

# Oxford Conference Series: October 2018 Conference Programme

5th Academic International Conference on Business, Economics and Management– AICBEM 2018 6th Academic International Conference on Law, Economics and Politics– AICILS 2018 Conference Venue: University of Oxford, St Anne's College, Oxford, United Kingdom Conference Dates: 15th-17th October 2018





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# Oxford Conference Series | 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## **Conference Programme Day ONE\***

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

09:00 AM: 09:25 AM	:	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
09:25 AM: 09:35 AM	:	Welcome Remarks - Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre	
		Welcome and Opening Remarks by Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri, Senior	
		Lecturer, Gregory University Uturu ( <b>Nigeria</b> ).	

Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri, Keynote Speaker and Conference Chair Profile: Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri is a seasoned Accountant and has worked both in the private and public sectors of the Nigerian Economy. Until recently, he served as Executive Director (Finance & Administration) of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC). Earlier on, he was elected into the Rivers State House of Assembly as a Member of Parliament where he represented Abua/Odual State Constituency for two consecutive tenors. Dr. Ogiri presently holds the position of Chief Consultant of Rosebowl Education Consult Ltd, an Educational Consulting outfit based in Lagos, Nigeria. He is also a Senior Lecturer at Gregory University Post Graduate Business School, Uturu, Nigeria. Dr. Henry Ogiri holds a Higher Diploma in Accountancy (Jos, Nigeria), BA in Accounting & Financial Management (Sunderland, UK) and MBA in Management (Port Harcourt, Nigeria). His love for education and research spurred him into further studies and he subsequently received his M.Sc. and PhD (both in Accounting and Finance) from Leeds Beckett University in the United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and also holds membership of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and The Institute of Chartered Fraud Examiners. He has published in top-ranking academic journals including: American Journal of Social and Management Sciences (USA), Social Responsibility Journal (UK), Journal of Global Responsibility (Australia) and African Journal of Economic and Sustainable Development (New York, USA), among others. His research interests are in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Oil prices and stock market performance as well as Sustainable Development. Dr. Ogiri has presented research papers at International Conferences and was a visiting Fellow of Leeds Beckett University in the United Kingdom where he was a guest lecturer at the Centre for Governance, Leadership and Global Responsibility. He is widely travelled and loves swimming and playing table tennis. He is married with children.

#### **Day ONE Session ONE**

Presentation on: Monday, 15th October 2018 Session chaired by Dr. Orathai Piayura Presentation Group: Keynote Session Conference Room/Hall - <u>Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre</u>

#### 9:35:00 AM - 10:00:00 AM

**Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri**, Senior Lecturer, Gregory University Uturu (**Nigeria**), *A research-based model of corporate social responsibility in Nigeria: The case for mandatory disclosure regulation* (Delegate Number: Ogiri 6563 - BV14 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 1

#### 10:00:00 AM - 10:25:00 AM

**Prof. Alexander Pacek**, Professor, Texas A&M University (USA), *Government Employment and Subjective Well-Being* (Delegate Number: Pacek 6649 - BM23 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 2

#### 10:25:00 AM - 10:50:00 AM

**Mr. Naveen Bangalore Ramu**, PhD Student, Indian Institute of Science (**India**), *To explore the passenger pattern* and passenger preferences with respect to service quality dimensions of intercity bus passenger transport (Delegate Number: Ramu 6500 - BV05 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 3

10:50 AM -11:10 AM Tea/Coffee Break

#### **Day ONE Session TWO**

Presentation on: Monday, 15th October 2018 Session chaired by Prof. Alexander Pacek Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre

#### 11:10:00 AM - 11:35:00 AM

**Dr. Orathai Piayura**, Assistant Professor, Khon Kaen University (**Thailand**), *Thai Postmodern Literature and the Presentation of Male Prostitutes* (Delegate Number: Piayura 6642 - BM15 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 4

#### 11:35:00 AM - 12:00:00 PM

Dr. Augusto Meireis, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University (Portugal), The DNA Databases: Biological Surveillance and Criminal Investigation (Delegate Number: Meireis 6162 - BM02 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat No:</u> 5
 Co-Author: Dr. Marisa Araújo, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University (Portugal), (Delegate Number: Araújo 6162 - BM03 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat No:</u> 6

#### 12:00:00 PM - 12:25:00 PM

**Dr. Zsuzsa Szakály**, Research Fellow, University of Szeged (**Hungary**), *Constitutional Identity and Eternity Clauses* in the Constitutions and the Constitutional Practice of the Member States of the European Union (Delegate Number: Szakály 6557 - BM17 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 7 Co-Author: Dr. Norbert Tribl, PhD Candidate, University of Szeged (**Hungary**) (Delegate Number: Tribl 6557 - BM18 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 8

#### 12:25:00 PM - 12:50:00 PM

**Dr. Arturs Gaveika**, Assistant Professor, Rezekne Academy of Technologies (**Latvia**), *The legal framework for the determination of the state border international aspect* (Delegate Number: Gaveika 6635 - BM13 - **Poster Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 9

 12:50:00 PM - 1:00:00 PM
 Day one Group Photograph

 1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM
 Lunch Break

#### **Day ONE Session THREE**

Presentation on: Monday, 15th October 2018 Session chaired by Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - <u>Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre</u>

#### 2:00:00 PM - 2:25:00 PM

**Ms. Prisca Rumokoy**, PhD Candidate, University of Washington (**USA**), *National Security Exception in the World Trade Organization: Opening the Pandora Box* (Delegate Number: Rumokoy 6608 - BM19 - **Oral Presentation**) **Seat No:** 10

#### 2:25:00 PM - 2:50:00 PM

**Ms. Anjali Lakum**, PhD Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat (India), *Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights: The Role of Formal Institutions*. (Delegate Number: Lakum 6575 - BM09 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat No:</u> 11

#### 2:50:00 PM - 3:15:00 PM

**Ms. Andrea Hrebickova**, PhD Student, Law faculty Palacky University Olomouc (**Czech Republic**), *The wearing of headgear on identification photographs as religious expression in France before the European Court of Human Rights* (Delegate Number: Hrebickova 6212 - BM08 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 12

3:15:00 PM -3:35:00 PM Tea-Coffee Break

#### **Day ONE Session FOUR**

Presentation on: Monday, 15th October 2018 Session chaired by Mr. Naveen Bangalore Ramu Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - <u>Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre</u>

#### 3:35:00 PM - 4:00:00 PM

**Ms. Chiara Natalie Focacci**, PhD Candidate, University of Bologna (**Italy**), You Reap What You Sow: Does Activation Always Increase Job Security? Evidence From the Youth Guarantee (Delegate Number: Focacci 6412 - BM06 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 13

#### 4:00:00 PM - 4:25:00 PM

Mrs. Francesca Papa, Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania (Italy), A network analysis of the US Supreme Court (Delegate Number: Papa 6535 - BM21 - Oral Presentation) Seat No: 14

4:25:00 PM - 4:50:00 PM

7:00 PM - 9:00 PMWelcome Dinner\* at Browns Oxford 5-11 Woodstock Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire,OX2 6HA Tel: 01865 511995 (Only for those delegates who have registered and paid for the social events)

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#### **Conference Programme Day TWO\***

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

09:30 AM: 10:00 AM : Registration and Tea/Coffee

#### **Day TWO Session ONE**

Presentation on: Tuesday, 16th October 2018 Session chaired by Dr. Fayaz Ali Shah Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre

#### 10:00:00 AM - 10:25:00 AM

Mr. Vimal Deep Saxena, Assistant Professor, Sinhgad Business School (India), A Study of Exchange Rate Impact on Balance of Payment and Firms' Revenue (Delegate Number: Saxena 6361 - BV03 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat</u> <u>No:</u> 15

#### 10:25:00 AM - 10:50:00 AM

**Ms. Moira Catania**, Assistant Lecturer, University of Malta (**Malta**), *The Quality of Budget Institutions in Euro* Area Countries (Delegate Number: Catania 6627 - BM16 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 16

#### 10:50 AM -11:10 AM Tea/Coffee Break

#### **Day TWO Session TWO**

Presentation on: Tuesday, 16th October 2018 Session chaired by Dr. Syed Aftab Alam Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - <u>Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre</u>

#### 11:10:00 AM - 11:35:00 AM

**Mr. Muhammad Issyam Ismail**, Research Scholar, International Islamic University Malaysia (**Malaysia**), The Implementation of Value-Based Intermediation in the Malaysian Islamic Banking Industry: The Perception of Industry Players (Delegate Number: Ismail 6474 - BV18 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 17

#### 11:35:00 AM - 12:00:00 PM

**Mr. Muhammet Emre Diri**, PhD Student, Çukurova University (**Turkey**), *Alternative Methods of Accounting for Tax Fines: A Case Study on Tax Audit Reports* (Delegate Number: Diri 6423 - BV11 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 18

#### 12:00:00 PM - 12:25:00 PM

**Mr. Lusekelo Mwakapala**, PhD Candidate, Harbin Institute of Technology (**China**), *Public Private Partnership in Developing countries: The combination use of Public Finance and Domestic Private Investment Debt* (Delegate Number: Mwakapala 6226 - BV12 - **Virtual Presentation (Skype Video Conference)**) <u>Seat No:</u> 19

#### 12:25:00 PM - 12:50:00 PM

Mr. Runyu Tian, Student, Zhengzhou Foreign Language School (China), Vertical cross holding (Delegate Number: Tian 6634 - BM20 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat No:</u> 20

12:50:00 PM - 1:00:00 PM	Day one Group Photograph
1:00:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM	Lunch Break

#### **Day TWO Session THREE**

Presentation on: Tuesday, 16th October 2018 Session chaired by Mr. Vimal Deep Saxena Presentation Group: Business, Law and Social Sciences Conference Room/Hall - <u>Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre</u>

#### 2:00:00 PM - 2:25:00 PM

**Ms. Sudarshini Nath**, Student, Hidayatullah National Law University (India), *Case Study and Documentation Report on Sangwari Khabariya- A tool for Community Development and Administrative Efficiency* (Delegate Number: Nath 6644 - BM22 - Oral Presentation) <u>Seat No:</u> 21

#### 2:25:00 PM - 2:50:00 PM

**Dr. Syed Aftab Alam**, Assistant Professor, Fatima Jinnah Women University (**Pakistan**), *Five-Day Solution and Re-Takeoff of England: An Analysis of Historic and Latest Researched Versions* (Delegate Number: Alam 6464 - BV21 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 22

#### 2:50:00 PM - 3:15:00 PM

**Dr. Fayaz Ali Shah**, Assistant Professor, Islamia College University Peshawar (**Pakistan**), *Behavioural Outcomes* of Gender Discrimination with Interacting Effect of Emotional Attachment: Empirical Evidence from Academia in Pakistan (Delegate Number: Shah 6266 - BV15 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 23. **Co-Author: Ms. Sonia Sethi**, Research Scholar, Islamia College University Peshawar (**Pakistan**) (Delegate Number: Sethi 6266 - BV16 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 24

#### 3:15:00 PM - 3:35:00 PM

**Mr. Joseph Osei**, Student, University Of Sierra Leone (**Sierra Leone**), *An Explorative Analysis of the Most Critical Elements of International Human Right Law* (Delegate Number: Osei 6527 - BM07 - **Oral Presentation**) <u>Seat No:</u> 25

3:35:00 PM - 3:45:00 PM	Closing Remarks by Dr. Itotenaan Henry Ogiri, Senior Lecturer, Gregory
	University Uturu ( <b>Nigeria</b> ).

3:45:00 PM -4:00:00 PM Farewell Tea-Coffee

### **List of Listeners**

Dr. Hyun-Seung Cho, Research Professor, Yonsei University (South Korea), *Listener* (Delegate Number: Cho 377 - BV06 - Listener) Seat No: 28

**Ms. Augustar Ehighalua**, Research Student, University Of Winchester (**United Kingdom**), *Listener* (Delegate Number: Ehighalua 384 - BV17 - **Listener**) <u>Seat No:</u> 29

Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court (India), Listener (Delegate Number: Saini 379 - BM10 - Listener) Seat No: 30

07:00 PM - 9:00 PMSocial Networking Dinner\* at Bella Italia Restaurant, 6 George St, Oxford OX1 2AF(Only for those delegates who have registered and paid for the social events).

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# Oxford Conference Series | 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Conference Programme Day THREE\*

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

10:20 AM to 12:00 PM	Explore Oxford through - Oxford City Sightseeing (Open top Bus)
Departing at 10:30am from	Oxford City Sightseeing Stop number 8 High Street ((Near University Church
	Main Gate), Oxford OX1 4AH

Your Ticket for Oxford City Sightseeing (Open top Bus) is valid for 24 hrs on both Guide Friday GREEN and City Sightseeing RED buses and you can get on and off at any of the 19 stops on the tour – keep a hold of your ticket for re-boarding!

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
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Your networking lunch is provided at **Vaults & Garden Café, University Church, High Street, Oxford OX1 4AH Phone: 01865 279 112.** You will find **Vaults & Garden Café** in the historic and contemporary heart of Oxford, situated in the 1\* listed Old Congregation house of Oxford University, which was built in 1320, with the Old University Library above and the University Church Gardens on Radcliffe Square.

1:00 PM – 15:00 PM:	Oxford Literary Walking Tour (90mins)
Departing at 1:00 from:	Vaults & Garden Café, University Church (Main Gate Entrance)

#### Description of the Oxford Literary Walking Tour:

Oxford's magic has inspired generations of creative writers, some of them internationally famous, like J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, others known to a more restricted but discerning readership, like Philip Larkin and Beerbohm himself. Literary walking tour evokes many of these unique personalities and shows you the places where they studied and relaxed, were rapt by religious fervour, composed in mad erotic delirium, or drifted away into dreams of other worlds and other days. Our guides, noted literary experts, will take you round the centre of "that sweet city... with her dreaming spires" as Matthew Arnold phrased it, and give you a genuine flavour of Oxford's glorious literary past, and her vibrant present. Colleges will be visited so that the living atmosphere of the university, jealously preserved through long centuries, can be experienced just as it was by the writers themselves. The tour lasts for an hour and a half, giving plenty of time to wander and savour the delights of the 'English Athens': its halls, chapels, cloisters, and gardens which, as W.H. Auden expressed it, the rooks still haunt "like agile babies." The whole history of the English language can be traced in these ancient places, right up to a 21st century of dynamic change, and the resonant names of Shelley, Swift, Wilde, T.E. Lawrence, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Waugh, Amis, Philip Pullman and Le Carré will come to assume greater significance and fascination, even for those who know their work well. For those who do not, a whole new world of knowledge and imagination awaits discovery. **Length**: 90 minutes

#### 15:00 AM to 17:00 PM Explore Oxford through Oxford City Sightseeing (Open top Bus)

Your Ticket for Oxford City Sightseeing (Open top Bus) is valid for 24 hrs on both Guide Friday GREEN and City Sightseeing RED buses and you can get on and off at any of the 19 stops on the tour – keep a hold of your ticket for re-boarding!

<u>Note:</u> Day ONE Welcome Dinner\*, Day TWO Social Networking Dinner\* and Day THREE\* social networking events are only for those delegates who have registered and paid for the social events.

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**PowerPoint Presentation:** For your presentation, you can either use PowerPoint or Prezi, whichever is more convenient for you. For PowerPoint presentation, we request you to kindly bring it on your own USB/memory stick. You do not need to email us your presentation copies. However, please note that each delegate will be given internet access during the conference.

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#### **Nearest Railway Stations**

Amey Railways, Oxford Train Station, Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HS

#### **Nearest Coach/Bus Stations**

48 George St, Oxford OX1 2AQ, United Kingdom.

The bus station and railway station are both located about 20 minutes' walk from the College.

Taxis are available from both stations and should take about 5-7 minutes to reach us (traffic depending).

**Car** The city centre is avoided by approaching college from the north, ideally on the A4144 (Woodstock Road) or alternatively the A4165 (Banbury Road), both of which are accessible from the ring road. If using the M40 from the north, leave at Junction 9 and take the A34 southbound. From the south-east, leave the M40 at Junction 8 take the A40 northbound. This becomes the Oxford ring road (Northern Bypass), and you can then take the A4144 (Woodstock Road) from this. The best option for those coming from outside Oxford by car is to use the Peartree Park and Ride, close to the junction of Woodstock Road (A4144) and the A34. Park and Ride buses come straight down Woodstock Road and stop at the Radcliffe Infirmary, which is next door to GTC. There are pay-and-display car parking spaces in St Giles and the surrounding streets, but the centre of Oxford is often extremely congested. On-road parking near the College is almost impossible (most of this is residents only), and it will not usually be possible to arrange visitor car parking on the College site.

**Coach** There are very frequent services from London Victoria Station and Heathrow and Gatwick Airports, operated by Oxford Bus and Stagecoach ('The Oxford Tube' and the 'X90'). A less frequent service connects with Birmingham International Airport. There are connections with many other parts of the country, including a direct service to Cambridge. The central bus and coach station (Gloucester Green) is a 15-minute walk south of the College. There is a nearby taxi rank (across the square of Gloucester Green, outside the cinema).

**Rail** There are frequent direct trains from London Paddington and regular links northwards via Birmingham, southwards via Reading, and westwards via Didcot. Consult the interactive National Rail timetable. The Oxford central station is a 20-minute walk from GTC, but there is a taxi rank at the station. The new Oxford Parkway station is a fast train from London Marylebone to north Oxford. There are several buses, (2, 2A, 2D, and S5) that leave regularly from the parkway station to the Bevington Road stop, a four-minute walk from College. Consult the Chiltern Railways website for timetable.

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Note: Copy of the conference Programme will also be provided at the registration desk.

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