



1ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MENA ECONOMIES AND MARKETS

جامعة الامير سلطان
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Society for the Study of Emerging Markets

CALL FOR PAPERS: PSU Research Review

(last date of submission: August 30, 2019)

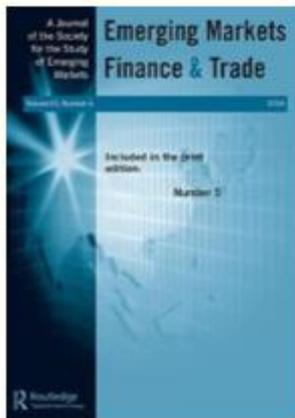
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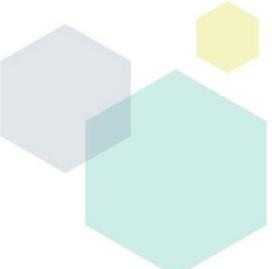
Organized by: Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Society for the Study of Emerging Markets (SSEM), USA

Theme: Financial Stability and Sustainable Growth in the Middle East and North African (MENA) Economies

Supporting journals:

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (Taylor & Francis); *PSU Research Review: An International Journal* (Emerald)





Venue: College of Business Administration, Prince Sultan University, Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia

Background

Prince Sultan University and the Society for the Study of Emerging Markets are organizing their first major international symposium to encourage a wide range and in-depth empirical studies on MENA economies and markets. We invite domestic and international scholars in the fields of accounting, finance, economics, and international business to submit high quality original research papers. Panels or individual papers may be submitted.

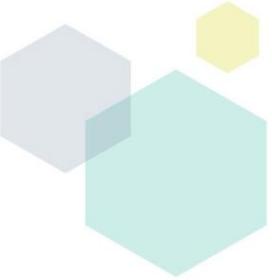
Topics considered include but not limit to the following:

BUSINESS, GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABILITY

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Corporate governance
- Financial Reporting
- Auditing
- Public Sector Accounting
- Social and Environmental Accounting
- Business and Sustainable Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Local Governance
- Gender equality in business and organization

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Trade Liberalisation and Economic Growth
- Behavioural economics and finance
- Energy economics and finance
- Business Economics and Management Science
- Economic development and growth
- Crypto currencies
- Capital markets, risk and pricing
- Innovation and Fintech
- Financial stability
- Financial networks
- Islamic banking and finance
- Global Remittances, international finance and trade
- Economic policies and implications
- Real Estate and Housing markets
- China & MENA – The implications of Silk Road



Keynote speaker

Avanidhar (Subra) Subrahmanyam, Distinguished Professor of Finance and Goldyne and Irwin Hearsh Chair in Money and Banking, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

Workshop: "How to publish in top business journals"

- Facilitators:
- Professor Ali M. Kutan (Professor of Economics and Finance at Southern Illinois University)
- Associate Professor Dr Mohammad Nurunnabi (Prince Sultan University)

Paper submissions

Paper should include the nature of the research topic aligning with the symposium theme and the academic quality of the research design. Original full papers should be submitted to prr@psu.edu.sa.

Important dates

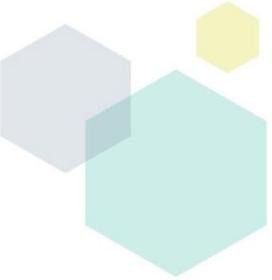
Full paper submission: August 30, 2019. Notification: September 30, 2019. Registration: November 1, 2019.

Publication opportunity

Selected papers will be considered for publication in Scopus Indexed Journal: *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mree20/current>

PSU Research Review: An International Journal

<http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/services/publishing/prr/index.htm>



Registration and fee

Registration fee of \$300 early bird: (November 1, 2019) for all attendees, which covers symposium materials, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner. A late registration fee of \$350 applies to registrations received between November 15 and 20, 2019.

All participants should pay the registration fee using the secure link below:
http://www.emergingcons.org/symposium_fees.htm

Accommodation

Tiara Hotel (5-star hotel) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Phone: +966 11 455 3344

The rooms are limited. Early reservations are highly recommended.

All participants are responsible for booking and paying their own accommodation and transportation.

Contact information

E-mail: pr@psu.edu.sa

Symposium website: www.psu.edu.sa

About Prince Sultan University

Prince Sultan University was originally founded in 1999 as Prince Sultan Private College, and, in 2003, the Ministry of Higher Education declared it to be the university. PSU is a non-profit institution established in Riyadh by Al-Riyadh Philanthropic Society for Science and licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education. PSU is the first private University in the Saudi Arabia.

Prince Sultan University aspires to become the leading non-profit, private university in the Middle East, providing a quality education equal to other reputable universities in the world.

In its efforts towards a successful and responsible life-long learning, PSU integrates modern technology, pedagogy and human values for the advancement of scientific research, productivity, and leadership towards a more meaningful social life.

PSU is committed to an effective management of institutional resources to optimize its multiple roles as a catalyst for new learning opportunities, national and international partnerships, continuous studies, professional growth, community service and diversity in educational horizons for the good of humanity.

About Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

The city of Riyadh is both a modern metropolis and a historical and cultural treasure. Its characteristics are diverse, ranging from the shimmering golden sand dunes, to modern shopping malls, distinctive heritage and cultural sites to urban construction panaches. Such diversity makes Riyadh city the core of life and vitality in the Kingdom.

The capital of Saudi Arabia and one of the largest Arab capitals, the headquarter of decision makers and financial and business centres where the most important international and Arab symposiums and exhibitions are held beside major national festivals and events. It offers a unique tourist experience for shopping lovers and desert adventures. It attracts visitors who want to know more about the history and authentic culture of Saudi Arabia.

Visitors to Riyadh can travel through time and explore the most beautiful heritage and cultural sites here. For example, the historical Dir'iyah is one of the World Heritage sites that embraces the history of the Kingdom through its ancient buildings, old castles and historic villages such as Al Ghat Heritage Village.

Its museums have been developed and equipped to contain the holdings that represent the civilizations that came pass in the region. Museums open their doors to the visitors and tourists to the region's heritage. The National Museum is one of the most important of such museums.

Due to the strategic location of Riyadh, it has a rich and varied history that reflects the influences of many cultures and civilizations that were established in the region.



