

TRENDS OF BUSINESS AND FUNDING MODELS IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

MARCH 15 - 16, 2018, RIGA, LATVIA

VENUE:

BA School of Business and Finance, K. Valdemara str.161, LV - 1013, Riga, Latvia

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1, March 15

| 0.30 - | 10:00 | Registration |
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| 9.30 - | 10:00 | Registration |

10:00 - 12:00 Plenary Session I (BA SBF, Conference Hall)

10:00 - 10:15 Conference Opening

Prof. **Andris Sarnovičs**, Rector, BA School of Business and Finance Prof. **Tatjana Vasiljeva**, Vice – Rector for Research, "RISEBA"

10:15 - 12:00 Keynote Presentations

Prof. Shlomo Maital

Senior Research Associate at the Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science & Technology, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (Israel)

Building a Vibrant Latvian Innovation Ecosystem: Theory and Practice

Ēriks Klotiņš

Researcher, PhD candid., Blekinge Institute of Technology (Sweden)

Collaboration between industry and academia: outsider experiences in Sweden

Kārlis Danēvičs

Member of the Board, JSC "SEB Banka"

Open banking and Changes in Financial Industry

Reinis Bērziņš

Chairman of the Board, JSC "Development Finance Institution Altum"

Financing. Trends we can't ignore



12:00 - 12:30 Coffee

12:30 – 13:50 Plenary Session II (BA SBF, Conference Hall)

Expert Panel Discussion Moderator: Ansis Bogustovs

Experts: prof. Tatjana Volkova (BA SBF), prof. Tatjana Vasiljeva (RISEBA), asoc. prof. Arnis Sauka (SSE in Riga), prof. Bert Wolfs (SBS) Ēriks Klotiņš (Blekinge Institute of Technology), Kārlis Danevičs (SEB Banka), Reinis Bērziņš (Altum)

13:50 - 15:30 Lunch break

15:30 - 18:30 Parallel Sessions I - III

15:30 – 17:30 Session I, Business Models and Sustainability, Room 204

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| Anita Straujuma (RTU) Elina Gaile – Sarkane (Prof., RTU) | ALUMNI KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT |
| Kaspars Iesalnieks (BA SBF) | BUSINESS CYCLE MANAGEMENT AND COMPANIES PERFORMANCE: HIRING HABITS |
| Dāvis Ozoliņš (State Revenue Service of the Republic of Latvia) | LEAN MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT IN A RETAIL INDUSTRY |
| Emil Velinov (RISEBA) | CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABILITY |
| Irina Ivanova (RTU) Deniss Sceulovs (RTU) | DIGITAL ECONOMY ECOSYSTEM AND ITS ELEMENT |
| Natālija Cudečka-Puriņa (BA SBF) Dzintra Atstāja (Prof., BA SBF) | INTEGRATION OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY INTO STUDY COURSES |
| Elina Mikelsone (BA SBF) | PRACTICAL EVIDENCE OF WEB-BASED IDEA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: CLASSIFICATION AND APPLICATION |
| Didzis Rūtītis (BA SBF) Tatjana Volkova (Prof., BA SBF) Anda Batraga (Asoc. prof., University of Latvia) | INNOVATION AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE ICT SECTOR OF LATVIA |



15:30 - 17:15 Session II, New landscape in finance, Room 205

| Elena Prosvirkina (SBS), Bert Wolfs (Prof., SBS) | TOP MANAGEMENT TEAM DIVERSITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BANKS IN RUSSIA |
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| Maris Freifalts (BA SBF) Gaida Petere (RTU) Irina Voronova (RTU) | VALIDATION OF INSOLVENCY MODELS: CASE OF LATVIAN ENTERPRISES |
| Jānis Grasis (BA SBF) | ANTI-MONEY LAUNDRERING IN LATVIA – LESSONS FROM THE PAST |
| Ivars Brivers (Prof., BA SBF) Inese Mavjutova (Prof., BA SBF) | THE EFFECTS OF WAGES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SECTOR ON EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMY AS A WHOLE |
| Jūlija Kuzņecova (BA SBF) | THE IMPACT OF DYNAMIC CAPABILITIES ON THE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES |
| Andrejs Limanskis (RISEBA) Olegs Andrejevs (RISEBA) | IMVESTMENT PORTFOLIO OF CRYPTOASSETS |
| Inita Henilane (BA SBF) Daina Šķiltere (Prof., University of Latvia) | COMPLEX MODEL OF EVALUATION OF LONG-TERM HOUSING FINANCING INSTRUMENTS |

15:30 – 17:15 Session III, *Adding value through research and education*, Room 601

| Baiba Brigmane (BA SBF) Lāsma Lancmane (BA SBF) | NEW ECONOMY CHALLANGES FOR BUSSINESS EDUCATION |
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| Liga Peiseniece (BA SBF) | THE INFLUENCE OF DIGITALIZATION IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: GLOBAL OVERVIEW |
| Sandra Kraže (BA SBF) | THE 21ST CENTURY ENVIRONMENT AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHANGES |
| Andris Nātriņš (BA SBF) Andris Sarnovičs (Prof., BA SBF) | PROSPECTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF LATVIAN BANKING SECTOR BUSINESS MODEL CHANGE WITHIN CONTEXT OF VISION OF RIGA AS A FINANCIAL CENTER |
| Vilhelmine Brauna (BA SBF) | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE CONTEXT OF BUSINESS CULTURE TRENDS IN LATVIA |
| Inga Uvarova (BA SBF) Alise Vitola (BA SBF) | BARRIERS & ENABLERS FOR ADOPTION OF INNOVATIONS AND NEW BUSINESS MODELS IN RURAL SMS-S |
| Kristaps Lešinskis (BA SBF) | ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT, SENTIMENT AND ACTIVITY: GLOBAL STATISTICAL TRENDS |

17:30 Banquet (BA SBF)



Day 2, March 16

9:30 – 11:00 Session IV, Paradigm shifts in understanding of business environment

Room 204

| Daiga Behmane (RSU) | IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE |
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| Didzis Rūtītis (BA SBF) | REGULATION AT NATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL LEVELS |
| | IN LATVIA |
| Ieva Kozlovska (BA SBF) | INFLUENCE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE |
| | INDEX ON COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM |
| | LATVIAN LISTED COMPANIES ON BALTIC STOCK |
| | EXCHANGE |
| Jelena Mičule (RISEBA) | EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR PROJECT SUCCESS AND |
| Iveta Ludviga (RISEBA) | TEAM SATISFACTION |
| Tatjana Mavrenko (BA SBF) | FINANCIAL COOPERATIVE AS A MICROFINANCE |
| | BUSINESS MODEL IN LATVIA |
| Jekaterina Kuzmina (BA | IN SEARCH FOR GREEN PROFITS: SUSTAINABILITY AS |
| SBF) | BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT |
| Aivars Spilbergs (BA SBF) | INVESTMENT CULTURE AND ITS RAISING |
| Elīna Gūtmane (SEB Banka) | OPPORTUNITIES IN LATVIA |

11:00 - 11:30 Closing Remarks (BA SBF, Conference Hall)

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