AIB UKI 2019 CONFERENCE

Multinational Enterprises and Their Non-Market Social and Political Strategies

University of Sussex Business School
Brighton
25 – 27 April 2019
Welcome to Brighton and to the University of Sussex. We are pleased to be hosting the 46th Academy of International Business UK & Ireland Chapter Conference.

The changing regulatory and social environment in the UK, as it leaves the European Union, is likely to cause uncertainty for many Multinational Enterprises (MNEs). Such turbulent socio-political times are also currently seen in other developed countries (notably, the USA) as well as in many emerging markets. At such times, MNEs are most likely to come across a variety of nonmarket stakeholders (such as Governments, NGOs, and Communities) who would often have conflicting expectations. Via effective nonmarket strategies, MNEs can address the interests of various stakeholders, such as of customers in demanding low-priced products, of employees of having continued jobs, of shareholders of expecting reasonable profits, and of communities in contributing to local development. In line with this theme, recognising a greater need for research on this issue in international business, and continuing from our previous discussions at the AIB UK&I 2018 conference hosted by the University of Birmingham, we are proud to welcome our keynote speakers – Professors Jonathan Doh, Thomas Lawton and Steven McGuire, to share their insights on the non-market strategies of MNEs.

We are also proud to host a special plenary on International Entrepreneurship. We recognise that these turbulent times are also likely to have great implications on the internationalization of Small and Medium Enterprises. In this context, we are proud to invite Professor Patricia McDougall-Covin, to share her thoughts on this issue and to mark 30 years of International Entrepreneurship research since the publication of her seminal article “International versus Domestic Entrepreneurship”, and 25 years since the article “Towards a theory of International New Ventures” with Ben Oviatt. We are also delighted to have speakers such as Professors Marian V Jones, Becky Reuber, Antonella Zucchella and Stephanie Fernhaber in this plenary.

We are also proud to host a special session in memory of one of our dearest Professors - Colm Kearney, an eminent Irish economist and International Business academic, who passed away in March last year. The session will be chaired by Martha O’Hagan Luff and also focusses on current research in International Business and Finance.

We thank all those who have contributed to the success of our conference. We hope that PhD students will particularly benefit from our various events such as the excellent AIB UKI Doctoral Colloquium. We also hope that early career researchers benefit not only from their presentations, meeting the Editors, but also from the paper development workshops (for Journal of International Business Studies (JIBS), Journal of International Business Policy (JIBP) and International Business Review (IBR). A special thanks to Professors Becky Reuber, Jeremy Clegg and Mario Kafouros for organising these.

All in all, we hope that you will enjoy the conference and the city of Brighton.

With Kind Regards,

Vikrant Shirodkar (Conference Chair), Roger Strange, John Luiz, Yong Yang, Norifumi Kawai, Palitha Konara, Steven Brieger, Eleni Piteli and Aristea Markantoni (University of Sussex Business School Conference Organising Team)
General Information

Conference Registration, Locations and Internet Access

Conference Registration and all sessions will take place in the Fulton Building of University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QU, United Kingdom, at the following times.

- Thursday, 25th April 2019: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Friday, 26th April 2019: 08:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Saturday, 27th April 2019: 08:30 am – 1:00 pm

When you arrive and register, you will be given your delegate pack and delegate badge, which you will need to wear at all times. You will be provided WIFI access details. The badge also serves as a ticket to the Gala Dinner.

The lunch on Friday, 26th April 2019 will be in Dine Central, Bramber House. This is adjacent to the Fulton Building. Dine Central is on the First floor of Bramber House. The Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be at The Grand, Brighton: 97-99 King's Road, Brighton, BN1 2FW.

Speaker/Presenter Information

For competitive sessions, please prepare a 15 minute PowerPoint presentation. Please do not exceed this, to allow time for questions and answers and for other presenters in the session. Papers marked with a ★ have been nominated for Best Paper Awards. Further information about various awards and publication opportunities is provided on the conference website: https://www.aib-uki.org/conference.html

For interactive sessions, please do not prepare a PowerPoint presentation. The purpose of such sessions is to gain more developmental feedback on your current work. You will be sitting in a round table and it will be great if you could bring hand-outs of a short synopsis of your paper and distribute it to others in the session. Prepare to talk about your paper for no longer than 10 minutes and then solicit feedback from others.

The presentation room will be equipped with a computer, installed with Microsoft Office Suite such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, a data projector and screen. Apple Mac is not available. We would encourage you to bring your (competitive) presentation on a USB stick, which can then be loaded onto the PC during the break prior to your session. If you wish to provide hand-outs (e.g. for interactive sessions) please ensure you produce these in advance and bring the material with you. Should you provide your own laptop, please ensure you bring with you relevant adapters to enable usage within the UK.

Refreshments

Your registration includes the Reception with drinks and nibbles (on Thursday), Lunch and Tea, Coffee and other refreshments (on Friday and Saturday) and the Gala Dinner (Friday). On Thursday, lunch and other refreshments will be provided to participants of the Doctoral Colloquium, Paper Development Workshops and participants of the Case Study Workshop only.

If you have informed us of any special dietary requirements, please let the catering staff know at the food station and they will provide you with special food or inform you which items will be suitable.
Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be on 26th April 2019 (Friday) at The Grand, Brighton: 97-99 King's Road, Brighton, Sussex, BN1 2FW. The dress code is smart casual. The following will be schedule of events at the Gala Dinner.

19:30 - Welcome Drink
20:00 - Guests sit down for a 3-course meal
21:30 - Awards Ceremony
22:00 onwards - Music and Dance

Each table sits 10 guests. There will be five bottles of complimentary wine (white and red) on each table. Some complimentary soft drinks will also be available at the bar. Any additional wine or drinks must be purchased by delegates.

Accessibility

If you have provided us with specific requirements regarding your attendance (e.g. access, hearing/sight impairment), we will do our very best to accommodate your needs. If you have not provided this information, please email: Aristea Markantoni (A.Markantoni@sussex.ac.uk).

Bicycle

If you love to bike, we have requested - Amsterdammers, Unit 8, under the Station, off Trafalgar Street, BRIGHTON, BN1 4FQ (Tel +44 (0)1273 571 555) for a limited 10 bikes to be available from 25-27 April 2019. If you are interested, you are encouraged to get them on the Thursday (25th April 2019) as during the weekend it gets busy. The rental price for 3 days is £23 and you can keep the bikes (with locks) overnight. The shop opens at 09:00 on Thursday and closes at 16:00 on Saturday (at 17:00 on weekdays).

More info is on the link http://www.brightoncyclehire.co.uk/

It takes about 25 minutes to cycle from Brighton to the campus. For more info on maps and bicycle parking spaces, visit: http://www.sussex.ac.uk/self/services/transport/bike/campus

Driving to (and Parking at) the University of Sussex campus

The University is at Falmer on the A27 between Brighton and Lewes, about four miles (six kilometres) from the centre of Brighton. Follow signs for the University of Sussex, which is on the north side of the A27. The University of Brighton also has a campus at Falmer, on the south side of the A27. If you are coming from London and the north, take the M23/A23 road towards Brighton. Before you enter Brighton, join the A27 eastbound signposting Lewes. If you're travelling from the east or west take the A27 direct to the University.

Parking on campus is NOT FREE and there is normally a daily parking charge for visitors. We can provide a free visitor parking permit if you have informed us. Please contact the registration desk for visitor parking permits. The most recommended car park is the Jubilee car park which is a multi-story car park. It also has electric charging points that can be used.
Transport to and from campus

There will be transport provided to and from the University of Sussex campus at the following times. Look out for coaches/buses by The Big Lemon.

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Local Taxis

There are various taxi services, including Uber, which you can use from Brighton to the University of Sussex campus. However, the following are most recommended.

- Brighton & Hove Streamline: +44(0)1273 202020
- Brighton & Hove Radio Cabs: +44(0)1273 204060

Local Buses and Trains (between Brighton and University of Sussex campus)

If you are staying close to the Brighton seafront, you may use the bus services - 25, 25X, 28 and 29 that run between the centre of Brighton and the campus. The 25 buses run from Palmeira Square in Hove, through Churchill Square and the Old Steine in Brighton, into the campus. The 28 and 29 go from Churchill Square and stop outside the University campus. The bus takes about 25 minutes. If you are staying close to the Brighton station, there are regular trains to Falmer station, which is closely linked to the University of Sussex campus. The train (from Brighton to Falmer) takes 9 minutes, and then a 10 minute walk to the Fulton building. For information on trains and to book tickets, please use [http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/)

For further information about how to get to the University of Sussex campus, and to plan your route, please see: [https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/directions](https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/directions)

Photography

There will be a photographer at the event. Should you NOT wish to have your photo taken please let us know at the registration desk.

Tourist Information

Please visit: [https://www.visitbrighton.com/](https://www.visitbrighton.com/)
Plenary Speakers

Jonathan Doh  
Associate Dean of Research, Co-Faculty Director,  
Moran Center for Global Leadership and Rammrath Chair in International Business,  
Villanova University School of Business, USA.  
Editor: Journal of Management Studies

Stephanie Fernhaber  
Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship  
Marketing, Management – LSB, Butler University, USA.  
Editorial board member: Journal of International Entrepreneurship

Marian V Jones  
Professor of International Enterprise,  
Sheffield University Management School, University of Sheffield, UK.  
Co-founder: Journal of International Entrepreneurship

Thomas Lawton  
Professor of Strategy and International Business,  
Cork University Business School, University College Cork, Ireland, and Surrey Business School, University of Surrey, UK.  
Associate Editor: Long Range Planning

Patricia McDougall-Covin  
Professor Emeritus, Director - Institute for International Business,  
William L. Haeberle Professor of Entrepreneurship,  
Kelley School of Business,  
Indiana University, USA

Steven McGuire  
Professor of Business and Public Policy and Dean  
University of Sussex Business School, UK.  
Editorial board member: Business and Politics and European Journal of International Management

Becky Reuber  
Professor of Strategic Management, Rotman School of Management,  
University of Toronto, Canada.  
Area Editor: Journal of International Business Studies

Antonella Zucchella  
Professor of Marketing,  
Faculty of Economics,  
University of Pavia, Italy.  
Editorial board member: Journal of International Entrepreneurship
## Programme Summary

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THURSDAY, 25/APR/2019

JIBS & JIBP PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-103
Chairs: JIBS: Becky Reuber (University of Toronto) and JIBP: Jeremy Clegg (University of Leeds)
JIBS: Journal of International Business Studies
JIBP: Journal of International Business Policy

IBR PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-107
Chair: Mario Kafouros (The University of Manchester)
IBR: International Business Review

REGISTRATION
Time: 10:30 am – 5:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building, Reception

TEA AND COFFEE
Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am, Location: Fulton Building, FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

DOCTORAL SESSIONS
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building
Chair: Surender Munjal (University of Leeds)

Doctoral Session 1.1
Doctoral Colloquium Stream A: 1A
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-101
Panellists: Annie Wei (University of Leeds) and Zaheer Khan (University of Kent)

Cross-border M&A and the Performance of Acquirer: In the Presence of the Origin Effect and Heterogeneous Treatment
Huan Yang
Lancaster University, United Kingdom

Internationalisation performance of SMEs from Emerging Economies: Does Managerial Knowledge Make a Difference?
Sushma Kumari
University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Factors Influencing the Post-Entry of Emerging Market Telecommunication Firms’ Internationalisation in Nigeria
Ugbede Umoru
Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
**Doctoral Session 1.2**
Doctoral Colloquium Stream A: 2A

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, **Location:** Fulton Building FUL-102

**Panellists:** Axelé Giroud (University of Manchester) and Mariana Suter (University of Leeds)

Host-Country Risk, Corporate Political Strategies and the Subsidiary Performance of Emerging Market Multinationals in Wider Africa

Theresa Onaji-Benson
Gordon Institute of Business Science, South Africa

Divide Et Impera: Regulatory Competition in Financial Markets – a Case Study of MiFid II

Jure Jeric
Oxford University, United Kingdom

Multiple Policy Environments and Strategic Responses: African MNEs’ Outward Internationalization Experience

Idika Awa Uduma
Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom

**Doctoral Session 1.3**
Doctoral Colloquium Stream A: 3A

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, **Location:** Fulton Building FUL-106

**Panellists:** Rekha Rao-Nicholson (Newcastle University) and Sorin Krammer (University of Exeter)

Chinese OFDI and the Comparative Advantage of China and its Host Countries

Lida Metallinou
Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom

Inflow FDI Agglomeration, Congestion Effect and Firm’s Productivity in China: A Spatial Econometric Analysis

Xiao Long Chen
University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Moving beyond Institutional Voids: How Informal Institutions Interact with Formal Institutions to Impact Firm Performance in Emerging Markets

Goriola Gary Olusina Daniel
Loughborough University, United Kingdom

International Joint Ventures to Develop Policies Promoting Sino-Japanese Clean Coal Technologies Cooperation: A Multi-staged Analysis

Linlan Huang
SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom

**Doctoral Session 1.4**
Doctoral Colloquium Stream A: 4A

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, **Location:** Fulton Building FUL-109

**Panellists:** Mohammad Ahammad (University of Leeds) and Shlomo Tarba (University of Birmingham)

Localization of International Human Resource Management in EMNCs: A Comparative Case Analysis of Chinese MNCs in UK

Lijie Wang
Lancaster University, United Kingdom

The Dual Role of ISA Due Diligence: Climbing Up and Down the Institutional Ladder

Catherine Elizabeth Georgiou
University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Social Entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia
Ghadah Alharthi
SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom

Internationalization of Micro Finance Institutions
Tigist Woldetsadik Sommeno
University of Agder, Norway

Doctoral Session 1.5
Doctoral Colloquium Stream B: 1B
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-113
Panellists: Roger Strange (University of Sussex) and Jorge Cameiro (FGV Sao Paulo School of Business Administration)

Internationalisation of Emerging Market SMEs
Hasan Harmanci
University of St Andrews, United Kingdom

Internationalization of Small Ventures under “Lean Start-Up” and “Effectuation” Conceptualization.
Mousumi Parvin
Anglia Ruskin University, United Kingdom

Should I stay or should I grow? Exploring the dynamics of international diversification and innovation
Jill Josefina Juergensen
Henley Business School, University of Reading, United Kingdom

Doctoral Session 1.6
Doctoral Colloquium Stream B: 2B
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-114
Panellists: Noemi Sinkovics (The University of Manchester) and Tapas Mishra (University of Southampton)

Resolving the Tensions between Profitability and Responsibility, and Integration and Responsiveness when Social Enterprises Internationalize
Naif H Saaty
Dublin City University, Ireland

Can Companies Get Away With Murder? Analysing the Outcomes of Firm Misconduct
Nicola Croxton
The Open University, United Kingdom

Sustainability in Emerging Markets: An Institutional Analysis of ESG and EMNEs
Alan Brejnholt
Loughborough University London, UK

Capital Market Distortion’s Impact on SOEs and POEs’ Internationalization from the perspective of Control Power of Government
Linyu He
University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Doctoral Session 1.7
Doctoral Colloquium Stream B: 3B
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-213
Panellists: Luis Dau (Northeastern University) and Rose Narooz (University of Glasgow)

Linh Thuy (Amy) Nguyen
University of York, United Kingdom
Comparative study of Developed markets and Emerging markets with respect to spinoff and selloff as divestiture strategy
Chandan Hampapura Palaksha
Great Lakes Institute of Management, India

Foreign Divestment Decision: Effects of Cross-National Distances and Top Management Team Characteristics
Ha Thi Thu Nguyen
University of Vaasa, Finland

Exploration the Relationship between Internationalization of Indian Family-Owned Firms and Capability Development
Manisha Dey
Anglia Ruskin University, United Kingdom

**Doctoral Session 1.8**

Doctoral Colloquium Stream B: 4B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-214

Panellists: Agnieszka Chidlow (University of Birmingham) and Yong Yang (University of Sussex)

Technology Transfer towards Climate Change: A Case Study on the Effectiveness of Clean technologies in Southern Africa
Ephraim Daka
Turku University, Finland

The Determinants of Foreign Subsidiaries’ Social Responsibility activities in the Middle East: Evidence from Saudi Arabia
Ashjan Abdullah Baokbah
University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Spring to Where - How Chinese Multinational Companies enhance their Post-Acquisition Performance through Reverse Knowledge Transfer?
Yanze Liang
The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

The Subsidiary Management Effects on Innovation - Exploring the Managers’ Activities Post R&D Mandate Gain
Noushan Memar
Mälardalen University, Sweden

**LUNCH**

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

**WORKSHOP: THEORISING FROM QUALITATIVE CASE STUDY RESEARCH**

Chair: Emmanuella Plakoyiannaki (University of Leeds)

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-104
TEA AND COFFEE BREAK
Time: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

JIBS & JWB WORKSHOP FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS
Chairs: Becky Reuber (University of Toronto) and Esther Tippmann (NUI Galway)
Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-104

RECEPTION
Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

Transport from Conference venue to Brighton
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: From outside Fulton Building, University of Sussex, to Brighton station and The Grand, Brighton.
FRIDAY, 26/APR/2019

Transport from Brighton to Conference venue
Time: 8:15 am, From The Grand, Brighton and Brighton Station to Fulton Building, University of Sussex

TEA AND COFFEE
Time: 8:30 am – 9:00 am, Location: Fulton Building FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

REGISTRATION (Continues)
Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building, Reception

ADAM SMITH AWARD PRESENTATION SESSIONS
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-104
Session Chair: Surender Munjal

Firm Diversification and Performance: The Roles of Geographic Location and Product Relatedness
Jinlong Gu
University of Sussex Business School, UK.

Four Essays on Subsidiary Evolution: Exploring the Antecedents, Contexts and Outcomes of Mandate Loss
Edward Gilmore
Jonkoping International Business School, Sweden

New Strategies in SME Internationalization: Real Option, Transaction Cost and Game Theory-Based Export Channel Designs and Configurations
Edith Ipsmiller
WU Vienna, Austria
PARALLEL SESSIONS
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building (First Floor)

Parallel Session 1.1
Political Risk and International Business-Government Relations (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-101
Session Chair: Mirko Benischke

Home Country Risk-safeguarding Mechanism: A Support or Hurdle for Chinese MNEs’ Overseas Subsidiary Performance? ★
Xia Han1, Agnieszka Chidlow2, Xiaohui Liu2
1University of Manchester; 2University of Birmingham

The Impact of Host-Country Political Risk on Multinationals’ Political Strategy Development
Dorottya Sallai1, Gerhard Schnyder2
1University of Greenwich, United Kingdom; 2University of Loughborough, United Kingdom

An Experimental Analysis for Post Brexit British Trade Negotiations
Ursula F. Ott1, Pervez N. Ghauri2
1Nottingham Trent University; 2University of Birmingham

Political Risk and Establishment Mode Choice - The Moderating Effect of CEO Equity Risk Bearing ★
Mirko Benischke1, Guldiken Orhun2, Jonathan Doh3, Martin Geoffrey4, Yanze Zhang1
1Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University; 2Florida International University; 3Villanova School of Business, Villanova University; 4Melbourne Business School, University of Melbourne

Parallel Session 1.2
International Business, CSR and Sustainable Development (Interactive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-102
Session Chair: Angelika Zimmermann

The Promise of Technology for Corporate Social Responsibility: Drivers and Challenges of the Energy Revolution for Sustainable Business
Elizabeth Napier1, Gabriele Zedlmaier2, S. Tamer Cavusgil1
1Georgia State University, United States of America; 2The Hewlett-Packard Company and Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Ecological Innovations through Strategic Alliance: Cultural Diversity, Configurations of Alliances, and Ecological Innovation Performance Outcomes
Huu Le Nguyen
University of Vaasa, Finland

Determinants of Firms’ Environmental Self-regulation: Evidence from India
Snehal Subhash Patel, Vikrant Shirodkar, Roger Strange
University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Frame Deliberation in Stakeholder Collaborations on Sustainability
Angelika Zimmermann
Loughborough University, United Kingdom
Cross-border M&As: A role theory perspective on how the mismatch between organizational political ideology and host country institutions impacts employee outcomes
Dawn Yi Lin Chow¹, Xiwen Chan², Evelyn Micelotta³
¹Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore; ²RMIT University; ³University of New Mexico

Environmental Factors Affecting the Discovery of Entrepreneurial Opportunity in the Modest Fashion Industry: A Conceptual Model
Diala Kabbara
University of Pavia, Italy

Parallel Session 1.3
International Business, Innovation and Knowledge Flows (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-103
Session Chair: Luis Dau

An Examination of Research Design Effects on the Impact of Internationalization on Innovation: A Meta-Analysis ★
Sasa Ding², Annie Wei¹, Frank McDonald¹
¹University of Leeds, United Kingdom; ²Zhejiang University

Breaking-Up the Research, Development and Innovation Value Chain: Implications for Regions
Paulina Ramirez¹, Mafini Dosso²
¹University of Birmingham, United Kingdom; ²EU, Joint Research Centre (Seville)

Regional Trade Alliances and Innovation: Understanding the Impact of Political Linkages and Economic Integration Across the Global Value Chain
Luis Dau¹, Elizabeth Moore¹, Santiago Mingo²
¹Northeastern University, United States of America; ²Universidad Aldofo Ibanez

Parallel Session 1.4
Finance and Corporate Governance in International Business (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-106
Session Chair: Tapas Mishra

Ownership Structure, Corruption, and Capital Investment: Evidence from Firms in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries
Godwin Okafor¹, Obi Ede², Marian Chijoke-Mgbame³, Paschal Ohalehi⁴, Chijoke Mgbame⁵
¹De Montfort University, UK, United Kingdom; ²Southampton Solent University; ³De Montfort University, UK, United Kingdom; ⁴De Montfort University, UK, United Kingdom; ⁵University of Berin

The Value Relevance of the Financial Statements’ Information: The Moderating Role of the Board of Directors
Effat Tahat¹, Hamzah Almawali¹, Yaseen Tahat²
¹University of Jordan; ²Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait

Board Leadership Structure and Firm Performance: A Meta-Analysis
Yong Yang¹, Mei Yu²
¹University of Sussex, United Kingdom; ²Coventry University, United Kingdom

The Determinants of Corporate Capital Structure: Do CEO’s Cultural Values Affect the Firm Leverage Decision? ★
Supun Chandrasena¹, Ranadeva Jayasekera¹, Woo-Young Kang², Tapas Mishra³
¹Trinity College, The University of Dublin, Ireland; ²Brunel University, UK; ³University of Southampton, UK
Parallel Session 1.5
Internationalisation from and to Emerging Markets (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-107
Session Chair: Suma Athreye

Foreign Buyout of International Equity Joint Ventures in China: When Does Performance Improve? ★
Jing-Lin Duanmu¹, Thomas Lawton²
¹University of Surrey, United Kingdom; ²University College Cork, Ireland and University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Formal and Informal Political Influences on Foreign Direct Investment of State-owned Enterprises in China
Tao Bai¹, Stephen Chen², Youzong Xu¹
¹Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China; ²University of Newcastle, Australia

The Complementarity between MNE Tax Haven Use and FDI into Developing Economies Characterised by Capital Flight
Chris Jones¹, Ali Ahmed², Yama Temouri³
¹Aston University, United Kingdom; ²Aston University, United Kingdom; ³Wollongong Dubai

Financial Crisis of 2008 and Outward Foreign Investments from China and India ★
Abubakr Saeed¹, Suma Athreye², Saad Baloch¹
¹COMSATS University, Pakistan; ²University of Essex

Parallel Session 1.6
International Business, CSR and Sustainable Development (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-109
Session Chair: Martha O’Hagan Luff

The Effects of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Culture on Securing Frontline Service Employee Support during a Product Harm Crisis
Aniruddha Pangarkar
MICA, India

The Impact of Green HRM Practices on EOCB: The Mediating Role of Green Employee Empowerment
Tahir Islam¹, Zahid Hameed², Ikram Ullah Khan³, Zaryab Sheikh⁴, Liang Xiaobie¹
¹Tongji University, China, People’s Republic of; ²Khawaja Fareed University Of Engineering & Information Technology; ³University Of Science & Technology, Pakistan; ⁴Hefei University of Science & Technology

Impact of Hotel CSR on Customer Loyalty: The Mediating Role of Customer Satisfaction, Corporate Reputation, and Sustained Competitive Advantage
Tahir Islam¹, Liang Xiaobei¹, Zaryab Sheikh², Zahid Hameed³, Ikram Ullah Khan⁴
¹Tongji University, China, People’s Republic of; ²Hefei University of Science and Technology; ³Khawaja University Of Engineering And Information Technology; ⁴University of Science and Technology, Pakistan

Corporate Social Performance, Firm value and Country-level Institutions ★
Benjamin Lynch, Martha O’Hagan Luff
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Parallel Session 1.7
CSR, Institutions and International Business-Government Relationships (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-110
Session Chair: Lutz Preuss

Coevolution of Institutions and MNEs subsidiaries in Emerging Countries
Larissa Marchiori Pacheco¹, Christian Hauser², Maria Tereza Fleury¹
¹FGV EAESP, Brazil; ²University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur, Switzerland

The Effect of Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows given the rise of Global Middle-Class: A Panel Data Analysis
Linh Thuy (Amy) Nguyen
University of York, United Kingdom

Configuring Organisational Architecture to Promote Responsible Business-Government Relations – a Conceptual Framework
Andrew Barron
Toulouse Business School, France

How Do Management Ideas Diffuse Internationally? Insights from the Global Spread of a Corporate Social Responsibility Framework ★
Lutz Preuss
University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Parallel Session 1.8
International HRM and Cross-cultural Issues (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-113
Session Chair: Heejin Kim

How diversity influences the rating and visibility of team research outputs?
Hyungseok (David) Yoon¹, Mustapha Belkhouja², Mario Kafouros¹
¹University of Leeds, United Kingdom; ²Grenoble Ecole de Management, France

International Diversification, Subsidiary Value Chain Activities and Expatriate Utilization
Jongmin Lee
University of Reading, United Kingdom

A right language for differentiated missions: Language choice of Asia-based subsidiaries of Japanese MNCs
Heejin Kim¹, Hiroshi Itagaki²
¹Tohoku University, Japan; ²Musashi University, Japan

Does the “productivity paradox” really exist in the Chinese enterprises’ OFDI?
Zhongkun JIN
Changzhou Institute of Technology, China
Parallel Session 1.9
Global Value Chains, Learning and International Business (Competitive)
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-114
Session Chair: Panagiotis Ganotakis

Knowledge connectivity in global value chains: Lessons from Taiwan’s electronics and IT hardware industries
Chia-Ling Eunice Liu¹, Noemi Sinkovics², Rudolf R. Sinkovics², Ram Mudambi³
¹National Taiwan University, Department of Business Administration; ²The University of Manchester, United Kingdom; ³Fox School of Business, Temple University

The Role of Outward FDI in creating Korean Global Factories
Peter Buckley², Nigel Driffield¹, Jae Kim¹
¹Warwick University; ²Leeds University Business School

Learning Under Fast, Short-Term Changes in Firms’ Exporting Activity
Panagiotis Ganotakis¹, Alfredo D’Angelo², Jim Love³
¹University of Liverpool, United Kingdom; ²Catholic University of the Sacred Heart; ³University of Leeds, UK

The Choice Between Greenfield Joint Venture and Partial Acquisition
Maria Cristina Sestu, Antonio Majocchi
University of Pavia, Italy

TEA AND COFFEE BREAK
Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am, Location: Fulton Building FUL-G15 (Ex Social Space)

OPENING PLENARY
Multinational Enterprises and their Non-market Social and Political Strategies
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FULTON A

Welcome by Professor Saul Becker (Provost, University of Sussex)

Keynote Speakers
Steven McGuire (University of Sussex Business School, UK)
Jonathan Doh (Villanova University School of Business, USA)
Thomas Lawton (Cork University Business School, Ireland and Surrey Business School, UK)
LUNCH
Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Location: Dine Central, Bramber House, First Floor

PANEL SESSION 1
International Business Studies at a crossroads?
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building Fulton A
Chairs: Ödül Bozkurt (University of Sussex Business School, UK) and Mike Geppert (Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany)

Panellists
Suma Athreye (University of Essex, UK)
Jonathan Doh (Villanova University School of Business, USA)
Mike Geppert (Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany)
Ans Kolk (University of Amsterdam Business School, Netherlands)
Roger Strange (University of Sussex Business School, UK)

PANEL SESSION 2
Current Research in International Business and Finance: A Session in Memory of Colm Kearney
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building Fulton B
Chair: Martha O’Hagan Luff (Trinity College Dublin)

Panellists
Frank Barry (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)
Sha Liu (University College Dublin, Ireland)
Martha O’Hagan Luff (Trinity College Dublin) - on behalf of Raj Aggarwal (University of Akron, USA)
SPEED MENTORING FOR WOMEN IN AIB

Chairs: Margaret Fletcher and Rose Narooz (University of Glasgow)
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-104

Mentors
Agnieszka Chidlow (University of Birmingham, UK)
Stephanie Fernhaber (Butler University, USA)
Axele Giroud (The University of Manchester, UK)
Xiaohui Liu (University of Birmingham, UK)
Becky Reuber (University of Toronto, Canada)
Annie Wei (University of Leeds, UK)
Antonella Zucchella (University of Pavia, Italy)

PARALLEL SESSIONS
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building (First Floor)

Parallel Session 2.1
SMEs and International Entrepreneurship (Competitive)
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-101
Session Chair: Birgit Hagen

Export Status and SME Productivity: Learning-to-export versus learning-by-exporting
Areti Gkypali1, Jim Love1, Stephen Roper2
1University of Leeds, United Kingdom; 2University of Warwick, UK

Speed and Permanence: Elements of Internationalization of Technology-Based Firms
Dinorá Eliete Floriani1, Carine Morandi2, Silvio Vasconcellos2, Svante Andersson4
1UNIVALI - Universidade do Vale do Itajaí; 2UNIVALI - Universidade do Vale do Itajaí; 3FURB - Universidade Regional de Blumenau; 4Halmstad University

Causation, Effectuation and Bricolage Logics in Foreign Country Entry Mode Decision-Making ★
Valentina Macovei, Birgit Hagen
University of Pavia, Italy

Food Consumer Segmentations in Five European Countries
Birgit Hagen1, Antonella Carcagnì2, Olga Untilov3, Josè Luis Santiago4
1University of Pavia, Italy; 2University of Milano-Bicocca; 3University of Savoie Mont Blanc; 4CETMAR - Centro Tecnologico del Mar
**Parallel Session 2.2**

SMEs and International Entrepreneurship (Competitive)

**Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-102**

**Session Chair: Giovanna Magnani**

**Institutional Schisms: The Impact of Intergovernmental Organizations on Entrepreneurship ★**

Elizabeth Moore¹, Luis Dau¹, Kristin Brandl²

¹Northeastern University, United States of America; ²University of Victoria, Canada

**Predictors of Procedural Rationality and Performance of Internationalizing Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises ★**

Theresa Beyrle¹, John Child¹, Linda Hsieh²

¹University of Birmingham; ²SOAS University of London

**A Model of Entrepreneurial Internationalisation in Uncertain Foreign Environments: Smaller Firms and the Global Niche Strategy ★**

Giovanna Magnani, Antonella Zucchella

University of Pavia, Italy

**Parallel Session 2.3**

SMEs and International Marketing (Competitive)

**Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-103**

**Session Chair: Olli Kuivalainen**

**Support for Internationalization? Digital Media Use in SMEs**

Pia Hurmelinna-Laukkanen, Lauri Haapanen, Saara Holma

Oulu Business School, University of Oulu, Finland

**The Role of Digitalization on Internationalization Strategy of Born Digital Companies ★**

Ioan-Iustin Vadana¹, Lasse Torkkeli², Olli Kuivalainen³, Sami Saarenketo⁴

¹LUT University, Finland; ²LUT University, Finland; ³LUT University, Finland; ⁴LUT University, Finland

**Shared Learning Processes for Accelerated Internationalisation in a Community of Born Globals**

Paul Ryan¹, Natasha Evers², Adele Smith-Auchmuth³

¹Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; ²National University of Ireland, Galway; ³National University of Ireland, Maynooth

**Informal Institutions and Export Strategic Orientation of Indian Firms**

Soma Arora

IMT, India

**Parallel Session 2.4**

Political Risk and International Business-Government Relations (Competitive)

**Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-106**

**Session Chair: Alexander Mohr**

**Trump’s Twitter Fury, Foreign Firms, and Corporate Political Activity: How Do Stock Markets React? ★**

Patricia Klopf¹, Anita Gerstbauer¹, Phillip Nell¹,²

¹WU Vienna, Austria; ²CBS Copenhagen, Denmark
The Contingent Effects of Political Ties on M&A Completion Duration: A Multi-dimensional Analysis
Yunlin Cheng1, Tazeeb Rajwani2, Pei Sun3
1Cranfield University, United Kingdom; 2University of Essex; 3University of Manchester

How does Context Matter for Headquarter-Subsidiary Relations of Emerging Market Multinationals? Advancing the Social View of Agency
Suzana Braga Rodrigues1, Marleen Dieleman2, Rekha Rao Nicholson3
1Fumec University, Brazil; Erasmus University, NL; 2NUS Business School National University of Singapore; 3Newcastle University London

Parallel Session 2.5
International Business Strategy and Organisation (Interactive)
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-107
Session Chair: Edward Gillmore

Comparing Modes of Operations during Initial Internationalization and Re-Internationalization Phases
Salman Ali1, Vidya Sukumara Panicker2
1IIM Raipur, India; 2Loughborough University

Relocations of Foreign Subsidiaries: A Follow-Up Market, Entry, and Product Strategies
Huu Le Nguyen
University of Vaasa, Finland

Determinants of Effective Strategy Implementation: Internal Factors
Reza Aboutalebi1, Hui Tan2, Romano Dyerson2
1University of Surrey, United Kingdom; 2Royal Holloway, University of London

Internationalization Barriers in Indian Small and Medium sized Exporting Firms
Suhail Mohammad Ghouse, Omar Durrah
Dhofar University, Oman

Mandate Transition Capabilities: How Subsidiaries in Emerging Markets Evolve From Competence Exploiting to Competence Creating Mandates
Edward Gillmore1, Marty Reilly2, Pamela Sharkey Scott2, Ulf Andersson3
1Jonkoping International Business School; 2Dublin City University; 3Malardalen University

Parallel Session 2.6
International Business, CSR and Sustainable Development (Competitive)
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Location: Fulton Building FUL-110
Session Chair: Ziko Konwar

Sustainable Entrepreneurship: A Qualitative Review ★
Huan Zou
SOAS University of London, United Kingdom

Impact of Adoption of Environmental Standard on Firm Value in Chinese Market ★
Abubakr Saeed1, Muhammad Sameer2
1COMSATS University, Pakistan; 2Bedfordshire University
Complexity, Synergism, and Dynamism: Achieving the SDGs through Meta-Governance and Stakeholder Engagement  
Gabriel Eweje, Aymen Sajjad, Kazunori Kobayashi, Shobod Nath  
Massey University, New Zealand

Institutions and Attitudes towards Corporate Environmental Sustainability Practices: Reconceptualization and Evidence from a Multi-Country Survey  
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Huan Yang  
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Understanding Dual Embeddedness of MNE Subsidiaries: The Role of Boundary Protection  
Yang Liu  
Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Adding the Digital Dimension in the Relationship between Product and International Diversification. Evidence from Hybrid Retail MNEs  
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Speakers
Stephanie Fernhaber (Butler University, USA)
Marian V Jones (University of Sheffield, UK)
Patricia McDougall-Covin (Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, USA)
Becky Reuber (Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada)
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Jeremy Clegg (Journal of International Business Policy)
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The Role of the Commonwealth in a Post-Brexit World

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Fulton Building FULTON A
Chair: Peter Buckley, Leeds University Business School and Commonwealth Research Network on International Business (CRN-IB)

Panellists and Topics

Ralph Buckle, Commonwealth Exchange (To be confirmed)
Topic: Brexit and Strengthening the Commonwealth Advantage through Trade, Technology and Governance and Effectively Engaging with the Ascendancy of Global Value Chains

Thana Sivasambu, Commonwealth Businesswomen’s Network
Topic: Reconnecting with the Commonwealth: the UK’s Free Trade opportunities and Women Entrepreneurs

Surender Munjal, Leeds University Business School, UK
Topic: Role of the Commonwealth in reducing transaction costs of internationalisation

Arif Zaman, Bloomsbury Institute and University of Reading, UK

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The Determinants of Foreign Subsidiaries’ Political Connections in the Middle East: Evidence from Saudi Arabia and Egypt
Ashjan Abdullah Baokbah
University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Offensive Political Strategy of Transnational Company in Managing Uncertainty: Lessons From Brexit
Dzulfian Syafrian
Durham University, United Kingdom

Dealing with High Risk Environments: Multinational Firms in Developing Countries
Gilbert Kofi Adarkwah, Gabriel R.G. Benito
BI Norwegian Business School, Norway

Corporate Political Ties: A Review and Research Agenda
Oluwatosin Oluwadamilola Adebola-Akande, Tazeeb Rajwani, Misagh Tasavori
Essex Business School
Terrorism and Corporate Social Responsibility: Testing the Impact of Attacks on CSR Behavior
Luis Dau, Elizabeth Moore, Max Abrahams
Northeastern University, United States of America

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Heba Younis
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Matthias Baums¹, Sui Sui², Shavin Malhotra³
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Collaborative Learning Approaches among International New Ventures Post-Entry Growth Stages ★
Pushyarag Puthusserry¹, Zaheer Khan²
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The evolution of studies on Emerging Market Multinationals: A Bibliometric Analysis ★
Afonso Fleury¹, Maria Tereza Fleury², Luis Oliveira¹,³
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Russian cross-border merger and acquisition’s performance: The role of institutions.
Hazem Heswani, Nii Amoo, Mary Leung
Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom

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Paul Caussat
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Xiaoqing Li¹, Catherine Wang¹, Yingqi Wei²
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Agile Route-To-Market Distribution Strategies in Emerging Markets: The Case of Paraguay
Dev (Roshan) Boojihawon
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Governance-led Intellectual Capital Disclosure: Empirical Evidence from developing economy
Muhammad Shujaat Mubariık¹, Navaz Naghavi²
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You Are Banned! The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Russian Firms’ Performance ★
Desislava Dikova¹, Konstantin Nefedov², Andrei Panibratov²
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Irina Minodora Surdu¹, Edith Ipsmiller²
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Industry Recipe-based Internationalization: Understanding Recipe Modifications in the Context of Rapid Multinationalization of SaaS Firms ★
Sinead Monaghan¹, Esther Tippmann²
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International Firms and Institutional Voids: Firm Heterogeneity and Varying Modes of Organizing ★
Matthew Allen¹, Mohammad Bakhtiar Rana², Jiajia Liu³
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Shubin Wu¹, Jane Lu²
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Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) on Entry Modes: A Systematic Literature Review
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Connectivity and the Location of MNEs across the Value Chain. Evidence from US Metropolitan Areas ★
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Ursula F. Ott
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Situational and Stable Animosity on Consumer Behavior in the Context Of Sino-Korean Missile Defense Crisis ★
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The Relationship between the Recognition of Country-Of-Origin Image and the COI-CSA
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Jure Jeric
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Irina Heim
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Balancing to Utopia: Multinationals in Oligarchies
Camilla Jensen1, Peter Zamborsky2
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Marcellinus Dike¹, Elizabeth Rose², Andersson Ulf³
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Strategic Adaptation and Exaptation in Internationalization – Case Study Of MNE Product Development in Emerging Markets
Päivi Aaltonen, Lasse Torkkeli
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A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation into Investment Activities of Technologically-Intensive Chinese State-Owned Enterprises in the UK
Jelena Vukicevic¹, Grahame Fallon², Ursula Ott¹
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Nominee Directors and Strategic Decisions in Emerging Market Firms: Comparing Foreign and Domestic Investments
Vidya Sukumara Panicker¹, Rajesh Srinivas Upadhyayula²
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Wen (Helena) Li¹, Bin Guo², Wentao Hu³, Jinlong Gu⁴
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Formal and Informal Institutional Quality of Host Countries and Global Divestitures: Evidence from Finnish Foreign Direct Investments ★
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Surender Munjal¹, Peter Buckley¹, Ignacio Requejo²
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Johannes Fedderke¹, John Luiz², Helena Barnard³
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Permanence of Born Globals from Emerging Markets abroad and the Influence of the Strategic Renewal
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Foreign Ownership and Firm Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa
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Camilla Jensen
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Frederico Estrella Carneiro Valladares
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Anthony Brown
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Mansour Naser Alraja¹, Muawya Ahmed Hussein¹, Hanaa Mahmoud Sid Ahmed²
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