**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 (*University of Southampton*) Discussant: Chinyere Uche (University of Bristol)
09:50 - 10:30	**"Government Financial Reporting - Good Practices from sub-Saharan Africa"** Andy Wynne (*University of Leicester*) & Fred Mear (*de Montfort University*) 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 (University of Essex)
Plenary 2: TBC	
11:50 - 12:30	**"Adopting IFRS in Africa. A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria"** Solomon Zori (*Erasmus University, Netherlands*) Discussant: Ven Tauringana (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 (*Aston University*), Orthodoxia Kyriacou (Middlesex University) & Emmanouil Dedoulis (*Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece*) 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 (*Northumbria University*) Developmental paper

14:55 - 15:35	**"The Role of Boards of Directors in Omani Firms:"** Husam Basiddiq, Musa Mangena, Serah Akelola & Tabani Ndlovu (*Nottingham Trent University*)
	Developmental paper
15:35 - 15:50	**Tea/Coffee**
15:50 - 16:30	**"Accounting and anticorruption reform in Africa"** Philippe Lassou (*University of Guelph, Canada*) & Trevor Hopper (*University of Sussex*)
	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 (*University of Hull*)
	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 (*University of Reading*)
	Developmental paper
14:55 - 15:35	**"A Study of Community Responsibility Activities by Ghanaian Rural Commercial Banks"** Karim Sorour (*University of Northumbria*), Mark Boadu (*University of Education, Ghana*) & Teerooven Soobaroyen (*University of Essex*)
	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 (*University of Essex*), Raj Prasanna (*Massey University, New Zealand*) & Nuwni Siriwardena (*Victoria University, New Zealand*)
	Discussant: Karim Sorour (University of Northumbria)
16:30 - 17.10	**"Poverty Action Plan in Bangladesh: Achievements and Outlook"** Nasim Banu (*Islamic University, Bangladesh*)
	Discussant: Pawan Adhikari (University of Essex)
17:10	**Close**

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