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**Welcome Greetings at 11.50 am.**

Prof. Dr. Ayfer Gedikli – Duzce University, Turkey

**Session 1 - 12.00 am. – 3.00 pm.**

**Dr. Dirk Meissner**

HSE University - Russia

“Innovation in turbulent times”

**Prof. Dr. Sushanta Mallick**

Queen Mary University of London - UK

**Dr. Larisa Yarovaya**

University of Southampton, UK

“Cryptocurrency uncertainty and bitcoin ambiguity”

**Lecturer Thong Trung Nguyen**

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

**Prof. Dr. Xuan Vinh Vo**

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Nasir**

University of Huddersfield

Exchange rate and capital flows in emerging and developing countries

**Prof. Dr. Hadi S Esfahani**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA

**Dr. Min Anna Du**

De Montfort University

Outward Foreign Direct Investment and Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Home Country perspective

**Session 2 - 3.00 pm. – 4.00 pm.**

**Prof. Dr. Ajai Gaur**

Rutgers Business School - USA

“New Domains of IB Scholarship: The Role of JWB”

**Prof. Dr. Giacomo Buchi**

Università degli Studi di Torino

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Monica Cugno**

Università degli Studi di Torino

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Marco Pini**

Centro Studi delle camere di Commercio

Guglielmo Tagliacarne

**\*Prof. Dr. Rebecca Castagnoli**

Università degli Studi di Torino

Industry 4.0 Supporting Firms in Covid-19 Era: A Literature Review and A Qualitative Analysis

**Dr. Amir Saadaoui**

University of Sfax, Tunisia

**\*Dr. Sandra Challita**

Moderating Effect of Financial Stability on Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Performance

ESDES Business School <b>Dr. Sami Ben Jabeur</b> ESDES Business School	
<b>Asst. Prof. Dr. Sami Ben Jabeur</b> ESDES Business School <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wissal Ben Arfi</b> EDC Paris Business School <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabeh Khalfaoui</b> Shaqra University <b>Prof. Dr. Shawkat Hammoudeh</b> Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA	Can political risk predict stock markets during COVID-19 pandemic? Evidence from machine learning methods
<b>Hashim Zameer</b> <b>Humaira Yasmeen</b>	Empirical investigation and decoupling analysis of energy consumption, environmental degradation and economic growth in Pakistan: Insights from Tapio decoupling model
<b>Session 3 - 4.30 pm. – 5.30 pm.</b>	
<b>Prof. Dr. Ahmed Elsayed</b> Durham University, UK	Financial Stability and Monetary Policy Reaction: Evidence from the GCC Countries
<b>*Dr. Adam Marszk</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Ewa Lechman</b>	Critical Mass of Exchange-Traded Funds in Europe: Emerging Threat for Financial Systems?
<b>Prof. Dr. Ben Amor</b> Humboldt Universität zu Berlin <b>Prof. Dr. Michael Althof</b> Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	FRM Financial Risk Meter for Emerging Markets
<b>Ahmed Imran Hunjra</b> Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Pakistan <b>Muhammad Azam</b> University of Lahore, <b>Zied Ftifi</b> EDC Pairs Business School	Heterogeneous Impact of Institution Quality on Energy Consumption and Environment Convergence across Developing World
<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Simona Bigerna</b>	Regulation and Power Firms' Productivity: Panel Estimation with Time-Invariant Variables
<b>Prof. Dr. Ayfer Gedikli</b> Duzce University <b>Prof. Dr. Seyfettin Erdoğan</b> Istanbul Medeniyet University	Economic and Political Effects of Bitcoin and Blockchain Technologies
<b>Prof. Dr. Nabeel Hussain</b>	Artificial Intelligence: A New Arena for Economic Conflict and Power Transition in Global World Order