



**British Accounting and Finance Association
Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies
Special Interest Group**



**16th Research Workshop Programme
Friday, 25th November 2016 (09:00 – 17:00)
Newcastle Business School
Northumbria University
City Campus East, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST**

08:30 - 09:10	Registration, welcome and opening remarks
Morning sessions – Plenary 1: Room: TBC	
09:10 - 09:50	“Factors Affecting External Audit Quality: The Case of Listed Companies in Saudi Arabia” Rasha Fatallah, John Malagila and Oliver Marnet <i>(University of Southampton)</i> Discussant: Chinyere Uche (University of Bristol)
09:50 - 10:30	“Government Financial Reporting - Good Practices from sub-Saharan Africa” Andy Wynne <i>(University of Leicester)</i> & Fred Mear <i>(de Montfort University)</i> Discussant: Kelum Jayasinghe (University of Essex)
10:30 - 10:50	Tea/Coffee
10:50 - 11:50	Guest Talk: ‘Human rights and Corporate Accountability in the Context of Emerging Economies’ Professor Sheldon Leader <i>(University of Essex)</i>
Plenary 2: TBC	
11:50 - 12:30	“Adopting IFRS in Africa. A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria” Solomon Zori <i>(Erasmus University, Netherlands)</i> Discussant: Ven Taurigana (University of Southampton)
12:30 - 13:10	“CSR Reporting, Crisis Management and ‘Face work’ in a Stigmatised Industry: A Case Study of Barrick (ACACIA) Gold Mine in the Tanzania” Sarah Lauwo <i>(Aston University)</i> , Orthodoxia Kyriacou <i>(Middlesex University)</i> & Emmanouil Dedoulis <i>(Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece)</i> Discussant: Pingli Li (University of Southampton)
13:10 - 14:15 Lunch	
Parallel session 1: Room: TBC	
14:15 - 14:55	“Exploring Corporate Governance practices in Sri Lankan Banking Institutions” Nishani Ekanayake & Karim Sorour <i>(Northumbria University)</i> Developmental paper

14:55 - 15:35	“The Role of Boards of Directors in Omani Firms:” Husam Basiddiq, Musa Mangena, Serah Akelola & Tabani Ndlovu (<i>Nottingham Trent University</i>) Developmental paper
15:35 - 15:50	Tea/Coffee
15:50 - 16:30	“Accounting and anticorruption reform in Africa” Philippe Lassou (<i>University of Guelph, Canada</i>) & Trevor Hopper (<i>University of Sussex</i>) Discussant: Philip Shrives (Northumbria University)
16:30 - 17.10	“Seasonality Effects through ARCH and GARCH model: Evidence from Shanghai Stock Market (China)” Rizwan Ahmed & Jingsi Leng (<i>University of Hull</i>) Discussant: Collins Ntim (University of Southampton)
Parallel session 2: Room: TBC	
14:15 - 14:55	“The Effect of Corporate Governance On The Intellectual Capital Reporting; A Critical Review Of Literature” Mohammad Q. Alshhadat, Renata I. Stenka & Jill Atkins (<i>University of Reading</i>) Developmental paper
14:55 - 15:35	“A Study of Community Responsibility Activities by Ghanaian Rural Commercial Banks” Karim Sorour (<i>University of Northumbria</i>), Mark Boadu (<i>University of Education, Ghana</i>) & Teerooven Soobaroyen (<i>University of Essex</i>) Developmental paper
15:35 - 15:50	Tea/Coffee
15:50 - 16:30	“Collaborative Accountability Policy and Practice in Disaster Management: the Actor Network Analysis of Post-Tsunami Recovery Context in Sri Lanka” Kelum Jayasinghe (<i>University of Essex</i>), Raj Prasanna (<i>Massey University, New Zealand</i>) & Nuwni Siriwardena (<i>Victoria University, New Zealand</i>) Discussant: Karim Sorour (University of Northumbria)
16:30 - 17.10	“Poverty Action Plan in Bangladesh: Achievements and Outlook” Nasim Banu (<i>Islamic University, Bangladesh</i>) Discussant: Pawan Adhikari (University of Essex)
17:10	Close

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All accommodation, venue and registration details (including online payment) details are available at:
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