



ICITI2012

2nd International Conference on International Trade and Investment 'Financial Crisis and Trade and Investment in Developing Countries'

24-26 October 2012, Le Meridien Hotel, Mauritius

Organized by the University of Mauritius (UoM) and the WTO Chairs Programme (WCP)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

24th October 2012

16h00 – 18h00 Registration

DAY 1 - Thursday 25th 2012

Venue : Chamarel Ball Room

08h00 – 09h30 Registration

09h30– 10h00 Opening Ceremony (*Guests to be seated at 09h15*)

10h00 – 10h30 Keynote Address

Professor Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham

Theme: 'Well Past Doha: Trade and Investment Issues for Africa in the current economic environment'

10h30 – 10h50 Tea Break

DAY 1- THURSDAY 25th October 2012

Thursday 25 th October 2012	Session 1 10.50-12.20	Parallel Session 1
<p>Session Chair: Prof O Morrissey</p> <p>Venue: Bel Air</p>	<p>Session 1.1</p> <p>International Trade I</p>	<p>New Evidence on Preference Utilization <i>Alexander KECK and Andreas LENDLE (World Trade Organization, Geneva and Centre for Trade and Economic Integration at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (HEID))</i></p> <p>Identifying Alternative Export Markets by Means of a Market Accessibility Index: The Case of Namibian Red Meat Exports. <i>Ernst ISARDI, David SPIES and Ermie STEENKAMP (North-West University)</i></p> <p>The Impact of Openness on Economic Growth: Case of Indian Ocean Rim Countries <i>Sonalisingh RAMSOHOK, Kheertee RAMSOHOK and B M NOWBUTSING</i></p> <p>Openness, Investment and Growth in Sub Saharan Africa <i>Hector SALA and Pedro TRIVÍN (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and IZA†)</i></p>
<p>Session Chair: Prof K Hagen</p> <p>Venue: Wolmar</p>	<p>Session 1.2</p> <p>International Financial Crisis</p>	<p>“Global Financial Crisis: Has Botswana’s Tourism Industry Escaped the Crisis?” <i>KOLAWOLE, Idowu OLADEJI (University of Botswana)</i></p> <p>How Does Financial Crisis Affect International Trade? <i>Yousouf KIENDREBEOGO (University of Auvergne)</i></p> <p>Globalisation crises and Economic Restructuring In Mauritius <i>C Jankee (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>“Implementing a Customs Union in Times of Global Financial Turmoils – What are the Prospects for a Small Land-Locked Country? Case Study of Rwanda in the EAC” <i>Ammon V.Y. MBELLE (University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania)</i></p>
<p>Main Restaurant</p>	<p>12.20-13.10</p>	<p align="center">LUNCH</p>
<p>Venue: Chamarel Ball Room</p>	<p>13.15-14.45</p>	<p>Round Table: ‘Financial Crisis, International Investment and Trade’</p> <p>Panelists: Hon Sayyad Abd-Al-Cader Sayen-Hossen (Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection), Prof O Morrissey (University of Nottingham), Prof R Grynberg (Senior Fellow, BIDPA), Prof H Kramer (University of Karlsruhe), Dr A Keck (WTO), Mr R Makoond (Director, Joint Economic Council), Mr R Munoz-Moreno (Country Economist, World Bank)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rama Sithanen (Director, International Financial Services/Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Development)</p>
	<p>14.45-15.15</p>	<p align="center">TEA BREAK</p>

Thursday 25 th October 2012	Session 2 15.15-16.45	Parallel Session 2
<p>Session Chair: Dr A Keck</p> <p>Venue: Bel Air</p>	<p>Session 2.1 RTAs</p>	<p>SACU Revenue Sharing Formula: Towards a Developmental Agreement <i>Roman GRYNBERG and Mr M MOTSWAPONG (Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA))</i></p> <p>Assessing the impact of Trade Facilitation in SADC Region <i>Albert MAKOCHEKANWA (ITA, Botswana)</i></p> <p>The Failure of Economic Zones in Africa <i>B M NOWBUTSING (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite Free Trade Area: Implication On Welfare And Food Security <i>Albert MAKOCHEKANWA (ITA, Botswana)</i></p>
<p>Session Chair: Prof O Morrissey</p> <p>Venue: Wolmar</p>	<p>Session 2.2: FDI and Capital Flows I</p>	<p>FDI, Management Communication, Unionization and Company Performance in a Developing Country <i>Richard CROUCHER and Marian RIZOV (Middlesex University Business School)</i></p> <p>What Drives Foreign Direct Investments in Africa? An Empirical Investigation with Panel Data <i>Abdoul' Ganiou MIJIYAWA (African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET))</i></p> <p>Productivity Spillovers from FDI: A PVAR Approach <i>Kesma RAMMA, R V SANNASSEE and B SEETANAH (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Productivity in the Manufacturing Sector and FDI in Sub Saharan Africa <i>Sheereen FAUZEL (University of Mauritius)</i></p>
<p>Session Chair: Prof W Viviers</p> <p>Venue: Nicoliere</p>	<p>Session:2.3 International Trade II</p>	<p>Firm Dynamics in the Product Space <i>Johannes SCHWARZER (University of St Gallen, Switzerland)</i></p> <p>Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in Mauritius: Substitutes or Complements <i>Verena TANDRAYEN-RAGOOBUR (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Linking Export Opportunities of Products and Services: The Case of South Africa <i>Sonja GRATER, Ernie STEENKAMP, Wilma VIVIERS and Ludo CUYVERS (North-West University, University of Antwerp and United Nations University)</i></p> <p>Trade Openness and Economic Performance: An African Perspective <i>Jeevita MATADEEN and Boopen SEETANAH (University of Mauritius)</i></p>
<p>Venue: Chamarel Ball Room</p>	<p>18.30-22.00</p>	<p>GALA DINNER</p>

DAY 2- FRIDAY 26th October 2012

Venue: Chamarel Ball Room	09.00-10.30	<p align="center">Plenary Sessions</p> <p align="center">Prof Roman Grynberg (Senior Research Fellow, BIDPA) <i>'They prefer it Rough: The Future of Diamond Beneficiation in Botswana'</i></p> <p align="center">Prof Haegen Kraemer (University of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe) <i>The Crisis of the European Monetary Union: Origins, Consequences, Remedies – A Critical Assessment of Common Explanations and Adopted Measures</i></p>
	10.30-10.45	TEA BREAK
	Session 3 10.45 – 12.15	TRACK SESSION
<p>Session Chair: Prof R Grynberg</p> <p>Venue: Bel Air</p>	Session 3.1 Food Security and Agricultural Trade	<p>The Determinants of The Recent Food Price Surges – A Basic Supply and Demand Model <i>Bernhard TROESTER (University of Applied Sciences, HTW Berlin)</i></p> <p>Impact of Climate Change and International Trade on Crop Biodiversity in West Africa Countries: Implication for Food Security <i>Angui Christian Dorgelès Kevin ABOUA (University of Cocody, Abidjan-Cote d'Ivoire) and Anta DIOP (University of Cheick, Dakar-Senegal)</i></p> <p>The Impact Of Overvalued Exchange Rate Policy On The Agricultural Trade Of Sudan <i>Mohamed B ELGALI and Rajaa H MUSTAFA (University of Gezira, Sudan)</i></p> <p>Estimating the Quantity Effects of Non-Tariff Measures on SADC Meat and Milk Trade <i>Mmatlou KALABA and Johann KIRSTEN (University of Pretoria)</i></p>
<p>Session Chair: Dr M Kalaba</p> <p>Venue: Wolmar</p>	Session 3.2 Law and Trade	<p>Can Law and Trade be Put Together in Order to Eradicate Poverty? <i>Didier MICHEL (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>International Investment Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Developing Countries: The Mauritian Perspective <i>Shivani GEORGIJEVIC (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Is the Integrated Financial Sector Supervision the Ideal Solution for Mauritius? <i>Varsha MOONEERAM-CHADEE (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>The Contribution of Domestic Legislations to Enhance Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Some Emerging Sectors of Mauritius <i>Rajendra Parsad GUNPUTH (University of Mauritius)</i></p>
Main Restaurant	12.15 – 13.15	LUNCH

	Session 4 13.15 – 14.45	PARALLEL SESSION
Session Chair: Prof W Viviers Venue: Bel Air	Session 4.1: International Trade III	<p>Tourism and Poverty : A case study of Mauritius coastal areas <i>N RAGODOO (University of Mauritius), K PADACHI and A BOOLAKY (University of Technology, Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Constructing a Market Accessibility Index for South African Products <i>EA STEENKAMP and W VIVIERS (North-West University)</i></p> <p>Marketing Research For Emerging Markets – Problems and Prospects Understanding Emerging Markets Requires Insight Beyond the Global Marketing Data <i>T D JUWAHEER (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Crises and the Monetary system: Bretton Woods and Now <i>A V SAMPAIO (University of Campinas, Brazil)</i></p>
Session Chair: Prof MBelle A Venue: Wolmar	Session 4.2: FDI and Capital Flows II	<p>Influence of the Patent Policy of the South on the Research and Development of the North: Exploration of the Foreign Direct Investment Channel <i>Ruchi SHARMA (Indian Institute of Technology Indore)</i></p> <p>Capital Formation and Economic Growth in Mauritius: Does FDI Matter? <i>Bhissum NOWBUTSING (University of Technology, Mauritius)</i></p> <p>“Spillovers of Inward FDI: The Role of Country Size, Development Level and Openness Clusters” <i>Rajeev SOOREEA and Brinda SOOREEA-BHEEMUL (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Would Islamic Banking Enhance Banking Activities and FDI in Mauritius? The Mauritian Case Study <i>Rajendra Parsad GUNPUTH (University of Mauritius)</i></p>
	14.45 – 15.00	TEA BREAK
	Session 5 15.00 – 16.30	PARALLEL SESSION
Session Chair: M Lamport Venue: Bel Air	Session 5.1: Trade in Services	<p>Sensitiveness of Trade in Services to Exchange Rate Movements- an African Perspective <i>V POLODOO, B SEETANAH, R V SANASSEEE and C BROOKS (University of Mauritius and University of Reading)</i></p> <p>The Relationship Between Exchange Rate, Tourism and Economic Growth: Evidence from Mauritius <i>D RAMDHONY, A NOWJEE, V POLODOO, M LAMPORT (University of Mauritius) and K PADACHI (University of Technology)</i></p> <p>“Preferential Trade in Services: Impact ,Challenges and Best Practice for Developing Countries” <i>Sanjay MATADEEN (Middlesex University)</i></p>
Session Chair: Dr H Neeliah Venue: Wolmar	Session 5.2 Trade, Energy and sustainable Development	Harnessing Public Trade Finance to Foster a Green Economy in Developing Countries: Current State of Play and Way Forward <i>MONTMASSON-CLAIR (Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies)</i>

		<p>An Analysis of Resource Efficiency in the Mauritian Textile Sector for Sustainability Challenges – Does Export Orientation Matter? <i>Riad SULTAN (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Mitigating World’s Trident Crises-Burgeoning Debt, Ageing Population and Climate Change: In Quest for Sustainable Policies <i>Indranarain RAMLALL (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Co2, Trade and Growth <i>Harris NEELIAH (Mauritius Research Council)</i></p>
<p>Session Chair: Dr A Makochekanwa</p> <p>Venue: Nicoliere</p>	<p>Session 5.3: Globalisation, Gender and Trade</p>	<p>Social Responsibility in Times of Crisis: A Case Study of The Mauritian Hotel Sector <i>Nicolas RAGODOO (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>“Negotiating the New Complexities of Trade: An Analysis of The Feminization of Informal Sector Workers Poverty in Mauritius.” <i>Asrani GOPAUL (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Engaging in Entrepreneurship and Trade: Strategies to Empower Mauritian Women <i>Heera BOODHUN and Tessha RAMSAHYE (University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p>Globalisation and its impact on the Mauritian Society <i>Rajen Suntoo (University of Mauritius)</i></p>
	<p>17.00-19.00</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony/Finger Buffet</p>

Saturday 27th October 2012

	<p>09.00-18.00</p>	<p>Island Tour (Minimum number of participants required)</p>
--	---------------------------	---