

10th International Entrepreneurship Forum

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Under the Patronage of His Highness the Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa

Day One: 10th January 2011, Monday [Opening]

Timing [2400 HRS]	Event Description	10 Jan 2011
07:30 – 09:00 [1 HR 30 MIN]	Registration / Networking	
09:00 – 09:20 [20 MIN]	<p>Opening Ceremony Welcome Address Speaker: H.E. Dr. Nazar bin Sadiq Al Baharna, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction to the 10th IEF Speaker: Professor Jay Mitra, Professor of Business Enterprise and Innovation, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Research, Head of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group, University of Essex (UK) and Director of the Scientific Committee on Entrepreneurship for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and its Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Programme, in Paris (France) and in Trento (Italy)</p>	
09:20 – 09:30 [10 MIN]	Opening Speech by - The Patron HH Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa; Deputy Prime Minister	
09:30 – 10:00 [30 MIN]	<p>Opening Key Note Speech (1): Economic Prosperity and Social Cohesion: The Role of Entrepreneurship and Innovation – an OECD Perspective Speaker: Mr. Aart De Geus, OECD Deputy Secretary General (France)</p>	
10:00 – 10:15 [15 MIN]	Coffee Break	

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<p>10:15 – 10:45 [30 MIN]</p>	<p>Opening Key Note Speech (2): The Global Entrepreneurship Perspective: Attitude, Activity & Aspirations' Speaker: H.E. Sh. Mohammed Bin Essa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive - Economic Development Board & Chairman Tamkeen (Bahrain)</p>	
<p>10:45 – 11:30 [45 MIN]</p>	<p>Plenary Session / Key Note (1): What Do We Know About Entrepreneurship? Chaired by: Mr. Sergio Arzeni, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Development at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Paris (France) Speaker: Professor David Storey - Professor at the Department of Business Management and Economics -University of Sussex (UK)</p>	
<p>11:30 – 12:30 [1 HR]</p>	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion (1): Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation Chaired By: Sir Paul Judge, Chairman of the British-North American Committee and of the North American Advisory Council at the Royal Institute of Strategic Studies at Chatham House, Deputy Chairman of the American Management Association in New York and Chairman of Schroder Income Growth Fund plc, of the Enterprise Education Trust and of St Dunstan's College (UK)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (2): Creative Economies and Creative Societies Chaired By: Mr. Sergio Arzeni, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Development at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris (France)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (3): Aligning Business and Technology Strategies: Chaired By: Ms. Candace Johnson, Serial Entrepreneur & President of early stage Technology Investment Funds, Succes Europe, Croissance Europe & Innovation Europe (USA)</p>	

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12:30 – 12:50 [20 MIN]	Coffee Break / Prayer	
12:50 – 14:20 [1 HR 30 MIN]	<p>Parallel Sessions (5 Themes for Paper Presentations) - (1):</p> <p>Theme 1: Entrepreneurship, Development and Spatial Aspects Chaired by: Professor Mathew Manimala, Professor of Organization Behavior at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) (India)</p> <p>Theme 2: Entrepreneurial People and Human Capital Chaired by: Professor Christian Friedrich, Professor at the Department of Management, University of the Western Cape, (South Africa) and Professor at the University of Applied Sciences, Giessen (Germany)</p> <p>Theme 3: Technology, Innovation and Society Chaired by: Dr. Yazid Abubakar, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at the University of Essex (UK)</p> <p>Theme 4: Networks and Social Capital Chaired by: Margie Worthington-Smith, Founder - Triple Trust Organization & South African Institute for Entrepreneurship (South Africa)</p> <p>Theme 5: Entrepreneurship Growth and Social Outcomes Chaired by: Dr. Murtala Sagagi, Head of Department of Business Administration, Bayero University (Nigeria)</p>	
14:20 -15:20 [1 HR]	Lunch	
15:20 – 16:05 [45 MIN]	<p>Plenary Session / Key Note (2): Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Chaired by: Professor Jay Mitra Speaker: Professor Zoltan Acs, Professor at the School of Public Policy and Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship - George Mason University, Washington (USA)</p>	
16:05 -16:35 [30 MIN]	<p>Review of Day 1: Moderated by: Professor Jay Mitra & Ms. Candace Johnson</p>	
16:35	Close of Day 1	

Day [2]: 11th January 2011 Tuesday [Closing]

Timing [2400 Hrs]	Event Description	11 Jan 2011
08:00 – 08:30 [30 MIN]	Networking	
08:30 – 09:15 [45 MIN]	<p>Plenary Session / Key Note (3): How to Foment an Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Chaired by: Professor YK Bhushan, Chairman of Federation of Universities of ICFAI Universities (India) Speaker: Professor Daniel Isenberg, Professor of Management Practice - Babson College (USA)</p>	
09:15 – 10:00 [45 MIN]	<p>Plenary Session / Key Note (4): Critical Issues in Entrepreneurship Chaired by: Dr. Mohammed Kameshki, Managing Director - Minimax Consulting (Bahrain) Speaker: Mr. Nedhal Al Aujan, Chief Executive Officer - Bahrain Development Bank (Bahrain)</p>	
10:00 – 10:15 [15 MIN]	Coffee Break	
10:15 -11:15 [1 HR]	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion (4): Policy Framework for Sustainable Entrepreneurship Chaired By: Professor Mathew Manimala, Professor of Organization Behavior at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) (India)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (5): Exploring Opportunities Through Business Planning Chaired By: Professor YK Bhushan - Head, IBS Mumbai (ICFAIAN Business School) (India)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (6): Growing Entrepreneurial Venture, Social Embedding and Entrepreneurship Chaired By: Mr. Ralph Schonenbach - Chairman, Trestle Group (Germany)</p>	

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Parallel Sessions (5 Themes for Paper Presentations) – (2):

Theme 1: Entrepreneurship, Development and Spatial Aspects

Chaired by: Professor Gunnar Prause, Wismar Business School (Germany) and Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration (Estonia). Head of the European Project Centre at Wismar Business School and Member of the Centre for Business Research and Development at the Department of Business Administration at Tallinn University of Technology.

Theme 2: Entrepreneurial People and Human Capital

Chaired by: Professor YK Bhushan Head, IBS Mumbai (ICFAIAN Business School) (India)

Theme 3: Technology, Innovation and Society

Chaired by: Mr. Oliver Rothschild, Chairman – Rothschild Corporate Advisors (UK)

Theme 4: Networks and Social Capital

Chaired by: Ms. Margie Worthington-Smith Professor of Business Management Faculty, Department of Enterprise Economics and Business Management of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania)

Theme 5: Entrepreneurship Growth and Social Outcomes

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Chaired by: Professor Irina Sennikova, Dean, Riga International School of Economics and Business (Latvia)

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	<p>Theme 3: Technology, Innovation and Society Chaired by: Professor Manuela Tvaronaviciene, Professor of Business Management Faculty, Department of Enterprise Economics and Business Management of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania)</p> <p>Theme 4: Networks and Social Capital Chaired by: Mr. Louis Lapidaire, Founder - United Academics (Netherlands)</p> <p>Theme 5: Entrepreneurship Growth and Social Outcomes Chaired by: Ms. Candace Johnson, Serial Entrepreneur & President of early stage Technology Investment Funds, Success Europe, Croissance Europe & Innovation Europe(USA)</p>	
<p>15:15 – 16:15 [1 HR]</p>	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion (7): Fostering Entrepreneurship in Research and Academic Institutions Chaired By: Professor Gunnar Prause - Wismar Business School (Germany) and Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration (Estonia)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (8): Global Markets, National Policies and the Competitive Advantage of Firms Chaired By: Mr. Oliver Rothschild, Chairman – Rothschild Corporate Advisors (UK)</p> <p>Parallel Panel Discussion (9): Entrepreneurship Training and Skills Development Chaired By: Professor Christian Friedrich - University of the Western Cape (South Africa) LEED Applied Sciences, Giessen (Germany)</p>	
<p>16:15 – 16:30 [15 MIN]</p>	<p>Awards Ceremony for Best Papers Presented by: H.E. Sh. Mohammed Bin Essa Al Khalifa, Chairman - Tamkeen (Bahrain) Presented by: Professor Jay Mitra, Professor of Business Enterprise and Innovation, University of Essex (UK)</p>	
<p>16:30 – 16:45 [15 MIN]</p>	<p>Closing Observations</p>	
<p>16:45</p>	<p>Close Of Conference</p>	

* The Conference will be conducted in English