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13th Research Workshop Programme
Thursday 4th June 2015
University of Huddersfield Business School
Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Tea/Coffee.
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and opening remarks from Professor Chris Cowton, Dean, University of Huddersfield Business School.
Session 1	
09:15 - 09:55	Paper 1: <i>“Prosecuting Bank Fraud in Kenya: Challenges faced by the Banking Sector”</i> . Serah Akelola (Nottingham Trent University). Discussant: Professor Shahzad Uddin (University of Essex)
09:55 - 10:35	Paper 2: <i>“Determinants of Corporate Governance Disclosure in MENA Countries: Evidence from a Neo-Institutional Theory Perspective”</i> . Ahmed A. Sarhan & Collins G. Ntim (University of Huddersfield), and Ahmed Hany B. Hamad & Ramadan A. Khalil (Zagazig University, Egypt). Discussant: Professor Ven Tauringana (University of Bournemouth)
10:35 – 11:15	Paper 3: <i>“A Development Bank’s Choice of Private Equity Partner: A Behavioral Game-Theoretic Approach”</i> . Maria Musatova, Troy Weeks, Ian Crawford & Richard Fairchild (University of Bath). Discussant: Professor Musa Mangena (Nottingham Trent University)
11:15 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee
Session 2	
11:30 - 12:10	Paper 4: <i>“Extent and Determinants of Access to Finance among Ugandan SMEs: ‘The Effects of Different ways of Measuring of ‘Access to Finance’”</i> . Mary Nanyondo, Ven Tauringana & Andy Mullineux (Bournemouth University). Discussant: Dr Teerooven Soobaroyen (University of Southampton)
12:10 -12:50	Paper 5: <i>“Political Connections and Auditor’s Assessment Process: Malaysia Setting”</i> . Nurul Nazlia Jamil (University of Manchester). Discussant: Professor Christopher Napier (Royal Holloway, University of London)
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch
BAFA AFEE SIG Annual General Meeting (13:50 to 14:20)	

Session 3	
14:20 - 15:00	Paper 6: “ <i>A Recursive Relation: The Case of ABC Bank Provision of Bare-Foot Banking to the Traders of Manning Market in Sri Lanka</i> ”. Rakshitha Hitibandara, John Mckernan, and Greg Stoner (<i>University of Glasgow</i>). Discussant: Dr Kelum Jayasinghe (<i>University of Essex</i>)
15:00 - 15:40	Paper 7: “ <i>Examining Bank Governance and Risk Taking: Evidence from Emerging Markets</i> ”. Heba Abou-El-Sood (<i>Cairo University, Egypt</i>). Discussant: Professor Danture Wickramasinghe (<i>University of Glasgow</i>)
15:40 - 15:55	Tea/Coffee
Session 4	
15:55 - 16:35	Paper 8: “ <i>How Political Change in Egypt Affected Public Utilities Cost Management Politics</i> ”. Loai Alsaïd & Chandana Alawattage (<i>University of Aberdeen</i>) Discussant: Professor Trevor Hopper (<i>University of Sussex</i>)
16:35 - 17:15	Paper 9: “ <i>Corporate governance, Islamic governance and risk disclosure in MENA Banks</i> ”. Ahmed A. Elamer & Collins G. Ntim, (<i>University of Huddersfield</i>), and Osama M. Awad & Samah T. Hafez (<i>Mansoura University, Egypt</i>) Discussant: Dr Karim Sorour (<i>Northumbria University</i>).
17:30	Close

Location of Workshop (University of Huddersfield Business School, Queensgate Campus):

- The Business School is located on the Queensgate Campus. It is labelled with number 09 on the campus map, which can be accessed here: (<http://www.hud.ac.uk/media/universityofhuddersfield/content2013/central/aboutus/theuniversity/visitingus/CampusMap.pdf>).

Hotel Accommodation (within short walking distance of the University of Huddersfield Queensgate Campus):

- **Premier Inn Hotel**, St Andrews Road, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 6SB, Tel: 0871 527 8528, online access: (<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/HUDCEN/huddersfield-central?cmp=GLBC>).
- **Travelodge Huddersfield Hotel**, Leeds Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6NW, Tel: 08179846501, online access: (<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/530/Huddersfield-hotel?gclid=CIPQ2ebWgsUCFcHLtAodIBUA2Q>).
- **Huddersfield Central Lodge Metro Hotel**, 11/15 Beast Market, Huddersfield, HD1 1QF, Tel: 01484 515551, online access: (<http://www.centralodge.com/>).

Transport to Huddersfield:

- **By Rail:**
 - ❖ **Manchester Piccadilly or Manchester Airport Train Station** (between 28 and 50 minutes depending on type of train you pick).
 - ❖ **Leeds Train Station** (between 17 and 40 minutes depending on the type of train you pick).
- **By Air**

- ❖ Manchester Airport (about 1 hour).
 - ❖ Leeds/Bradford Airport (about 45 minutes).
- **By Car**
 - ❖ **From the M1 to Queensgate, Huddersfield.** Exit the M1 at junction 38. At the roundabout take the second exit onto the A637 (signposted Huddersfield) for approximately 6 miles. At the third roundabout take the first exit onto the A642. On the approach to Huddersfield this turns into the A629. As you approach Huddersfield town centre, drive past Lidl supermarket on your left through two sets of traffic lights and up to the roundabout (University on your left hand side). Take the first exit at the roundabout and the entrance to the Queensgate car park is approximately 100 yards on the left.
 - ❖ **From the M62 to Queensgate, Huddersfield.** Please note there are three junctions off the M62 to Huddersfield. We have suggested Jct 25 as the easiest to find us. Exit the M62 at Junction 25 (see note above). Take the A644 towards Huddersfield and follow this road for approximately 1 mile. At the roundabout take the second exit (A62 Leeds Road). Proceed along the A62 towards Huddersfield following signs for the Galpharm Stadium. After approximately 2.5 miles you will pass the Leeds Road retail park on your left (B&Q, Comet etc.) Continue along the A62 passing DFS, then Bensons for Beds on your left. At the next set of lights turn left onto Southgate, passing the Sports Centre on your left. Get into the middle lane, following the signs for the University. You will pass Sainsburys on your left, keep right at the fork and go straight across the roundabout, following signs for the Ring Road. The entrance to the Queensgate car park will be approximately 100 yards on the left.
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- **Huddersfield Sports Centre**, Old Leeds Road, HD1 1QX, Number of spaces: 70, Cost of parking: 70p per hour, Time limit: four hours.
- **St Andrews Road**, St Andrews Road, HD1 6RZ, Number of spaces: 250, Cost of parking: £2.50 for five hours, £4.00 all day, Time limit: up to 10 hours.
- **Kingsbridge**, Kingsbridge, HD1 3AX, Number of spaces: 30, Cost of parking: £2.50 for five hours, £4.00 all day, Time limit: Up to 10 hours.
- **Kingsgate**, Venn Street, HD1 6HQ, Number of spaces: 618, Cost of parking: 90p per hour, Time limit: long stay.
- **Market Hall**, Alfred Street, HD1 2UJ, Number of spaces: 550, Cost of parking: 90p per hour, Time limit: long stay.
- **Milford Street**, Milford Street, HD1 3DY, Number of spaces: 25, Cost of parking: £2.50 for five hours, £4.00 all day, Time limit: up to 10 hours.
- **Pine Street**, Pine Street, HD1 1SY, Number of spaces: 104, Cost of parking: 70p per hour, £1.80 for three hours, Time limit: up to 10 hours.
- **Springwood**, Spring Wood Street, HD1 4BE, Number of spaces: 377, Cost of parking: £2.50 for five hours, £4.00 all day, Time limit: up to 10 hours.

Car parking facilities, Queensgate campus map and directions to the University of Huddersfield via all types of transport can also be assessed (<http://www.hud.ac.uk/about/the-university/maps/>).