015.

Below left and right: Professor Curtis Ho of University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA presents “Emerging Technology: The Learner Awakens” at The IAFOR International Conference on Education 2016 – Hawaii. At the same conference, Professor Chung-Ying Cheng, also of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, gives his Keynote Presentation “Reality and Creativity in the Philosophy of Way of Change: A Matter of Eco-Cosmology”. Both stimulated discussion around the conference theme of “Education and Social Justice: Learning and Teaching for Change”.

Bottom left: Nobuo Sato, Executive Director of the Harvard Business School Japan Research Center in Tokyo explains the changing focuses of MBA programmes in America during his Featured Presentation at The Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy 2015 (ACBPP2015). Bottom right: Professor Bradley Hamm, who is Dean and Professor at the Medill School of Journalism, USA, gives his Keynote Presentation “Power; Human Rights and Justice” at MediAsia2015.
Top left & right: Before and after impact. 5th Degree Black Belt Master Instructor, Sensei Hiroshi Nishioka, of Osaka’s Nishioka Dojo practices Tameshiwari ice breaking during the Plenary Session at The Seventh Asian Conference on Education 2015 (ACE2015) in Kobe, Japan. The Chito-Ryu Karate demonstration gave an exemplary illustration of the conference theme: “Power”.

Below left: Professor Barbara Lockee takes questions from the audience during her Featured Presentation at ACE2015 in which she discussed “Empowering Learners as Designers – The Rise of the Maker Movement”. Dr. Lockee is Professor of Instructional Design and Technology at Virginia Tech, USA, where she is also Associate Director of the School of Education and Associate Director of Educational Research and Outreach.

Below centre: Professor Jun Arima of the Japanese Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry addresses delegates during his Keynote Presentation at The Asian Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2016 on “COP21 and Japan’s Action”.

Below right: Conference Chair for ACE2015, Professor Sue Jackson answers questions from delegates after her Welcome Address. Professor Jackson is Pro-Vice-Master (Vice-President) for Learning and Teaching, Professor of Lifelong Learning and Gender and Director of Birkbeck Institute for Lifelong Learning at Birkbeck University of London, UK and the IAFOR International Programme Director for Education.
Below left: Keynote Speaker at ACE2015, Professor Eiko Kato-Otani presents her Featured Presentation "Language Learning: Then and Now". Professor Kato-Otani is President and a Professor at Osaka Jogakuin University, Japan. She received her Ed.D. in language and literacy from Harvard University and her research interests include children’s language development, as influenced by interaction with adults in home and preschool settings, and the cultural differences between Japan and the US.

Below centre: Dr. Amy Szarkowski of Harvard Medical School, USA, delivers her Featured Presentation "Disability in Japan" at The Asian Conference on Asian Studies 2016 (ACAS2016). As well as being an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Szarkowski is also a practicing psychologist in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program at Boston Children’s Hospital.

Below right: Also at ACAS2016, Dr. Yukinori Komine, Associate in Research at the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, USA, discusses “The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Disputes in the U.S.-Japan-China Strategic Triangle: Explanations from Analytical Eclecticism” during his Featured Presentation.
Leading expert on religious cults, **Dr. George Chryssides** presents a keynote on “Power, Empowerment and Disempowerment in Religion” at The European Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy (ECERP2015). **Top right:** Celebrity academic and psychologist on Channel 4’s Big Brother in the UK, Professor Geoffrey Beattie of Edgehill University delivers a wide-ranging Keynote Presentation on “The Divided Self” at The European Conference on Psychology & Behavioral Sciences (ECP2015). **Above left:** Dr. Christine Coombe, currently President of TESOL Arabia, and a past president of TESOL International, addresses delegates during her Keynote Presentation on “Professionalizing Your English Language Teaching” at The IAFOR International Conference on Language Learning (IICLLDubai2016). **Above centre:** Leading cultural scholar and translator Professor Said M. Faiq of the American University in Sharjah delivers his Keynote Presentation which examined the culture of translation in the translation of culture at The IAFOR International Conference on Education held at Festival City, Dubai (IICEDubai2016). **Above right:** Professor Fadi Aloul of the American University of Sharjah delivers her Featured Presentation on “Cyber Security Awareness: Challenges and Solutions” at IICEDubai2016. **Below left:** Bestselling ELT author and playwright, Ken Wilson, returns to The European Conference on Language Learning 2015 (ECLL2015) by very popular demand, to deliver a workshop on Student-Teacher Communication. **Below centre:** Internationally-recognised English Language educator, Alan Maley takes questions following his Keynote Presentation which looked at the legacy of great educators, and what today’s teaching professionals can continue to learn from them, at ECLL2015. **Below right:** Irish Academic, Dr. Fergal Finnegan delivers a powerful Keynote Presentation on Democracy and Education at The European Conference on Education (ECE2015).
Top left: Professor Yozo Yoka delivers a keynote to the audience at The Asian Conference on the Social Sciences 2015 (ACSS2015) underlining the continued importance and impact of the United Nations in ensuring human rights. Professor Yoka is an internationally-recognised academic, jurist and diplomat, who served as the UN Special Rapporteur in Myanmar; and Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. Formerly Chairman of the International Labour Organisation’s Committee of Experts, he is now the President of the Japanese Center for Human Rights and Special Adviser to the Ministry of Justice.

Top right: Delegates pose for a selfie. Above left: Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, Rector of the University of Glasgow takes a break after delivering a moving Keynote Presentation on the impact of energy generation on health and the environment at The European Conferences on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (ECSEE2015) and the Social Sciences (ECSS2015). Professor Calman is an Academic and Physician who was formerly Chief Medical Officer for the UK. Above centre: Colin Donald, Business Editor of the Scottish Sunday Herald newspaper delivers a Featured Address on Sustainable energy in Scotland as part of The European Business and Management Conference 2015, held alongside ECSS/ECSEE2015. Above right: US Civil Rights Activist and Academic, Professor Ruth Johnson Carter delivers a featured lecture on historical and contemporary injustices in the US Deep South at ECSS2015. Below left: Emiko Miyashita, a prominent and widely published haiku poet, as well as an award-winning translator delivering a Haiku Workshop at The Asian Conference on Literature, Librarianship & Archival Science 2016. Below right: Lowell Sheppard, Asia-Pacific Director of the HOPE International Development Agency, lectures the audience at The Asian Conference on Education and International Development (ACEID2015) about indigenous education activities in the Philippines, the subject of a documentary made by IAFOR.
Above: IAFOR values highly the local cultural community and our delegates’ experience of it. Our packed and exciting programmes of events reflect this, and offer delegates a diverse, informative and thought-provoking range of activities and experiences. The performances of the taiko drums by leading Japanese group Batholic, or by the award-winning Osaka-based Akutagawa Senior High School Drum Club, are examples of this, and are always a cultural highlight for the conference attendees. The powerful and complex rhythms never fail to delight the appreciative audience.

Below left: Professor Nishizawa is a Clinical Psychologist and Professor of Social Work at Yamanashi Prefectural University, Japan. He is a Chief Editor of the Japanese Journal of Child and Neglect, and a Board Member of several groups, including the Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the Center for Child Abuse Prevention, Tokyo, and the Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Osaka. Below centre: Mimi Bong, Professor of Educational Psychology and the Associate Director of the Brain and Motivation Research Institute at Korea University, Korea, delivers a Keynote Presentation on Context-Specific Motivational Beliefs in Adolescents, as part of the Plenary Session at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences (ACP2015). Below right: Professor Thomas Brian Mooney is Professor of Philosophy and Head of School of Creative Arts and Humanities, Charles Darwin University, Australia. He has an international reputation in Moral and Political Philosophy. Here he delivers a Keynote Presentation which looked at the “Power of the Soul” and theories of justice at The Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy 2015 (ACERP2015).
A continuing feature of IAFOR’s Kansai-based conferences is the showcasing of the arts and culture of Japan. The conference attendees had the opportunity to gain knowledge and practical experience of the Japanese art of calligraphy, with an informative demonstration given by calligraphy students from Ritsumeikan University.

Above left: Professor Kay Irie of Gakushuin University, Japan delivers a keynote entitled “Integrating Language Learning as Part of a Self Narrative” to delegates at The Asian Conference on Language Learning (ACLL2015). Above centre: Professor David Passig is a futurist, lecturer, consultant and best-selling author who specialises in technological, social and educational futures, who teaches at Bar-Ilan University in Israel. His ACTC2015 Keynote Presentation looked at uses of virtual reality in education. Above right: Professor Kristen Sullivan of Shimonoseki University delivered a popular practical featured workshop on “helping learners to succeed”.

Below left: Professor Tony Tin of Waterloo University, Canada, delivers a keynote in the parallel Asian Conference on Technology in the Classroom 2015 (ACTC2015) on how mobile technology can be incorporated into teaching. Below right: In a related presentation, Eric Hawkinson shows delegates how one such technology, alternate reality, can also be used, in a presentation with colleagues Martin Stack and Erin Noxon.
Top left: Dr Keizo Nagao, a Japanese Child Psychologist specialising in the treatment of children affected by bullying, delivers a moving Keynote Presentation on the subject. Top centre: Professor Frieda Mangunsong of the University of Indonesia delivers a Keynote Presentation on the development of education in Indonesia at The Asian Conference on Education & International Development (ACEID2015). Top right: Dr. Monty P. Satiadarma is a Clinical Psychologist and Former Rector of Tarumanagara University in Indonesia, one of the country’s oldest private universities and an IAFOR University Partner. Here he welcomes delegates to ACEID2015, for which he was Conference Co-Chair. Above left: Delegates are photographed in the beautiful traditional kimono during the conference kimono workshops. Above right: Delegates enjoy sake at the Welcome Reception.

Below left: Leading cultural studies and human rights scholar, Professor Baden Offord of Curtin University, Australia, responds to questions at the jointly held Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (ACCS2015) and Asian Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS2015), where he was the Conference Chair. Below centre: Dr. Amanda Third of the University of Western Sydney, Australia, delivers her thought-provoking Featured Presentation in the same plenary on children’s digital rights beyond citizenship and the nation state. Below right: Professor Angela Wong Wai Ching discusses the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong following her Keynote Presentation which explored the possibilities of conception and re-conception of the multitude as a resistant force in a late capitalist society at ACCS/ACAS2015. She is Deputy Chair of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
Above: Renowned pianist and composer, Marusya Nainggolan of University of Indonesia, Indonesia, performs during her Featured Workshop Presentation at The Asian Conference on Arts & Humanities 2016 (ACAH2016).

Below left: Gerard Goggin is Chair of the Media and Communications Department at the University of Sydney, Australia, and widely published on digital technology, and is particularly known for his work on disability and the media. Here Professor Goggin delivers a Keynote Presentation on Internet Activism in Asia during The Asian Conference on Cultural Studies 2015 (ACCS2015).

Below right: Professor John Erni answers questions from the audience on the relationship between cultural studies and human rights following his ACCS/ACAS2015 Keynote Presentation. Dr. Erni is Chair Professor in Humanities and Head of the Department of Humanities & Creative Writing at Hong Kong Baptist University. A qualified lawyer, he is both an academic with an international reputation in human rights, and an activist.
Above: Delegates get to know each other at the official Conference Dinner, which offers delegates the chance to sample the local cuisine. Here they are served traditional Japanese food and sake as they look over the impressive Osaka skyline.


Below right: Professor Donald Hall, Dean of Lehigh University’s College of Arts and Sciences, lectures the audience on the importance of “Interdisciplinary Activism” at the closing address of The IAFOR European Conference Series in Brighton, UK. Professor Hall has published widely in the fields of British studies, gender theory, cultural studies, and professional studies. His work examines issues such as professional responsibility and academic community-building, the dialogics of social change and ethical intellectualism, and the Victorian (and our continuing) interest in the deployment of instrumental agency over our social, vocational, and sexual selves.

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Academic Vision and Mission

“To Open Minds, To Educate Intelligence, To Inform Decisions”

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 organisational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programmes, 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 prioritise 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, they encourage 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 realise or admit. The need to see and internalise 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 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 globalisation 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 organisation its momentum, and is making it a pioneer in this global age.

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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 Globalisation 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 specialised 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 Airlines.

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 organise 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, through the IAFOR IAB, and through regular visits.

Dr. Joseph Haldane is the President and Chief Executive Officer 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 organisation’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 Ph.D. 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 is now a Guest Professor at Osaka University’s School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), where he teaches on the postgraduate Global Governance Course. In 2016 he is also an Invited Lecturer in the School of Journalism at Moscow State University. His current research concentrates on post-war and contemporary politics and International Relations especially in and between Japan, China and the USA.

From 2012-2014 Dr. Haldane served as Treasurer of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (Chubu Region) and he is currently a Trustee of the HOPE International Development Agency (Japan). In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in 2015 a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

A black belt in judo, he is married with two children and lives in Nagoya, Japan.
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IAFOR Key Staff

Kiyoshi Mana – International Director of Operations
Kiyoshi is the International Director of Operations, 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.

Amer Zhang – Administrative Assistant
Originally from Yantai, China, Ame majored in Japanese language at college. In order to acquire a deeper knowledge of Linguistics, he started his Master’s degree in Japan three years ago. Now he is working on a Ph.D. degree at Kobe University. Before moving to Japan, Ame gained experience working as a translator.

Thaddeus Pope – Director of Design, Media & Marketing
Born and raised in Brighton, UK, Thaddeus is an experienced commercial and editorial photographer with a B.A. in Photography from the London College of Communication, University of the Arts London. Thaddeus oversees IAFOR’s design and media output, as well as producing photo-essays, short documentaries and other visual content for the organisation’s publications, including THINK. He is also the Creative Director of the IAFOR Documentary Photography Award.

Rachel Dyer – Publications Manager
Rachel studied art history at the University of Nottingham, UK, before embarking on a career in publishing in London. She has worked in print and online as a content manager, writer and editor across numerous titles, with a particular interest and focus on the arts and education. In her role as Publications Manager at IAFOR she is responsible for coordinating all IAFOR publications, including the journals, THINK and The IAFOR Academic Review.

Ann L-Oy Morgan – Marketing Manager
Ann L-Oy was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica in a multicultural family with deep roots in tourism and hospitality. After graduating from the University of The West Indies, she started her career as an investigative journalist, producing documentaries for one of Jamaica’s Emmy award-winning radio stations. Ann L-Oy has since transitioned into marketing, working in the FMCG, tourism and luxury industries.

John Ananthan – Design & Technology Coordinator
Born and raised in northern Denmark in a multicultural family, John studied Computer Science at University College Nordjylland. At an early age he started his own IT company, worked for several third party companies and now has over 11 years of experience in website management and software development. Due to his Scandinavian background, John speaks Danish and can understand Norwegian and Swedish.

Virpi Helena Yasuda – Senior Administrative Assistant
Virpi has a BBA degree in Modern Languages and Business Studies for Management Assistants from HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences, Finland. Her common passions for both Japan and languages brought her to Nagoya to study Japanese. Helena joined IAFOR soon after finishing her one and a half year Japanese language course at the Trident College of Languages and Hotel Studies.

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Mariko Oguri – Administrative Assistant
Mariko was born and raised in Nagoya, Japan. She majored in American History and as an exchange student in the US she focused on Gender Perspective. She then worked at the international sales section at a company in Aichi. Mariko also has translated correspondence exchanged between Japan and the US and has worked as a Study Abroad Counsellor.

Alexander Pratt – Director of Systems & Administration
A Civil Engineering graduate from the University of Nottingham, UK, Alex first came to Japan in 1997. Previous to joining IAFOR, in 2013, Alex held positions in education management, information services, and international relations. At IAFOR Alex helps oversee the general administration and operation of the organisation.

Shawn Mahler – Director of Events, Media & Production
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.

Yumiko Horie – Events & Domestic Relations Manager
Yumiko Horie is responsible for conference management and developing IAFOR’s institutional partner relationships. An Ibaraki-born Japanese native, she started her career as a correspondent of a major Japanese newspaper, before returning to study, gaining an M.Sc. at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK. She has since worked in the international non-profit sector for UN institutions and an NGO.

Darcey Barge – Media Coordinator
Darcey was born and raised in Yakima, Washington. Graduating from Yakima Valley and Collins College with qualifications in animation and TV video production, she pursued a career in the media at KNDO-TV. After moving to KNXV-TV in Phoenix she received two Emmy nominations for her technical directing work. Technical Directing Under Breaking News.

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