



7th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference Programme RESEARCH TRACK 1: ENTERPRISE INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT

September 24 - 25 2012, Venue: 3 Leontos Sofou str.CITY College bldg., Thessaloniki - Greece

Monday 24/09/2012

09:00 - 09:50	WELCOME and REGISTRATION (5th floor)
09:50 - 10:00	Welcome message Prof. P. Ketikidis -Academic Director of the Doctoral Programme, Chairman Mr N. Zaharis-SEERC Director
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Keynote Speech- Profesor Robert Huggins, Cardiff University, UK "Open Innovation, Network Capital, and Knowledge Flow" Auditorium (5th floor)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions	
<i>Discussants: Dr. Pavlos Gassis</i>	<i>Discussants: Dr. Leslie Szamosi</i>
<i>Chair: Dr. Eftychia Nikolaidou</i>	<i>Chair: Mr. Christos Liassidis</i>
Auditorium, 5th floor	L1 room, 7th floor
11:30 - 12:00	Dionysios Solomos, Dimitrios Koumparoulis and Dimitrios Kamsaris: "Discretionary Fiscal Policy in the EMU Context: An empirical approach (1981-2010) & the Recent Reform of European Governance"
12:00 - 12:30	Lana Milosevic: "Exploring the potential of a satisfied and loyal employee as effective and best marketing and/or PR agent of his/her company"
12:30 - 13:00	Flor Moreno: "Fiscal decentralization in rural local governments in Mexico: Changes in Accountability and Entrepreneurship in the local government structures"
13:00 - 13:30	Hary Febriansyah, Manfred Auer and Stephan Laske: "Understanding and improving employee engagement in organizations – An empirical study in Indonesia"
13:30 - 14:00	Polyxeni Kechagia and Theodore Metaxas: "Foreign Direct Investment through the imitation procedure: The case of China"
14:00 - 15:00	Ilies Straia Camelia Olivia: "Public human resources management role: ways of implementing organizational social responsibility strategy"
15:00 - 16:30	Alexandros Karvounis: "The contribution of EU Regional Policy to structural change and to adaptation to globalization in less developed regions"
16:30 - 17:00	Sylvia Acquah: "Social Enterprise and Employee Empowerment: The Role of Employee Ownership"
17:00 - 18:00	Gio Serafini: "Determinants of the HRM policies and practices in hotel MNEs: the view from the HR department"
14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH - place
15:00-16:30	Workshop: Dr Nikos Tsigilis "Measuring Observed and Unobserved Variables in Social Science Research" LAB ETHRA 7th floor

Parallel Sessions	
<i>Discussants: Dr. Eftychia Nikolaidou</i>	<i>Discussants: Dr. Alexandros Psychogios</i>
<i>Chair: Mr. Fotis Missopoulos</i>	<i>Chair: Mr. Stelios Kehagias</i>
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16:30 - 17:00	Sofoklis Vogiazas and Eftychia Nikolaidou: "ARDL Modeling of Credit Risk in the Romanian Banking System"
17:00 - 18:00	Cristina - Catalina Chirita and Alexandros Psychogios: "Understanding Training in a Complexity Theory Context: Training Process as a Simplifier of Organizational Complexity"

17:00 - 17:30	Michael Soucek: "Market activity co-movements: Evidence from the S & P 500 index, crude oil and gold futures market"	Bojana Milic: "Exploring the Relationship between the Learning Organization and Business Performance"
17:30 - 18:00	Ana Polovina and Ljiljana Popovic: "Factors influencing bank profitability – comparison of banks in Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and the 10 largest banks in EU area"	Chinedu Uwabuikwe: "The Psychological Contract: A Re-evaluation of the implicit expectations and experiences of Africa Migrant Nurses in the United Kingdom"
18:00-18:30	Mukhayo Khodzhibaeva and Eftychia Nikolaidou: "Empirical investigation of credit risk determinants: The case of Tajikistan's banking industry"	Maria Magyar: "Business Relationships between Non- and Forprofit Sectors"

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	<i>Discussants: Dr. Thanassis Fassas</i>	<i>Discussants: Dr. Anastasios Karamanos</i>
	<i>Chair: Dr. Eftychia Nikolaidou</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Leslie Szamosi</i>
	Auditorium, 5th floor	L1 room, 7th floor
09:30 -10:00	Noaman Shah: "US Corporate Bond Yield Spread: A default risk debate"	Eriona Shtembari and Gert Pustina: "Keys success factors of New Service Development from the Open innovation perspective. Benefits and implications"
10:00 - 10:30	Gunes Topcu: "Predicting Stock Returns: Evidence from the Istanbul Stock Exchange"	Danimir Ljepava: "Determining the Impact of Interorganizational Relationships (IOR) on Innovation: Theoretical Framework Building"
10:30 -11:00	Zoltan Monostori: "Crisis on the Hungarian Government Bond Markets: is that a Liquidity Problem?"	Mohammad Sihab Ridwan and John Marti: "Corporate Strategic Planning, Organizational Context, and Corporate Performance, an Empirical Study in The Indonesian Banking Industry"
11:00 - 11:30	Goran Zafirov: "Privatization and market liquidity in Croatia and Serbia"	Dritan Shoraj and Dorina Zenelaj: "Role Of Leadership In Organizational Effectiveness In Albania"
11:30 -12:00	Nikos Christofis, Christos Kollias, Stephanos Papadamou and Apostolos Stagiannis: "Terrorism and Capital Markets: The Effects of the Istanbul Bombings"	Enida Pulaj: "The impact of informality at the labour market. The case of construction industry during Albanian transition period"
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break	
12:30-14:00	Workshop: Dr Efrosyni Kalyva "How to write a thesis" Auditorium 5th floor	

14:00-15:00	Lunch
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	<i>Discussants: Dr Eftychia Nikolaidou</i>	<i>Discussant: Dr. Kostantinos Alexandris</i>
	<i>Chair: Mr. Fotis Missopoulos</i>	<i>Chair: Ms. Violeta Sfouri</i>
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15:00 - 15:30	Dimitrios Dimitriou and Theodore Simos: "Testing Purchasing Power Parity for Japan and USA: Further evidence based on structural breaks analysis"	Andreea Balan, Alexandros Psychogios and Athina Vasilaki: "High performance work systems and organizational performance in multinational subsidiaries operating in the Balkan region"
15:30 - 16:00	Ziya Aghayev and Sayavush Gasimov: "Central bank independence"	Badr Alharbi: "How do gender and location influence young Saudi Arabian customers' choice, satisfaction and usage of mobile phone services?"

16:00 -16:30	Esida Gila Gourgoura and Eftychia Nikolaidou: "Investigating the causality between Financial Development and Economic Growth in the emerging economies of Europe: Evidence from Albania and Turkey"	Joni Salminen: "What is business failure? A philosophical perspective"
16:30 -17:00	Samiha Bouanini: "The Current Situation of Managing Municipal Solid Waste in China"	
17:00-17:30	Ondrej Machek: "Benchmarking Total Factor Productivity in the Regulation of Natural Gas Distribution"	
17:30 -18:00	Ivana Nikolic: "Lean Six Sigma in Food Industry in time of Globalization"	



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RESEARCH TRACK 2: Information and Communication Technologies

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11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
	Discussants: Prof. Petros Kefalas
	Chair: Dr. Thomas Lagkas
	L6 room, 6th floor
11:30 - 12:00	Konstantinos Rousis, George Eleftherakis and Tony Cowling: "An Engineering Perspective on Emergence"
12:00 - 12:30	Isidora Petreska: "Tools for Simulating Spatial MAS"
12:30 - 13:00	Stylianios Dimitriou: "A three-dimensional cellular automaton for network" traffic simulation
13:00 - 13:30	K. A. Dotche: "DSP Tools for Signal Measurement Performance Analysis"
13:30 - 14:00	Viktória Rajtűková: "Thermographic Atlas of the Human Body"
14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH - place
15:00-16:30	Workshop: Dr Nikos Tsigilis "Measuring Observed and Unobserved Variables in Social Science Research" LAB ETHRA 7th floor

	<i>Discussants: Prof. Nikos Vasiliadis</i>
	<i>Chair: Dr. Ioanna Stamatopoulou</i>
	L6 room, 6th floor
16:30 - 17:00	Stylianios Dimitriou and Elias Christodoulou: "Load balancing in distributed systems and ad hoc networks using a fairness-oriented approach"
17:00 - 17:30	Martin Kostovski, Milos Jovanovik and Dimitar Trajanov: "Open Data Portal based on Semantic Web Technologies"
17:30 -18:00	Arben Hajra, Vladimir Radevski and Atif Latif: "Enhancing search experience and results using Semantic Web approach for extension of search from one scientific repository to another"
18:00-18:30	Gorgi Kakasevski and Anastas Mishev: "Relational Databases in Data Mining on Grid"

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	<i>Discussants: Dr. Alexandros Chatzigeorgiou</i>
	<i>Chair: Dr. Dimitris Dranidis</i>
	L6 room, 6th floor
09:30 -10:00	Rustem Dautov, Iraklis Paraskakis and Dimitrios Kourtesis: "An Ontology-driven Approach to Self-management in Cloud Application Platforms"
10:00 - 10:30	Krenare Pireva, Petors Kefalas and Tony Cowling: "Cloud Computing and E-Learning: a Review"
10:30 -11:00	Fotis Gonidis, Iraklis Paraskakis and Dimitrios Kourtesis: "Addressing the Challenge of Application Portability in Cloud Platforms"
11:00 - 11:30	Sasko Ristov, Marjan Gusev, and Magdalena Kostoska: "Security Assessment of OpenStack Open Source Cloud Solution"
11:30 -12:00	Dashmir Istrefi and Betim Cico: "Fleet Management Solution based on Cloud Computing"
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break
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14:00-15:00	Lunch

	<i>Discussants: Dr. Ilias Sakellariou</i>
	<i>Chair: Dr. Konstantinos Dimopoulos</i>
	L6 room, 6th floor
15:00 - 15:30	Konstantinos Bratanis, Dimitris Dranidis and Anthony Simons: “The Challenge of Engineering Multi-Layer Monitoring & Adaptation in Service-Based Applications“
15:30 - 16:00	Ruxandra-Florentina Olimid: A New Public Key Cryptosystem with Key Escrow Capabilities”
16:00 - 16:30	Adela Georgescu and Adrian Atanasiu: “A secure authenticated group key transfer protocol”
16:30 - 17:00	Pance Ribarski and Ljupcho Antovski: “E-Voting algorithm dilemma: Blind signatures or Homomorphic encryptions”
17:00-17:30	Biljana Tojtovska: “Stability Properties of Stochastic Neural Networks”



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RESEARCH TRACK 3: Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics,
Sociology, and Education

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Discussants:	Discussants: Dr Savvidou, Dr Kelpi	Discussants: Prof. Knepper	Discussants:
Chair:	Chair: Dr Lazuras	Chair: Dr. Koktsidis	Chair:
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11:30 - 12:00	Mihailu Simona Ionela. <i>Violent crime in Romania. Estimation, etiology and social prevention</i>	Rinaldo Dirichardi Muzga - Crisis of Sinti	
12:00 - 12:30	Arta Selmani-Bakiu. <i>Domestic Violence Against Children - Negation of Fundamental Rights</i>	Elli Kriel - Jewish converts, their communities and experiences of social inclusion and exclusion in post-apartheid South Africa.	
12:30 - 13:00	Elda Gjergji. <i>The Protection and Empowerment of Vulnerable and Discriminated Groups</i>	Florenca Korbi - Anti Americanism in Europe : A Cultural Problem	
13:00 - 13:30	Soudad Belhorma. <i>Women's Informal Employment as an Engine of Poverty Reduction</i>	Mihail Caradaica - Neo-Gramscianism and European Integration	
13:30 - 14:00	Andreea Braga. <i>Power relations between women and men in Roma communities</i>	Nino Pekrishvili - Suicide Terrorism and Islam	

14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH - place
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Chair: Dr Tsigillis	Chair: Dr Lazuras	Chair: Dr.Koktsidis	Chair:
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16:30 - 17:00	Salman Alsaqri. <i>A survey of intention to leave among nurses in the Hail region's hospitals in Saudi Arabia: the role of job satisfaction, job stress and burnout.</i>	Lenka Mynářková. <i>Deception and the relationship between emotional intelligence and lying in the Czech Republic</i>	Alexandru Onojescu - The Romanian Administrative Elite from Transylvania in the Liberal Period (1861-1867)
17:00 - 17:30	Farhan Alshammari. <i>Nursing Leadership in the Ministry of Health Hospitals of Saudi Arabia</i>	Raluca Sinziana Buhas and Floare Chișea. <i>The Construction and Evolution of the Romantic Relationships in Cyberspace</i>	Egor Fedotov - Ethnic Politics in Europe: The Impact of Ideas and Minority Elite Strategies
17:30 - 18:00	Hamdan Albaqawi. <i>Nurses' knowledge regarding pain management in Hail Region Hospitals, Saudi Arabia</i>	Lakshmi Priya Rajendran. <i>Understanding Self-identity in Contemporary Built Environment</i>	Cicilia Alina Sava- Political and diplomatic relations between Romania and the Ottoman Empire
18:00-18:30	Bander Albagaw, Eleanor Holroyd and Linda Jones. <i>Examining Barriers to Nurses Communication in Saudi Arabic Cultural Context</i>	Mária Tünyiová and Ivan Sarmány-Schuller. <i>Heart Rate Variability during Decision-Making in Children Considering the Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development</i>	Ovidiu Emil Judean - Between national solidarity and local interests: The pro-governmental political orientation of the Romanians in Hungary (end of 19th century – beginning 20th)

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09:30 - 10:00		Eva Drobna and Viera Bacova. <i>Risky decision- making of Slovak undergraduate Students with and without migration experience</i>	Maryam Sadeghi - Corporate Social Responsibility: A comparison between Large and Medium Enterprise in UK	
10:00 - 10:30		Miranda Giorgashvili. <i>First Impression And The Order Of Provided Informaiton</i>	Delia Ioanela Ropan - Efficient Breach of the Contract: an Interdisciplinary Approach (Legal and Economic)	
10:30 - 11:00		Vassilis Barkoukis. <i>Self-affirmation and doping behavior</i>	József Pál Lieszkovsky Introduction to the study of public transport accessibility	
11:00 - 11:30		Danai Triantafylli. <i>"Can drivers' cognitive biases and driving behaviour be modified by self-affirmation methods?"</i>	Oana Elena Branda - Representations of the Iraq War in two doctrines: neoconservatism and interventionism	
11:30 - 12:00		James Williams, Christopher Jones and Stephen Beck. <i>Optimisation of solar thermal panel use</i>		
12:00-12:30		Aristea Ladas. <i>Is attention influenced by bilingualism in young children of low socioeconomic status?</i>		
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	15:00 - 15:30	Aleksandra Gronostaj. <i>Daily diary study of marital support in couples dealing with cancer</i>	Kai Kaululaa - Emergence of the other: An Inquiry into Liberalism and the Philosophy of Liberation	Granit Zela - Strategic and Doctrinal Framework of Western Balkan Countries
15:30 - 16:00	Lenka Mala. <i>Perceived social support in terms of stay in foreign culture</i>	Weronika Mackow - Neobohemia: a Dispute over New Artistic Spaces in a Postmodern City	Armend Bekaj -Rearranging the puzzles of security in the Western Balkans: A comparative study of intra-state armed groups	
16:00 -16:30	Vasileios Ismyrlis. <i>Better life indicators with Principal Component Analysis</i>	Dawn Moore - The Perplexities of Political Women Worldwide	Aferdita Sokoli - The case of Kosovo and Albanian Medias from 1981 to1999	
16:30 -17:00	Christos Savva, Chrystalla Kapetaniou, Elpidoforos Soteriades and Lambros Lazuras. <i>An Econometric and Social Analysis of the Impact of Tobacco Control Policies in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Cyprus</i>	Jaup Zenuni - Washback of State Matura Examination on teaching	Darja Koturovic - Governmental and non-governmental action against organized crime and drug trafficking in Serbia	
17:00-17:30	Pavla Nádvorníková. <i>Motivation of students at the Palacký University Olomouc for their specialization on teacher profession</i>	Adelina Sula & Shezai Rrokaj - Albanian language under the pressure of social development	Anjeza Xhaferaj - Party Structure and Organization in Post-Communist Albania - Explaining Centre-Right Party Success	
17:30 -18:00	Andreea Molocsa. <i>Feminism in Romania (1990-2000). The Mothers Wave</i>			
18:00-18:30	Fivos Papamalis. <i>Substance misuse treatment process evaluation: A dimensional trait-based conceptualization</i>			