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Chair: Rebecca Campbell, University of South Florida, USA

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Assessing and Enhancing Student Performance in Policy Simulations  
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PRESENTATION OF “BEST PAPER” TRACK AWARDS  
- Social Sciences and Humanities,  
- Business and Economics,  
- Teaching and Education,  
- Engineering and Technology,  
- Physical and Life Sciences, and  
- Interdisciplinary Studies.

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Time: 9:40 – 10:20  
Chair: Alexander Heil, Merrimack College, USA  
Subject Area: Philosophy and Origins

An Agnostic Theology  
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Bonobo-Human Link Overlooked  
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Chair: Patricia O'Reilly, Ryerson University, Canada  
Subject Area: Society

The Time Has Come for the Transformation of the Cuban-American Conflict  
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Gridlock: Turning Solo Drivers into Public Transit Users  
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Time: 11:10 – 11:50  
Chair: Angelina I. T. Kiser, University of the Incarnate Word, USA  
Subject Area: Business

A Comparison of Ethical Perceptions on Earnings: Management Practices  
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The Evolution of CSR Reporting Standards  
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Time: 11:55 – 12:35  
Chair: Marie-Anne Visoi, University of Toronto, Canada  
Subject Area: Diversity

Managers in Training: Assessing Future Managers Diversity Attitudes  
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The Case of Rhode Island Latino Youth Entrepreneurship Program: How Local Institutions Can Adapt Segmentation Strategies to Effectively Service Culturally Diverse Students  
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Time: 12:40 – 13:55  
Chair: Hasret Güven, Anadolu University, Turkey  
Subject Area: Teaching and Education

The Effect of Constructivist Classroom Procedures in FL Writing Development  
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Curriculum Renewal Initiatives: Language Communities and Experiential Learning in Second Language Education  
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University-Industry Partnerships Towards Producing Quality Graduates  
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EFL Learners’ Perceptions of Song Use in Grammar Course  
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Time: 14:00 – 14:35  
Chair: Leonie Jooste, University of Wollongong in Dubai, UAE  
Subject Area: Social and Economic Justice

Socio-economic Strategies of Poor People in an Urban Area: A Case Study on Dhaka City in Bangladesh  
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Interplay between Conflict, Poverty and Remittance: The Case of Nepal  
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An Active Power Filter in a Hybrid Configuration
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Concept of Creative Age and Reformation of Life Cycle: Sociological Study of Youth in Cairo
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Finite Element Analysis of Effect of Weld Toe Radius and Root Gap on Fatigue Life of T-Fillet Welded Joint
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The City as Classroom
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PMM Propulsion System for a Little Electric Vehicle
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Segmentation Strategies in Higher Education: Identifying MBA Student Career and Entrepreneurship Values
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Relationship between Corporate Governance and Financial Performance: An Exploratory Study of Philippine Companies
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Studies on the Financial Market Integration in the ASEAN Markets
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Chair: Selma Kara, Anadolu University, Turkey
Subject Area: Business and Finance

Learning Styles and Teaching Styles: A Study in the Foreign Language Classroom
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Time: 9:00 – 9:50
Chair: Adenike Osofisan, University of Ibadan and Babcock University, Nigeria

Subject Area: Service Quality

Service Delivery Challenges of Public Managers: Forging Links Among Employees Through Trust to Enhance Delivery
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Designing and Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) in Saudi Arabia: A Review and Recommendations
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Chair: Rosemary Ross Johnston, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
Subject Area: Theoretical Issues

Relationship between Locus of Control and Sociotropy-Autonomy Orientations
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Helping Behavior Tendency in Businesses and The Analysis Of Factors That Effect The Helping Behaviour Of Ones who Work in Executive Positions
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Market Orientation: SMEs Performance under Government Economic/Market Reforms in Nigeria
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Derivatives as a Factor of Risks Increase
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Do Hold-ups Matter in the Natural Gas Industry?
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Redistributive Institutions, Income Inequality and Redistribution
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Bankruptcy, Fraud, and the Sarbanes Oxley Act
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Arab Woman, Alienated Identity and the Role of Education in Arab Woman Empowerment and Alienation Crisis Elimination
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Darwin’s Religious Development and the Responses of Scientific Community: An Example of Relationship between History and Philosophy of Science
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