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Meeting of the AIB UK&I Executive Committee (Committee members only)
16:00-18:00  ULMS Committee Room 2  Chair: Heinz Tuselmann

Informal Drinks Reception (all welcome)
18:00-19.30  ULMS Atrium
Drinks and canapes will be served
Registration will be open

Meeting for Doctoral Colloquium Panellists (panellists only)
19.30-20:00  ULMS Cafetria  Chair: Anna Morgan-Thomas
Briefing for those involved in giving feedback to PhD students in the doctoral colloquium

Friday 30 March 2012

Coffee
08:00-08:30  ULMS Atrium/Cafeteria

Registration
from 08:00  ULMS Atrium

Doctoral Colloquium 08:30-10:30

Doctoral A1 Innovation and enterpreneurial internationalization
08:30-10:30  ULMS Seminar 3
In search of interrelatedness of innovation and internationalisation processes in Finnish SMEs - The role of cross-border innovation
Nina Rilla
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo, Finland

The Influence of Network Competence on Internationalization of SMEs
Lasse Torkkeli
Lappeenranta University of Technology, School of Business, Lappeenranta, Finland

Internationalization Process of Chinese Born Global Firms
XIAOTIAN ZHANG
University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia

Doctoral A2 Subsidiary Management and Develeopment of Capabilities
08:30-10.30  ULMS Seminar 4
The Effect Of Non-Marketed Capabilites On The Competition Between Multinational Enterprises In Developing Countries
Awadh Almamari, Naresh Pandit, Andros Gregoriou
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
Negotiating Network Position in the Modern MNC: Why Western Subsidiaries must Create and Disseminate Capabilities in Positioning for Growth

Marty Reilly
Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland

Innovative Capability in MNC Subsidiaries: Evidence from a Panel Study In Transition Economies
Huifen Cai
The University of Hull, HULL, UK

Doctoral A3 Developing countries, institutional environment and internationalization
08:30-10.30 ULMS Seminar 5

Investigating the role of institutional environment on entry and participation in global value chains: a comparative case study in transition economies of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan
Dilshod Makhmadshoev
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

Institutional environment in offshoring: Host-country attractiveness and organizational model
Julien Gooris
Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

An Exploratory Study Of Regional Negotiation Styles In China
Lianghui Lei
Loughborough University, Loughborough, UK

Doctoral A4 Implications of context: the case of Asia
08:30-10:30 Rendall LT1

New Empirical Findings in the Establishment Mode Choices by Chinese MNEs
Ziyi Wei
Henley Business School, University of Reading, Reading, UK

The internationalisation of firms in frontier markets
Namukale Chintu
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

British Multinationals in South East Asia: Strategy, Subsidiary and Performance
Quyen T K Nguyen
University of Reading, Reading, UK

Doctoral A5 Location, institutions and implications for foreign ownership
08:30 - 10:30 Rendall LT2

The Efficacy, Use And Efficiency Of Public Support For Internationalization
Miguel Torres
University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal

The effects of institutional distance on foreign-owned subsidiary development. The case of the Northwest of England.
Sven Dahms
Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK

Synergistic networks between multinational enterprise (MNEs) subsidiaries and subnational institutions in Ireland
Sinead Monaghan
University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
Doctoral B1 Developing capabilities in cross-cultural management
08:30 - 10:30 Rendall LT3

Power Capabilities and Cross-Border Dissemination in Multinational Corporations: The influence of Internationally-Assigned Managers

Rochelle Haynes
De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

Language and practice translation. Mentoring and coaching practices in Poland.

Edyta Kostanek
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland

Moving Towards a Truly Global Knowledge Economy - Bridging the Gap between Developed and Developing Regions: A Central Eastern European Perspective

Abdur Rab Athar
1University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, 2Continued Start Ltd., Liverpool, UK

Doctoral B2 Capabilities, knowledge and value creation
08:30 - 10:30 Rendall LT5

Knowledge exchange between local firms in transitional economies and Multinational Entities (MNEs), and the creation of viable linkages in the agro-industry sector.

Maeve O'Connell
Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Suppliers' technological capability upgrading and regional expansion of value chain activities: The role of chain governance, market-driving orientation and value chain innovation in extant and parallel chains

Tanyaporn Soontornthum
Manchester Business School, Manchester, UK

Rising Power Firms And Drivers Of Economic Change

Umair Choksy
Manchester Business School, Manchester, UK

Coffee
10.15 - 10:45 ULMS
Atrium/Cafeteria

Conference Welcome
10:45 - 11.00 Rendall LT6 Chair: Gary Cook

Keynote Speech - Prof. Ram Mudambi
11:00 - 12.15 Rendall LT6 Chair: Gary Cook

Prof. Ram Mudambi, Fox School of Business, Temple University

"New Directions in Economic Geography and IB"

Lunch
12:15 - 13:15 ULMS
Atrium/Cafeteria
Parallel Paper Sessions 13:15-15:00

1A Critical Perspectives on IB/IM Track Paper Session: Spatiality and Mobilities
13.00-14.15 ULMS Seminar 3  
Chair: Dr. James Faulconbridge

The Transfer of Taiwanese Management Practices to British Subsidiaries: A Diachronic Analysis of Stickiness  
Yi-Ying Chang  
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, Taiwan

Towards A New New Geography Of Innovation - The Rise Of Chinese Innovation Giants And Its Implications For The Global Economic Order  
Shaowei He¹, Grahame Fallori², Peter Lawrence¹, Richard Sanders¹, Jelena Vukicevic¹  
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Global Production Networks in the Aerospace Industry: The Role of Risk and Revenue Sharing Partnerships  
David Smith¹, David Williams²  
¹Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK, ²University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

1B Panel Session. Blown to Bits: ICT, International Enterprise and the Death of Distance  
13:15 - 15:00 ULMS Seminar 4  
Chair: Dr. Anna Morgan-Thomas

The Internet as an Alternative Path to Internationalization?  
Dr. Rudolf Sinkovics, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester

ICT, International Enterprise and the Demand-Side Perspective  
Dr. Becky Reuber, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

E-Opportunities and the Emergent Forms of Participation in IB  
Dr. Anna Morgan-Thomas, University of Glasgow Business School

The Use of Netnography for Online Data Collection  
Dr. Sharon Loane, Ulster Business School, University of Ulster

1C Influences on Outward FDI  
13:15-15:00 ULMS Seminar 5

Investigating Outward FDI by Indian MNEs in the UK  
Reza Aboutalebi, Hui Tan  
Royal Holloway, University of London, Surrey, London, UK

Determinants of Outward Foreign Direct Investment: Does Public Policy Matters?  
Miguel Torres¹,², Celeste Varum¹,²  
¹University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal, ²GOVCOOP, Aveiro, Portugal

Extending Dunning’s Investment Development Path: The Role of Home Country Institutional Determinants in Explaining Outward Foreign Direct Investment  
Carmen Stoian  
Kent Business School, Kent, UK
Outward Foreign Direct Investment and the Adaptive Efficiency of the German Institutional System
Martin Bohl¹, Frank McDonald¹, Heinz Tuselmann¹, Svitlana Voronkova¹, Paul Windrum¹
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The Home Country Determinants of Outward Foreign Direct Investment from East Asia during Industrialisation Period
Ling Liu
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

1D Economic Geography and IB Track Paper Session 1: MNEs and Economic Geography
13:15-15:00 Rendall LT1 Chair: Dr. Gary Cook

Inertia and change in the evolution of multinational enterprise subsidiary capabilities: an economic geography perspective
Nicholas Phelps¹, Crispian Fuller²
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Host Country Location, Subsidiary-Level Firm-Specific Advantages, And Subsidiary Performance In South East Asia
Quyen T.K Nguyen, Alan M. Rugman
University of Reading, Reading, UK

Location Choice And Firm Strategy: Insight From The Oil And Gas Firms
Colin Dale, Simon Collinson
University of Reading, Reading, UK

Location and reverse international knowledge transfer in the MNE: where does affiliate performance boost parent performance?
Nigel Driffield¹, James Love², Yong Yang³
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Who Benefits from Clusters? Multinational Enterprises versus Uninational Enterprises
Naresh Pandit², Gary Cook¹, Jonathan Beaverstock³, Pervez Ghauri⁴
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1E Developing and Exploiting Subsidiary Capabilities
13:15-15:00 Rendall LT2

Subsidiary value adding from adverse environments
Ulf Andersson¹, Fidel León-Darder², Luis Eduardo Sigala Paparella³
¹Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, Denmark, ²Universitat de València, València, Spain, ³UCLA, Quito, Venezuela
Synergistic networks between Multinational Enterprise (MNE) Subsidiaries and Subnational Institutions: Exploring the utility of Social Network Analysis (SNA)

Sinead Monaghan, Jonathan Lavelle, Patrick Gunnigle
University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

The Interplay of Networking Activities and Internal Knowledge Actions for Subsidiary Influence within MNCs

Zhaleh Najafi Tavani¹, Axelle Giroud², Ulf Andersson³
¹University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, ²University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, ³Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark

Shifting balance in capability development

Taina Eriksson, Mari Ketolainen
University of Turku, School of Economics, Turku, Finland

Navigating in the modern MNC: The emergence of a Pilot Subsidiary Role

Marty Reilly¹, Pamela Scott¹, Vincent Mangematin²
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Reconceptualising Cross-border Knowledge Acquisition: An Empirical Investigation into Antecedents

Mia Hsiao-Wen Ho, Pervez Ghauri
King’s College London, London, UK

1F Rapidly Internationalising Firms
13:15 - 15:00 Rendall LT3

Modelling the speed of internationalization: examining the different modes of internationalization according to their timing and speed

Masahiro Kotosaka
Said Business School, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Understanding rapid internationalization of new low technology ventures from emerging economies

Romeo V. Turcan
Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark

Accelerated internationalization of small firms: Adjusting and activating networks for opportunities

Anita Juho, Tuija Mainela
Oulu Business School, Oulu, Finland

Early Rapidly Internationalising Small Firms: A case for continuous International Entrepreneurial Opportunity Development.

Shingairai Masango¹, Svetla Marinova¹,²
¹Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK, ²Aalborg Universitet, Denmark, Denmark

Rapid Internationalization Strategy for Emerging Market SMEs: The Effect of the Interplay between Speed, Competitive Intensity and Foreign Partnerships on Firm Survival

Ziliang Deng¹, Ruey-Jer ‘Bryan’ Jean², Rudolf R. Sinkovics³
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1G Entry Mode Choice
13:15-15:00  Rendall LT5

Determinants of foreign direct investments (FDI) ownership mode choice in China: evidence from Nordic manufacturing investment
Yi Wang, Jorma Larimo
University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland

Market entry and the size of operators in European mobile telecommunication markets
Peter Curwen¹, Ulrich Heimeshoff², Jason Whalley³
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Why firms employ different internationalisation strategies? - Evidence from China
Meng Song, Jun Du, Nigel Driffield
Aston University, Birmingham, UK

Performance or friends? Orientations in internationalization relationship choices
Simon Harris¹, Colin Wheeler²
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The Foreign Direct Investment of Japanese MNEs in Europe: analysis of entry modes and performance
David Tanganelli¹, Jean-Louis Schaan²
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1H Corporate governance
13:15-15:00  Rendall LT8

Does better corporate governance create shareholder value during the internationalisation of emerging market firms?
Lutao Ning¹, Roger Strange², Jing-ming Kuo³
¹Durham Business School, Durham University, Durham, UK, ²Sussex University, Sussex, UK

The Governance Determinants of Family Founder-Entrepreneur CEO Led IPO firms in North Africa
Bruce Hearn
University Of Sussex, Brighton, UK

The Effect of Board Composition on Poverty Outreach of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from East Africa
Sougand Golesorkhi¹, Neema Mori², Trond Randoy³
¹The Business School, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK, ²School of Management, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway, ³School of Management, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway

Ownership diversification and family control in internationalizing SMEs: The influence of network competence
Lasse Torkkeli, Kaisu Puimalainen, Sami Saarenketo, Olli Kuivalainen
Lappeenranta University of Technology, School of Business, Lappeenranta, Finland

Large Shareholders and Target Returns: International Evidence
Narjess Boubaki¹, Jean-Claude Cosset², Dev Mishra³
¹American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, ²HEC-Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, ³University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
1I Finance and IB
13:15-15:00 Rendall LT6
The UK and US Business Model: Capitalization ahead of earnings
Colin Hastam, Tord Andersson, Edward Lee, Nick Tsitsianis
University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK
The Impact of Enterprise Finance Guarantee (EFG) Scheme on SMEs Financing in the UK during the Global Financial Crisis
Lucia Morales1,2, Bismarck Ankomah2
1Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland, 2University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
A Comparison Of The Indirect Diversification Benefits Of Us Equity Products
Martha Luff
Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
The Relationship between Multinationality and Risk
Nejat Capar
Meliksah University, Kayseri, Turkey
Strategic Assets, Financial Contracting and Equity Share Contributions in International Joint Ventures
Michael Bowe1, Sougand Golesorkhi2, Mo Yamin1
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Coffee
15:00-15:30 ULMS Atrium

Parallel Paper Sessions 15:30-17:15

2A/1 Critical Perspectives on IB/IM Track Panel Session 1
14.30-15:50 ULMS Seminar 3 Chair: Dr. Odul Bozkurt
Spatiality and Mobilities: Prof. Andrew Jones, Birkbeck, University of London
Culture and Identity: Sierk Ybema, VU University Amsterdam
Methodology: Prof Rebecca Piekkari, Aalto University School of Economics

2B Special Panel: Enriching the institutional perspective in International Business Research
15:30-17:15 ULMS Seminar 4 Chair: Prof. Mo Yamin & Prof. Rudolf Sinkovics
How can IB be enriched by incorporating a wider and more heterodox perspective on comparative business systems, Mo Yamin & Rudolf Sinkovics
Internationalization and firms’ responses: The influences of institutions and organizational capabilities, Matt Allen & Richard Whitley
A comparative institutional perspective on linkage formation by multinational companies, *Axel Giroud*

TBC, *Mick Moran*

**2C Small Firm Internationalisation: Processes and Strategies**

**ULMS Seminar 5**

15:30-17:15

Exploring the relationship between entrepreneurial experience and strategic orientation of Born Global Start-ups

*Manuela Presutti, Vincenza Odorici*

Department of Management, Bologna, Italy

Drivers in Market Selection in Internationalization Process: Comparative Studies of Chinese Born Global and Non-Born Global Firms

*Xiaotian Zhang*, Tatyana Tsukanova

1 University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, 2 University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, 3 St.Petersburg University, St.Petersburg, Russia, 4 HEC Paris, Paris, France

SMEs organisational capabilities and export performance

*Serena Mascherpa*, Antonella Zucchella, Roger Strange

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The role Stakeholders in developing Marketing Capabilities in Internationalising SMEs.

*Natasha Evers*, Svante Andersson

1 NUI Galway, Galway, Ireland, 2 Halmstad University, Halmstad, Sweden

Interpreting Dunning’s Eclectic Paradigm in the Context of Asian SMEs from Emerging Markets

*Rose Quan*

Newcastle Business School, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

**2D Economic Geography and IB Track Paper Session 2: Clusters**

**Rendall LT1**

15:30-17:15

Developing Sustainable Clusters: A Tale of Two Corridors

*Kamarulzaman Ab. Aziz*

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Location choice of competence-creating subsidiaries: Evidence from the MNE linkage across 50 countries

*Yong Yang*, Caleb Kwong

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New Venture Internationalisation and the Cluster Life Cycle: Interdisciplinary Insights on Ireland’s Indigenous Software Industry

*Mike Crone*

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MNE knowledge generation, reverse transfer and integration—the differential impact of geographical concentration and technological concentration

*Yen-Chen Ho*

University of Reading, Reading, UK

Cluster Critical Success Factors: A Review and Synthesis of the International Empirical Literature

*Dimitrios Tsagdis*, Mohammad Tavassoli

1 University of Hull, Kingston upon Hull, UK, 2 Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden
Institutional Intervention and the Evolution of Clusters: The Case of MediaCityUK.
Jennifer Johns
University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

2E International Aspects of Innovation
15:30-17:15 Rendall LT2
Ownership, R&D and innovation performance: Evidence from transitional China
Da Teng¹, Jingtao Yi²
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Nikolaos Papageorgiadis¹, Adam Cross²
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Towards an Exploratory Model of Technology and Knowledge Transfer from Foreign Firms in Developing Countries: A Study of the Construction Industry in Ghana.
Ellis Osabutey
Middlesex University, London, UK

Technology commercialization and internationalisation and the performance of Korean SMEs in the Green IT sector
Frank McDonald¹, Taekyung Park²
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Dynamic Capability: A Consequence of Technological Network Collaborations in the Internationalization Process
Yong Kyu Lew¹, Rudolf R. Sinkovics¹, Olli Kuivalainen²
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2F International Alliances
15:30-17:15 Rendall LT3
Exploring how MNEs select their partners in international political alliances
Andrew Barron
Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow, UK

When East Meets West: A Theory Of Cultural Incentives For Differences In Performance Orientation
Ursula Ott
Loughborough University, Loughborough, UK

The Co-evolution of International Strategic Alliances
Mia Hsiao-Wen Ho, Pervez Ghauri
King's College London, London, UK

Exploring And Exploiting Opportunities In Inter-Firm Cooperation: An International Comparative Study
Susan Freeman, Maureen Benson-Rea, Christina Stringer, Christian Felzensztein
University of Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

Unravelling the Processes of Alliance Capability Development in an Indian (Bio) Pharmaceutical Firm (WP)
Swetketu Patnaik
University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, Germany
Why do local JV partner firms in transition economies not learn from their JVs? – A multi-dimensional view on absorption capacity.

Irina Jormanainen
Aalto School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland

2G Corruption, CSR and the MNE
15:30-17:15
Rendall LT5

Market Seeking Motivations and Host Country Corruption in Bank Foreign Entries: Implications for Market Commitment
Andreas Petrou
Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus

Locational Decisions of MNEs in Emerging markets: Why worry about Corruption and Crime in Russia?
Natalya Smith1, Ekaterina Thomas2
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Corporate Social Responsibility, Smoking Bans and Market Seeking FDI in the Tobacco Industry.
Nigel Driffield, Jo Crotty, Chris Jones
Aston University, Birmingham, UK

Corporate social entrepreneurship at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Antecedents and outcomes in India
Misagh Tasavori
Essex Business School, Southend on Sea, Essex, UK

Do The Benefits Of Foreign Direct Investment Get Reduced By Corruption? A Preliminary Investigation
Ramdas Chandra, Patricia Nicelli
Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, USA

2H International Mergers & Acquisitions
15:30-17:15
Rendall LT8

Human resource management practices and knowledge sharing in post-merger and acquisition integration: A conceptual framework for future research
Alphonse Aklamanu
University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland

How Does Economic Nationalism Influence Cross-border Acquisition in China?
Jianhong Zhang1, Xinming He2
1Nyenrode Business University, Breukelen, The Netherlands, 2Newcastle University Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Foreign Acquisitions by Emerging Country Multinationals: AssetExploitation or Asset Augmentation
Peter Buckley, Nicolas Forsans, Surender Munjal
University of Leeds, leeds, UK

Creating a global spirits firm: how Diageo's international strategy co-evolved with merger policy
Julie Bower, Howard Cox
University of Worcester, Worcester, UK

Asset-Seeking Acquisitions: Performance Consequences For Service Sector EMNCs
Sathyajit Gubbi
University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands
2A/2 Critical Perspectives on IB/IM Track Panel Session 2
16:10 - 17.30
ULMS Seminar 3

History: Prof Bill Cooke, Lancaster University Management School
Institutions: Dr Ayse Saka-Helmhout, The Surrey Business School
Commentary: Prof Glenn Morgan, Cardiff Business School

2I Culture, Institutions and IB
15:30-17:15
Rendall LT6

Institutions, Democracy, Political and Civil Liberties and FDI: A meta-analysis of the literature
Amir Hermidas, Fragkiskos Filippaios
Kent Business School, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, UK,

Culture’s Consequences in Entrepreneurial Orientation: The Case of Afghan Migrants
Ali Muhammad, Saeed Akbar, Murray Dalziel
University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

An Exploratory Study On Self-Initiated Expatriates In Saudi Arabia
Jameel Qazi
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Matching international partnerships in the microfinance industry
Sougand Golesorkhi, Roy Mersland, Trond Randoy
The Business School, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK,
School of Management, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway

Evaluating the Effects of Cultural Distance on Corporate Performance: A Meta-Analysis of the Existing Literature
Anthi Avloniti, Fragkiskos Filippaios
Kent Business School, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, UK

Ownership concentration, institutions and expected stock returns
Bruce Hearn, Kate Phylaktis, Jenifer Piesse
University Of Sussex, Brighton, UK, Cass Business School, London, UK,
University Of Bournemouth, Bournemouth, UK

Gala Dinner
From 18:45

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

18:45 Drinks reception with piano recital by Cathedral organist
19:30 Dinner followed by awards and votes of thanks
Concert performance by SnakeStrings until c. 22.45
SnakeStrings will play the first half of their concert during dinner and a second set after dinner, when a bar will be available. You will be provided with a voucher to spend at the bar as trade for cash is not allowed on the floor of the Cathedral.
Saturday 31 March 2012

Coffee
08:30-09:00   ULMS
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Parallel Paper Sessions 09:00-10.25

3A Critical Perspectives on IB/IM Track Paper Session: Actors, Identities and Politics
09:00-10.25   ULMS Seminar 3   Chair: Dr. Odul Bozkurt
Beyond National Culture: An Identity Perspective on Cross-Border Management and Business Networking
Fiona Moore
Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK
A Political Perspective on Translating Strategy in a Multinational Corporation: Localize or Local Lies?
Minna Mars, Rebecca Piekkari
Aalto University, School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland
Localization Of HRM Practices and The Expatriate Manager: An Uneasy Relationship?
Wei Lu
Aalto University, School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland

3B Special Panel Human Mobility, Institutions and International Knowledge Diffusion
09:00-10.25   ULMS Seminar 4   Chair: Prof. Xiaohui Liu and Prof. Yingqui Wei
Panelists:
Xiaohui Liu
Yingqui Wei
Yundan Gong
Lan Gao

Moving to Foreign Direct Investment or not? A Multi-dimensional Analysis of the Outward Internationalization Process of Chinese Private Firms
Nan Zheng¹, Yingqi Wei¹, Xiaohui Liu¹, Jiangyong Lu¹
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³Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK, ⁴Peking University, Beijing, China

Institutional differences, foreign ownership and FDI spillovers
Ziko Konwar¹, Frank McDonald¹, Chengang Wang¹, Yingqi Wei²
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3C Human Resources and International Business
09:00-10.25   ULMS Seminar 5
Perceived Work climate and Work Performance in Public Security Organizations in the UAE
Abubakr Suliman
BUID, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The evolution of lateral hiring and skill formation in the global airline industry, 1940-2010
Joseph Amankwah-Amoah
Bristol University, Bristol, UK

Secret For The Longevity In Japanese Shinise Companies - Organizational Culture Approach
Innan Sasaki
Turku School of Economics at University of Turku, Turku, Finland

The Influence of Human Resource Management (HRM) Practices on Knowledge Sharing in ERP Implementation
Alphonse Aklamanu1, Benita Gullkvist2
1University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland, 2Hanken School of Economics, Vaasa, Finland

3D Economic Geography and IB Track Paper Session 3: Geography and Innovation
09:00-10:25 Rendall LT1
Building Effective R&D Portfolios: Location Choices and Performance Consequences
Mario Kafouros1, Niron Hashai2, Chengqi Wang1
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Subsidiary strategic types and functional activities: the importance of knowledge in the multinational's differentiated network
Odile Janne
Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK

The moderating role of internationalization in the R&D-performance relationship
Fasli Wahid, Rod McNaughton
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

The Myth about Emerging Market R&D Strategies of MNEs: Location Specific Drivers and Global Innovation Networks, the case of Novozymes.
Stine Jessen Haakonsson1, Vandana Ujjual2
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3E Spatial Distribution of IB
09:00-10:25 Rendall LT2
International market selection and Performance: A Transaction Cost Analysis Perspective
Xinming He
Newcastle University Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Paradoxes of Changing Landscape of Globalisation
Oskar Kayasan
European Research Centre, University of London, London, UK

The Spatial Distribution of Japanese Investment in the UK, 1991-2010
Peter Buckley, Sierk Horn, Adam Cross
University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK

Understanding Multinational's Location Choice Decisions: A Resource Based View Perspective
Fatima Annan-Diab1, Fragkiskos Filippais1
3F Government-Business Relations in IB
09:00-10:25  Rendall LT3

Country Linkages and Firm Internationalization: Indian MNEs within Economic-Political Alliances of Nations
Peter Buckley1, Peter Enderwick2, Nicolas Forsans1, Surender Munjal1,3
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Why do MNEs engage in MNE-government relations? Empirical evidence from the European Union and the Automotive Industry
Sigrun M. Wagner
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Exploring the bargaining between flagship MNEs and emerging market (EM) governments over industry policy: the mediating influence of EM MNEs
Mo Yamin, Kalindi Maheshwari
Manchester Business School, Manchester, UK

Chinese Telecommunication MNEs in Africa:Effects of Host Countries Economic Environment on IMNEs' Location choice
Yuxuan Tang, Robert Pearce, Christine Phillips
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3G Learning and Problem Solving in IB
09:00-10:25  Rendall LT5

Solving Critical Problems Collectively: A Conceptual Model of Non-Routine Problem Solving in Multinational Corporations
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Subsidiaries linkage patterns: Learning expectations and spill-over threats
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Regional Location-Specific Drivers For The Post-Entry Subsidiary Development: Empirical Evidence From A Transition Economy
Agnieszka Chidlow1, Christine Holmström-Lind2, Ulf Holm2, Heinz Tüselmann1
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Micromultinational or not? International entrepreneurship, networking and learning
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3H Exporting and Offshoring
09:00-10:30  Rendall LT8

Does the home-region bias of international business vary by industry?An analysis of trade data by type of product.
Louise Curran1, Soledad Zignago2
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Exporting and Productivity: The Effects of Multi-market and Multi-product Export Entry
Priti Vahter¹,², Jaan Masso²
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Spatial Linkages and Offshoring Location Choice
Alyson Ma¹, Ari Van Assche²
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Institutional environment in offshoring: Host-country attractiveness and organizational model
Julien Gooris
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Coffee
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Atrium/Cafeteria

Keynote speech Prof. Henry Yeung
10.45-12:00  Rendall LT6  Chair: Gary Cook
Prof. Henry Yeung, National University of Singapore
"Global Production Networks: The Economic Geography of International Business."

Lunch
12:00-13:00  ULMS
Atrium/Cafeteria

AIB Members' Meeting (members only)
12:30-13:00  ULMS Seminar 5  Chair: Heinz Tusemann

Parallel Paper Sessions 13:00-14:45

4A Critical Perspectives on IB/IM Track Paper Session: Institutions
13:00-14:45  ULMS Seminar 3  Chair: Dr. Ayse Saka-Helmhout
Corporate Social Responsibility In Developing Economies: Do Institutional Voids Matter?
Kenneth Amaeshi¹, Tazeeb Rajwan², Emmanuel Adegbite³
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Internationalization, Institutions and Economic Growth: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of the New EU Member States
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Informal institutions and limits to international convergence in corporate governance: the reaction to hedge fund activism in Japan
John Buchanani², Dominic Chai³, Simon Deakin²
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Multinationals and Institutions: An Agency-oriented, Integrated Perspective

Arjan Keizer
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4B Panel Session on International Business and Economic Geography
13:00-14:45 ULMS Seminar 4
Chair: Prof. Jon Beaverstock
Panellists:
Prof. Ram Mudambi
Prof. Henry Yeung
Prof. Pervez Ghauri
Prof. Andrew Jones
Prof. Frank McDonald

4C Internationalisation Processes in Service Industries
13:00-14:45 ULMS Seminar 5
Internationalization of IB scholarship and research method: review of IB journals
Anna Morgan-Thomas¹, Trevor Buck¹, Agnieszka Chidlow²
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Strategic responses to global challenges - the case of Barclays, 1973-2007
John Wilson, Mitchell Larson
University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

How Professional Service Firms Internationalise: resource commitments and competencies for internationalisation
Deirdre Canavan, Pamela Sharkey Scott
Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland

A Conceptualisation of the Internationalisation Process of Small-Sized Service Firms: Bundling of Capabilities
Brynn Deprey¹, Karise Hutchinson², Lester Lloyd-Reason¹
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Global Diffusion of Mobile Banking: A Futures Perspective
Jenny Mullan, Laura Bradley, Sharon Loane
Ulster Business School, University of Ulster, Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, UK

4D Alliances, Joint Ventures and Cooperative Strategy
13:00-14:45 Rendall LT1
Modelling Conflict Management in International Joint Ventures: A holistic View
Huu Le Nguyen
University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland

Exploring the influence of institutional embeddedness of partner firms on inter-partner dynamics in international strategic alliances
Jason Ferdinand¹, Swetketu Patnaik²
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Learning, Knowledge Transfer and Capability Building within International Joint Ventures
Jeong-Yang Park, Simon Harris
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
The Decision of Entry Mode in Cooperative Strategies: Cultural Distance or Relative Size of the Host Country?
Francisco Figueira de Lemos¹, Miguel Matos Torres²,³
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Conflict Resolution Process in International Joint Ventures: A Theatre Metaphor Approach
Huu Le Nguyen, Jorma Larimo
University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland

4E Spillovers and FDI Impacts
13:00-14:45 Rendall LT2

Curvilinearity of vertical spillovers from foreign direct investment (FDI): Empirical evidence from South Korea
Yoo Jung Ha, Axèle Giroud
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Inter-regional Determinants of Innovatory Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from China
Yi (Elizabeth) Wang¹, Peter J Buckley¹, Jeremy Clegg¹, Chengqi Wang²
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Does FDI increase market concentration? An evaluation of the Portuguese manufacturing industries
Rosa Forte1,2, Paula Sarmento1,2
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4F The Strategic Role of Subsidiaries
13:00-14:45 Rendall LT3

The Consequence of MNE Decentralization: Empirical Evidence from Japanese Firms in Europe
Norifumi Kawai¹, Peter In der Heiden¹
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Subsidiaries And Functional Activities In Multinational Corporations: Diversity, Interdependence And Evolution
Paz Estrella Tolentino, Odile E.M. Janne, Pi-Chi Chen
Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK

Resolving the global efficiency versus local adaptability dilemma: US film multinationals in their largest foreign market in the 1930s and 1940s
Peter Miskell
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Local Embedding Activity Bythe Competence-Seeking Mne Subsidiary
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Dynamic Capabilities in Emerging Markets- Simultaneous Capability Building and Competence Creation in Host locations by MNEs
Vandana Ujjwal
4G Internationalization Strategies
13:00-14:45 Rendall LT5

Firm-Level Determinants of Outward Foreign Direct Investment: A Systematic Review of the Empirical Literature
Miguel Torres¹², Celeste Varum¹², Francisco Lemos³
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Ownership and Location Effects for Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Asia
Susy Yulianna Tsai, Shih Kuan Chiu
Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan

Multiregional Strategy For Superior Performance
Elena Beleska-Spasova
University of Reading, Reading, UK

A critical review of Hidden Champions and emerging research findings on their international strategies and orientations.
Alessa Witt, Chris Carr
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Beautiful Exit - How To Withdraw After Rapid Internationalisation?
Niina Nummela¹, Sami Saarenketo²
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4H Catch Up and Strategies To and From Emerging Markets
13:00-14.45 Rendall LT8

Organizational expansion to underserved markets: Insights from emerging-market firms
Joseph Amankwah-Amoah
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The Impact of Networks and Opportunity Development in the Internationalization Process: Firms from Newly Industrialized Countries
Huan Zou¹, Chia-Ling Liu², Pervez N. Ghauri³
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Determinants of Foreign Subsidiary Performance: Evidence from Ghana
Samuel Dadzie, Jorma Larimo, Huu Le Nguyen
University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland

The Tortoise and the Hare: Catching up at Sub-industry Groups
Jie Xiong, Philippe Monin
EMLYON Business School, Lyon, France

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Coffee
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Doctoral Colloquium 15:00-16:30

Doctoral B3 Implication of context: the case of internationalizing SMEs
15:00-16:30 ULMS Seminar 3

- Development of capabilities for internationalization in knowledge-intensive SMEs (research proposal)
  Mari Ketolainen
  University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- Foreign direct investment by small and medium-sized enterprises: The case of German nanotech SMEs
  David Freund
  Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK
- Firm's network capability and access to the location-specific advantages
  Dimitry Jacob
  Queens University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

Doctoral B4 Multinationality and location: implications for internationalization and performance
15:00-16:30 ULMS Seminar 4

- Secret for the long term sustainability of Shinise companies
  Innan Sasaki
  Turku School of Economics at University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- Multinationality and Thai Multinational Enterprises
  Sirinuch Loykulnanta
  University of Reading, Reading, UK
- How does corruption affect the attraction of FDI in Latin America?
  Jose Godinez
  University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Doctoral B5 Location effect: internationalization in emerging contexts
15:00-16:30 ULMS Seminar 5

- Retailers' Strategic Responses To Institutional Pressures And The Effect On Legitimacy And Performance: The Case Of Finnish Multinational Retailers In Russia And Baltic States
  Alphonse Aklamanu
  University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland
- Service Internationalization and the Effects of Institutions: case of Finnish Retailer in Emerging Economies
  Anna Karhu
  Turku School of Economics at University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- The Internationalisation Process of Latin American Multinationals: Converting Country Specific Disadvantages into a Location Bound Institutional FSA
  Karim Kirollos
  Henley Business School, Reading, UK
Doctoral B6 Focus on international marketing
15:00-16:30  Rendall LT1

Investigation Of Factors That Influence The Effectiveness Of Comparative Advertising: A Cross-Cultural Study
Kalliopi Konsolaki
Kent Business School, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, UK

Value Creation in Mobile Banking Application Services: Exploring Banks-Customer Perspectives
Sulaiman Althuwaini
Hull University, Hull, UK

Doctoral B7 Governance choices and financing in the internationalizing firm
15:00-16:30  Rendall LT2

Venture Capital Financing and New Venture Internationalization: Relational Capital View
Fan Wang
University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland

Governance Choices Of Knowledge-Seeking Firms -- Evidence from Chinese MNEs
Zhengyu Li
Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands

Tax minimization and the global firm: The extent and consequences of tax minimization strategies on the activities of MNEs
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