Wednesday 28th of June, 2017

15:00 - 16:00 Imperial Lobby
Registration & Distribution of Conference Information

16:00 - 16:30 Imperial Main
Conference Welcome from Organizers

16:30 - 16:45 Imperial Main
Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speakers

16:45 - 17:30 Imperial Main
Keynote address presented by Prof. Josep C. Brada, Arizona State University, USA
"European Union Convergence in an Age of Diminishing Expectations"
17:30 - 18:15 Imperial Main
Keynote address presented by Mr. Ilian Alon, University of Agder, Norway
"An Assessment of China's Global Aspirations"
18:15 - 21:00 Imperial Lobby
Welcome Reception: Refreshments and Snacks will be served

Thursday 29th of June, 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Imperial Lobby
Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Imperial Main
SESSION: ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT I
Session Chair: Inna Lazanyuk, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia
Prospects of the Russian Economy: Capital for Growth
• Svetlana Balashova, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia
• Inna Lazanyuk, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia

Public Debt and Economic Growth in the Western Balkans
• Besnik Fetai, Faculty of Business Administration, South East European University, Republic of Macedonia

Indian Concept of Sustainable Development: Growth Scenarios
• Inna Lazanyuk, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia
• Svetlana Balashova, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia

10:30 - 11:00 Imperial Lobby
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Imperial Main
Keynote address presented by Prof Nikos Christodoulakis, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
"The Greek Economy: Progress, Puzzles and the Need for a New Policy"

12:45 - 14:15 Imperial 1
SESSION: BANKING & FINANCIAL MARKETS I
Session Chair: Stephanos Papadamou, Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece
Covariance Estimation Using High-Low Prices with Implications for Futures vs Spot Volatility
• Lakshmi Padmakumar, Institute for Financial Management & Research (IFMR), India

Interest Rate Pass through in a Markov-switching Vector Autoregression model: Evidence from Greek Retail Bank Interest Rates
• Stephanos Papadamou, Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece

Determinants of Non-Performing Loans in Emerging and Developing Economies
• Narman Kucuz, Beykoz University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turkey
• Serpil Kucuz, Beykoz University Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, Turkey

12:45 - 14:15 Imperial 2
SESSION: ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT II
Session Chair: Sudipta Sen, Indian Institute of Management Indore
Energy Consumption, Human Development and Sustainable Economic Growth: The Case of Europe and the CIS
• Ebru Tomris Aydogan, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey

The Importance of the Institutional Environment for Efficient Economic Policymaking
• Georgios Stefanis, Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece

Public Expenditure on Education and Economic Growth in India: Through Wagner’s Lens
• Sudipta Sen, Indian Institute of Management Indore

15:30 - 17:00 Imperial Main
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION I
Session Chair: Tung-Tung Yen, Head of Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.

The Effect of Product Market Competition on the Relationship Between Corporate Governance and Earnings Management
• Shyam Das, Department of Insurance, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Global Supply Chains and Business Cycle Comovements
• Gül Ertan Özgüzer, İzmir University of Economics, Turkey

The Relationship between Ex-Ante Cost of Equity Capital and Corporate Social Responsibility in an Intermediary and Maturity Period
• Roger C. Y. Chen, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Imperial Main
14:15 - 15:30 Lunch: Elia Restaurant

Friday 30th of June, 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Imperial Lobby
Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Imperial Main
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & FINANCE I
Session Chair: Saleh Nechi, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

The Nonlinear Analysis of Imports Cost Pass-Through to Inflation in GCC Countries
• Moayed Al Samara, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

The GCC-China Trade Flows: A Win-Win Changing Pattern
• Saleh Nechi, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

10:00 - 10:30 Imperial 1
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & FINANCE II
Session Chair: Saleh Nechi, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Accounting Adjustments for Apreasing SMEs in Greece Under the New Greek Accounting standards? 
• Athanasios D. Karampous, Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece

• Emmanuel D. Gkloglou, Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece
• Dimitrios Gogolou, Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece

13:00 - 14:00 Imperial 3
SESSION: ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, SECURITY, POLICY
Session Chair: José António Gaspar Júnior, Institute of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Innovation Effect on the Value of Firms in Taiwan's Semiconductor Journals (Workshop)
• Nicholas M Odhiambo, NMIMS School of Business Management, Mumbai, India

14:00 - 15:30 Imperial 1
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION II
Session Chair: Malgorzata Burchard, University of Lodz, Poland

The Role of Counterparty Risk and Asymmetric Information in the Interbank Market
• Cappelletti Giuseppe, European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt, Germany

Long Range Dependence in an Emerging Stock Market's Sectors: Volatility Modelling and VaR Forecasting
• Nidal Ahmed Mohd Alsayyari, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

15:30 - 17:00 Imperial 3
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION III
Session Chair: Bana Moussa Yousef Alsayyari, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Bitcoin and Portfolio Diversification: A European Perspective
• Vaibhav Lakhani, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, India

On the Choice of Performance Evaluation Measure for Making Investment Decisions
• Priyak Bedi, Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Capital Flows and Structural Change in Developing Open Economies
• Didar Erdinç, Department of Economics Management and Innovation Effect on the Value of Firms in Taiwan's Semiconductor Journals (Workshop)
• Nicholas M Odhiambo, NMIMS School of Business Management, Mumbai, India

17:00 - 18:00 Imperial 3
SESSION: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & GLOBALISATION IV
Session Chair: Jun Huang, Business School, Hunan University, China

Learning-by-Exporting Hypothesis Revisited. The Case of Central and Eastern European Manufacturing Companies
• Kadir Majeed, Department of Economics and Finance, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

Innovation Investment During Intergenerational Succession: Evidence from Chinese Family Firms
• Jun Huang, Business School, Hunan University, China