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Qur'anic Perspective on the Role of Education in the Context of Globalization: The Alliance Of Civilization

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Abstract: The main purpose and role of education in the globalizing world should be towards devoloping the alliance of civilizations and ensuring its stability and sustainabilty. In fact education can play a major role in instilling peace and mutual understanding in the entire humanity.

The moral teachings of religion lead to their common purpose which is to flourish peace and tranquility among people. Religions refer to the common origin of humanity for example this originality symbolized in the first couple, Adam and Eve, and it makes all humanity brothers and sisters. However, to make this "common origin" known to people and foster peace and harmony among them based on the teachings of religions, there appears a compelling and serious necessity of a proper dynamic of education and educating. This can be achieved through the novel and extraordinary cross- continental and intercultural communication tools which have come along with the most striking material and ideal phenomena called globalization.

However, the globalization which we all are living as a reality has beside its many bright sides, some dark aspects as well. The globalization is most of the time over simplified by its material interpretation and its essential relationship with the free market economy. The material interpretation of globalization has taken attention and focus of people to the material fact of globalization and has ignored the spiritual possibilities which are present in the globalization but are not yet explored. We are very aware about the economical relief and distress caused by globalization, as this relief and distress is being connected to the human material happiness. The most important aspect of globalization, which remains most of the time over looked, is the educational value which globalization carries and could carry in future. Globalization carries three types of educational opportunities, first social learning, second exchange of information, third publication of the information. This educational quality of globalization if used and explored to its fullest can materialize and alliance of civilization.

In this paper, the role of education in the globalized world and its basic principles will be investigated through the Qur'anic point of view. How the full capacity of human development can be achieved in order to discover his eternal values for full satisfaction. Also it will be highlighted on the principles of that all the people are from the siblings of Adam and Eve. How education can play a significant role in the globalized world to unity and focusing on the common values rather than parsing and separating. How the globalization can be made the proper channel and medium of the positive education which can help realizing the global alliance of civilization and its requirements.

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English as a second language acquisition Artemis Dralo University of Gjirokastra, Albania artemisamalo@yahoo.co.uk

Transformative learning, self-directed learning readiness and constructivist Internetbased learning environment preference for middle aged and older adults: A developmental view **Regina Juchun Chu** National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan rchu228@gmail.com

Developing virtual laboratories environments for engineering education Khaled Fathy, Ahmed Mostafa and **Hany Madkour** South Valley University, Egypt h_madkour@yahoo.com

Artificial intelligence and reasoning processes using meaningful learning Beatriz Guardián Soto, Jorge Veloz Ortiz, Fermín González García and Abel Camacho Galván Instituto Politecnico Nacional, Mexico bdguardian@ipn.mx

Use of visual media in fair play instruction in sports: A YouTube case Gulfem Sezen-Balcikanli Gazi University, Turkey gsezen@gazi.edu.tr Enlightenment and the teaching of To Kill a Mockingbird Victoria Roberts and Dorothea Anagnostopoulos Denison University, USA robert v@denison.edu

Learning from group interviews: Exploring dimensions of LMS acceptance Muneer Abbad, David Morris and Faten Jaber Bahrain University, Bahrain muneerabbad@yahoo.com

Lessons learnt from interdisciplinary class between mechatronics and computer science students **Tze Ying Sim** and Birgit Vogel-Heuser University of Kasel, Germany sim@uni-kassel.de

Attitudes towards teaching profession of students at Anadolu University in the Department of Physical Education Teacher Training **Dilek Yalız** Anadolu University, Turkey dilekyaliz@anadolu.edu.tr

The effects of swimming training on 18-25 Years old women's anthropometric characteristics Ismail Koca and **Gülsün Aydin Sonmez** Anadolu University, Turkey gaydin@anadolu.edu.tr

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES POSTERS

From Soviet mosaics to nomadic city designs: The ideological changing of visual culture in Bishek, Kyrgyzstan's capital city Yasemin Kılınçarslan Kyrgyzstan Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan yaseminkarslan@yahoo.com

Globalizing Japanese culture and the West Alexander Dolin Akita International University, Japan alexanderdolin@aiu.ac.jp

Carpe diem: Socio-structural correlates of risky behavior DiTallianna Patterson Denison University, USA patter_t@denison.edu An exploratory study of available mentoring programs for African American males in two communities on the West-side of Chicago: Perceptions of program administrators Julian Williams

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Does being labeled as "acting white" influence academic performance? Jasmine M. McGhee Denison University, USA

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Insights into contamination: a multi-layered classification approach Natalie Lavrova Moscow Pedagogical State University, Russia lavruscha@gmail.com

A comparative review of the Iranian intellectuals' performance in two revolutions: The Constitutionalism and the 1978 Revolution

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Theatre and minority struggle in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria: Plays of two Nigerian playwrights in focus **Uwemedimo Atakpo** University of Uyo, Nigeria atakpo2002@yahoo.com

Socialization by Intranet system in the hotel industries Anita Zi-chun Chu and **Regina Ju-chun Chu** National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan rchu228@gmail.com

The hypothesis of a decreasing return in strong ties: Relationship between strong ties and depression Ali Mohammad Ghodsi Bu Ali Sina University, Iran

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Albanian political culture in transition: Helping or stumbling the democracy's consolidation? Belina Bedini Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres, Albania

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About the social sciences situation in Iran Javad Afshar Kohan Bou Alisina University, Iran jafshar185@yahoo.com The performance of the world's countries in the production of science Sadegh Salehzadeh and Mehdi Bayat Bu-Ali Sina University, Iran saleh@basu.ac.ir

International students in Japan: An overview of the issues involved Marina M.L. Cunin Koryo International College, Japan cunin@nucba.ac.jp

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS POSTERS

Impact of changes in VAT system on tourist sector growth in Croatia Ivan Cevizovic and Branka Glasnovic University of Zagreb, Croatia icevizovic@efzg.hr

Ethical dilemmas of foreign direct investment (FDI) & performance management reform in developing countries: Does ownership matter? **Doaa Mohsen** Liverpool Hope University, UK khdoaa@yahoo.com

The ABC method in the Croatian banking sector Sanja Broz Tominac University of Zagreb, Croatia sbroz@efzg.hr

The Web2.0 challenge of marketing strategies: How blogs impact Romanian consumers' behavior **Mihai Orzan**, Calin Veghes and Gheorghe Orzan Academy of Economic Studies, Romania mihai.orzan@ase.ro

The meaning and function of transfer pricing in multinational companies **Hrvoje Percevic** University of Zagreb, Croatia hpercevic@efzg.hr

An intellectual capital management for enhancing service quality in boutique hotels: A case study of Chiang Mai Boutique Hotels, Thailand **Sasiwimon Khongmueang** Chiang Mai University, Thailand squarex911@hotmail.com

Heroes of humanity in literature **Tamar Mebuke** Georgian State Technical University, Georgia mebuket@yahoo.com Evolutionary patters of a city as a financial center based on non-equilibrium statistics **Du Huibin**, Mao Guozhu, Chail Lihe and Zheng Junyan Tianjin University, China duhuibin1007@yahoo.com.cn

TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE POSTERS

Evaluation of bait carrier for Rattus rattus L. infesting commercial poultry facilities in India: A step towards sustainable poultry management Sandep Kandhwal Kurukshetra University, India sandepkandhwal@vahoo.in

Medical geography of Russia on the tick-borne diseases Elena G.Koroleva, Andrey Shitov and Igor A. Korolev Moscow State Lomonosov University, Russia koroleva@cs.msu.su

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Subject Area:	Focus on the "Other"

Constructing the "Other": Postcolonial theory and strategies for critique Shehla Burney Queen's University, Canada burneys@queensu.ca

The transgressive other in Rosemond Smith's novel "The Soul Mate" Dilek Caliskan Anadolu University, Turkey dcaliskan@nadolu.edu.tr

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Subject Area:	Teaching and Education

Tradition and innovation: Classroom-based training and pedagogical research for first year teaching assistants Marie-Anne Visoi University of Toronto, Canada marie.visoi@utoronto.ca

Application of student-centered learning principles to flexible mixed-mode delivery: An investigation of theory, practice and impact on the quality of learning and teaching **Chona Kennedy** Te Wananga O Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Curtin University of Technology, Australia Chona.Kennedy@twoa.ac.nz

I want to become an English teacher in Turkey because... Gonca Subasi Anadolu University, Turkey goncas@anadolu.edu.tr Date:November 9, 2009Location:Grundschule Gottenheim Turhalle, Schulstrasse 15, GottenheimTime:12:20 - 13:15Chair:Julian Williams, Denison University, USASubject Area:Decision Making Theory and Games

Generalized loss aversion equilibrium of the inspection games: Another counter intuitive result of increasing the severity of punishment **Rimawan Pradiptyo** Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia rimawan@gadjahmada.edu

Heuristics affecting security investment decisions of investors and empirical study in IMKB

Hale Akin

Selçuk University, Turkey haleakin@yahoo.com

The didactic games influence on the students' language competence and some psychological characteristics Irina Kulish Cherkasy National University, Ukraine irinakulish@ukr.net The European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages (EPOSTL): A journey to teacher autonomy Cem Balcikanli Gazi University, Turkey balcikanli@ufl.edu

The syndrome of the French language in Algeria Malika Rebai Maamri University of Algiers, Algeria life875@yahoo.fr

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 Issues in International Languages & Literature

Speculating about the colonisation of Maori language: Referring to Friedrich von Hardenberg (Novalis) Carl Mika The University of Waikato, New Zealand mika@waikato.ac.nz

American literature and the deficits of democracy: From the United States to Switzerland

Peter Swirski

University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA; University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong pswirski@netvigator.com

Car taxation in the European Union: The case of Romania Nicolae Marinescu and Iulia Istrate Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania nicu.marinescu@gmail.com

The common benefits of VAT for ordoliberalism and for elimination of tax-evasive transfer pricing **Tomas Buus** and Jaroslav Brada
University of Economics, Czech Republic
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An empirical investigation of long and short-run relations between private savings and other macroeconomic variables in Turkey for the1975-2007 period **Murat Aslan** and H. Kursad Aslan Eskişehir Osmangazi Üniversity, Turkey maslanim@yahoo.com

Foreign trade history and dynamics - the African and Third World experience Faustino Taderera Colleges of Applied Sciences, Oman fjtaderera@gmail.com
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 Subject Area:
 English Language

English bridging program for undergraduate students: How wide is the gap? Ayu Chairina Laksmi Universitas Islam Indonesia, Indonesia ayucl@fe.uii.ac.id

Adjective placement in L2 and L3 English Hande Kur Anadolu University, Turkey ahkur@anadolu.edu.tr

Humor and learning English as second language Rima Aboudan University of United Arab Emirates, UAE RAboudan@uaeu.ac.ae

Implementing MI theory in EFL reading classes Neslihan Aydemir Anadolu University, Turkey nedogan@anadolu.edu.tr Gender differences in airport customer satisfaction levels: The case of Esenboga Airport Ozlem Atalik Anadolu University, Turkey oatalik@anadolu.edu.tr

An empirical search over reverse socialization: The effects of Turkish teens over family purchase of cell phone and computer Elif Aslan and Murat Aslan Anadolu University, Turkey maslanim@yahoo.com

The affect of perceived congruence about communication on service quality of customer contact employees: The mediating role of self perceived performance **Mehmet Ferhat Özbek** and Davran Yoldaşev University of Gumushane, Turkey ferhat_oz55@hotmail.com

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Subject Area:	Educational Tools

Is peer assessment worth trying? Murat Polat Anadolu University, Turkey mpolat@anadolu.edu.tr

Art education in primary schools and art as an educational tool: An example of a primary school in Eskisehir, Turkey **Hakan Ugurlu** and Elif Gizem Ugurlu Anadolu University, Turkey hugurlu@anadolu.edu.tr

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Does demarketing increase intention to retain and Improve the relationship? Focus on customer characteristics Munshik Suh, Jinwoo Ahn and **Taeseok Rho** Pusan National University, Republic of Korea tsrho@pusan.ac.kr

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European tourist's experiences of World Heritage? A theoretical model **Fawwaz Ali Alhammad** and Ali Hyasat Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan f_nassar2000@yahoo.com

Analysis on the Western tourists' perception and level of consumption of the Malaysian gastronomic products based on their socio-demographic background **Mohd Hairi Jalis**, Mohd Salehuddin, Muhammad Izzat and Zulhan Othman Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia george_edz@yahoo.com

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The main factors, stages and directions of relations of Central Asian states with Safavid Iran in the 16th to the18th centuries **Nigora Allaeva** Uzbekistan allnig_9@mail.ru

"Musahhir al-bilad" is one more important source on history of Central Asia during the 16th and first half of the 17th centuries **Sangirova Dilorom Khujamkulovna** Gulistan State University, Uzbekistan sangreal14@mail.ru

There is a kernel in his culture: Revisioning racial iniquity through Komunyakaa's use of jazz and blues forms in Copacetic Yasser K. R. Aman King Saud University, Saudi Arabia yass712000@yahoo.com

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The effect of culture on the perception of homosexuality: The comparison of the academia in the Ottoman term and modern Turkey **Nazli Alimen** and Alev Katrinli Izmir University of Economics, Turkey nazli,alimen@ieu.edu.tr

A critical overview of the women's organizations and movements in Turkey Beylu Dikecligil and Koray Degirmenci Erciyes University, Turkey koray.degirmenci@gmail.com

The effect of urban design strategies on the conservation of a historic city centre: The Konya (Turkey) case Ümmügülsüm Ter Selcuk University, Turkey gulsum28@yahoo.com

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The changing qualifications of IT and visual communications designers **Ebru Baranseli** Anadolu University, Turkey ebaranseli@anadolu.edu.tr

Interactive communication technology and new surveillance technique Elif Gizem Ugurlu Anadolu University, Turkey egugurlu@anadolu.edu.tr The Wounded Wolf (1972) and honoring the real value to a movie which was forgotten quietly in the history of Turkish cinema **S. Serhat Serter**

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Workplace communication strategies employed in technical and communication English class Noraini Abdul Rahman and Muhammad Haziq Lim University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia norainiar@mitec.unikl.edu.my

Incorporating mentally retarded students with normal students: A case study Ali Ghaeiha, Mehdi Damali Amiri and Majid Mokhtari Doust Medical University of Hamedan, Iran mehdiamiri2000@yahoo.com

Profiling Islamic educational institutions: Understanding the madrasah-attraction Hikmatullah Babu Sahib and Asiah Yaacob International Islamic University, Malaysia hikmatullah@iiu.edu.my

From a developing higher education system to a transitional job market **Kseanela Sotirofski** University `aleksander Moisiu`, Albania nelasotiri@yahoo.com

The effect of self-validation goals on learning and performance S. Salman Ahmad Institute of Management Technology - Nagpur, India S.SalmanAhmad@gmail.com

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Subject Area:	Technology and Science (Oral Presentations)

Integration of ERP and electronic work order data transfer system for IC packing industry Chengter Ho. Hsi-Chi Teng and Chu-Yao Yeh

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Design of portable bridge beam system using composite material (carbon fiber reinforced polymer) Norazman M. Nor and Agusril St National Defence University Malaysia azman@upnm.edu.my

An efficient approach for iris recognition by improving iris segmentation and iris image compression **Krupa Jariwala** and Upena Dalal Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of TEchnology, India knj@coed.svnit.ac.in

Monitoring of electromyographic (EMG) signals with USB interface Güzin Özmen and Yüksel Özbay Selçuk University,Turkey guzinozkan@gmail.com

Helminth parasites of Periplaneta americana Around Penang Island, Malaysia Zary Shariman Yahaya, Chong Kai Weng and Wong How Jun Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia zary@usm.my

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Fluidized bed drying system for continuous processing of lignocellulosic polymer composite materials Ali Serdar Vanli, Anil Akdogan and Ahmet Koyun Yildiz Technical University, Turkey svanli@yildiz.edu.tr Advanced measurement and surface analyzing systems used in biomechanical applications Anil Akdogan Yildiz Technical University, Turkey nomak@yildiz.edu.tr

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Challenges in learning technical communication Noraini Abdul Rahman University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia norainiar@mitec.unikl.edu.my

Multi-modular academic programs in university education through choice based credit system (CBCS) A. Ravinder Nath, C. Vishnuvardhan Reddy and V. Ravindra Shastry Osmania University, India dranisetti@osmania.ac.in

Curricular frame work for quality improvement and employability of academic degrees **C. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy**, V. Ravindra Shastry and A. Ravinder Nath Osmania University, reddycvv@osmania.ac.in

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Deeply indebted: Why U.S. economic policies won't end the recession Jon Bryan Bridgewater State College, USA jbryan@bridgew.edu

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 Yossi Nehushtan, College of Management, Israel

 Subject Area:
 European Boundaries

Transdiniestr conflict in post-Soviet Moldova: A challenge to a multicultural state in Eastern Europe Hakan Karaaslan Middle East Technical University, Turkey khakan@metu.edu.tr

The boundary issue of the European Union: The interaction between boundary Issue and Central and Eastern European states **ilhan Sagsen** Middle East Technical University, Turkey isagsen@metu.edu.tr

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CUSTOMER ORIENTATION

Channel innovation in the retail banking sector: Best practice initiatives, customerorientation and emerging strategic foci Kevin Philpott and Lawrence Dooley University College Cork, Ireland kevinphilpott@gmail.com

Customer Satisfaction: The Case of Fresh Meat Eating Quality Preferences and the USDA Yield Grade Standard Hamed Kioumarsi, Kaveh Jafari Khorshidi, Zary Shariman Yahaya, Isabelle Vancutsem, Ali Emrouznejad, Majid Zerafat Angiz and Abdul Wahab Rahman Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia h.kioumarsi@yahoo.com

Beauty shopping - The application of ethnography in understanding consumption drivers: A look into the Japanese personal grooming products **Caroline SL Tan** Keio University, Japan carolslt@gmail.com

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The economic and sociopolitical factors of minimal democracy in Romania **Mihai Mutascu** and Anne-Marie Fleischer West University of Timisoara, Romania mihai.mutascu@gmail.com

Judicial review and the indefensibility of the anti-democratic argument Yossi Nehushtan College of Management, Israel yossine@colman.ac.il

Qur'anic perspective on the role of education in the context of globalization: The alliance of civilization Saim Kayadibi and Mohammad Manzoor Malik University of Malaya, Malaysia. saim@um.edu.my

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 Literature

Subversion of modernist discourse in Saul Bellow's work Sima Farshid The Islamic Azad University of Karaj, Iran sima.farshid@kiau.ac.ir

Jhumpa Lahiri and Zadie Smith: Contemporary transitions, urban negotiations Cristina Cheveresan and Patricia Dumescu University of the West, Romania patriciadorli@yahoo.com

The art of world-collapse: Othello, Heidegger, and the Veils of Illusion **Derek Gottlieb** University of Iowa, USA derek-gottlieb@uiowa.edu

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 Subject Area:
 Linguistics

The condition and application of linguistic genocide **Tomoaki Miyazaki** Doshisha University, Japan dbj0130@mail3.doshisha.ac.jp

Intergenerational language transmission among the "Zinjibari" of Oman Nafla S. Kharusi Sultan Qaboos University, Oman nafla@squ.edu.om

Ethnolinguistic identity and language choice amongst the Lawatia Amel Salman Sultan Qaboos University, Oman amels@squ.edu.om

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Self-esteem in children, adolescents and adults: A comparative study Eleonora Louca European University Cyprus, Cyprus eleonoralouca@cytanet.com.cy

Challenging the cultural limits: Media in the everyday life of the poor Hakan Ergul, Incilay Cangoz and Emre Gokalp Anadolu University, Turkey hkergul@anadolu.edu.tr

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Subject Area:	Beyond the Feminine Divine

Sexed subjectivity: Beyond Beauvoir toward a reconsideration of subjectivity and ethics in Beauvoir and Irigaray Lesley Caust Shelford Girls' Grammar, Australia Icaust@hotmail.com

The re-emergence of the Great Mother Goddess Louis Laganà University of Malta, Malta louis.lagana@um.edu.mt Date:November 11, 2009Location:Grundschule Gottenheim Turhalle, Schulstrasse 15, GottenheimTime:13:50 – 14:30Chair:Saleh M Alferaihi, Riyadh College Of Technology, Saudi ArabiaSubject Area:Philosophical Issues

Supervenience and emergentism: A critical study in philosophy of mind Rajakishore Nath Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India nath@hss.iitb.ac.in

Plath's quest for identity Sholeh Abhari Laleh Islamic Azad University - Karaj Branch, Iran payamraj@yahoo.com

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 Subject Area:
 Computer Technology and Information Systems

Computer Reconstructions of Escher's Drawings Galina Pasko and Alexander Pasko European University of Lefke, Northern Cyprus gip@pasko.org

Teachers' perceptions of a computer technology integration program in an Indonesian polytechnic Ardi Marwan The State Polytechnic of Pontianak, Indonesia ardirini@yahoo.com

Information system users' security awareness on threats of cyber crime Jongki Kim and **Dayeon Kang** Pusan National University, Korea kdy@pusan.ac.kr

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Supplier performance in the South African automotive industry: Challenges and policies Gideon Horn and Gavin Cook Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa gideon.horn@nmmu.ac.za

Wine routes in Greece: Producer's perceptions and economic implications Aspasia Vlachvei and Ourania Notta Technological Education Institute of West Macedonia, Greece vlahvei@kastoria.teikoz.gr

The nativisation of supermarkets: Lessons from the Sultanate of Oman Yousuf Al-Busaidi Sultan Qaboos University, Oman omani999@yahoo.com

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Time:	14:55 – 16:10
Chair:	Anand Kumar, ICICI Lombard, London, UK
Subject Area:	Training and Education

An evaluation of work-place training in the scope of quality development in vocational higher education system in Turkey Oktay Adiguzel Anadolu University, Turkey ocadiguzel@gmail.com

The evaluation of management implications in Turkish education system from the perspective of democracy and equality politics of the European Union **Cetin Terzi** Anadolu University, Turkey cterzi@anadolu.edu.tr

Management of quality improvement programme in India: Its impact on technical education and futuristic needs Vinod Kumar Singh, S.C. Sharma and Bhavana Bora Sur College of Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman drvksingh1969@gmail.com Technical training and education In Saudi Arabia Saleh M Alferaihi Riyadh College Of Technology, Saudi Arabia salmf@hotmail.com Using a unique ecosystem to attract and educate geotourists: An Australian case study Garry Price and **Eben Quill** La Trobe University, Australia e.quill@latrobe.edu.au

Sustainable development conceptual framework in tourism industry context in Taiwan: Resource based view Chih-Wen Wu

National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan chihwwu@dragon.nchu.edu.tw

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 Location:
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 Time:
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 Chair:
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 Subject Area:
 Risk and Disaster

Participatory urban disaster prevention through primary education in Japan Ya-Wen Chen, Shu-Huei Liu and Eiichi Itoigawa University of Tsukuba, Japan r0930153@risk.tsukuba.ac.jp

The risk of using the arcade at Pingtung Station's business area in Taiwan **Shu-Huei Liu**, Chi-Han Kuo and Ya-Wen Chen National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan formosa@nknu.edu.tw

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Chair:	Vida Sadrolmamaleki, Islamic Azad University - Ardebil, Iran
Subject Area:	Student Success

Models for mitigating nonacademic barriers to student success: From health programs to full-service schools Pat Williams-Boyd Eastern Michigan University, USA patwilliamsboyd@aol.com

Analysing undergraduate students' approaches to learning Aynur Pala Celal Bayar University, Turkey aynur_pala@yahoo.com

Electronic feedback and teaching writing Vida Sadrolmamaleki Islamic Azad University - Ardebil Branch, Iran Shafa_Sadr@yahoo.com

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 Chair:
 CM van der Bank, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa

 Subject Area:
 Conservation and the Environment

An experiment that produces waste Nancy Carson and **Panagiotis Tsigaris** Thompson Rivers University, Canada ptsigaris@tru.ca Date:November 11, 2009Location:Feuerwehrhaus, Bahnhofstrasse 9, GottenheimTime:17:15 – 17:55Chair:Pat Williams-Boyd, Eastern Michigan University, USASubject Area:Attitudes and Achievement in Education

Investigating the effect of socio-demographics on students' attitude towards educational loan repayment in Malaysia Shafinar Ismail and Antoaneta Serguieva Brunel University, United Kingdom shafin138@yahoo.com

Gender differences: Confidence in mathematics and achievement Sofokli Garo Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres, Albania sofokligaro@gmail.com

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 Time:
 18:00

 Chair:
 Inas Alkholy, Yarmouk University, Jordan

 Subject Area:
 Art and Design

Using hyperlinks to teach visual art and design Inas Alkholy Yarmouk University, Jordan finearts5@hotmail.com

Is producing artists still the sole aim of fine arts institutions? Khaled Alhamzah Yarmouk University, Jordan hisoart45@hotmail.com

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 Chair:
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 Subject Area:
 Educational Assessment

A study of scale development to identify willingness levels of expert teachers for teacher leadership in Turkey Yucel Simsek Anadolu University, Turkey ysimsek@anadolu.edu.tr

Effects of different types of assessments on cooperation among higher education students Pham Thi Hong Thanh, Robyn Gillies and Peter Renshaw University of Queensland, Australia thanhhpvn2002@yahoo.com

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Subject Area:	Conclusion

Implementation of the Sedimo judgment in determining fairness of dismissal as a sanction for misconduct **CM van der Bank** Vaal University of Technology, South Africa riana@vut.ac.za

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Chair:	Hakan Ergul, Anadolu University, Turkey
Subject Area:	Technology and Science (Posters)

Plasticization of polylactic acid based on renewable resources **Emad A. Jaffar Al-Mulla**, Wan M. Zin Wan Yunus, Nor Azowa Bt Ibrahim and Mohd Zaki A. Rahman University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia emadaalmulla@vahoo.com

Usage of carbon nanotubes in scanning probe microscopes as a probe Bedri Onur Kucukyildirim, Aysegul Akdogan Eker and Bulent Eker Yildiz Technical University, Turkey kucukyil@yildiz.edu.tr

Investigation of the effects of cutting parameters on surface roughness in drilling of polymer composite materials Alper Uysal Yildiz Technical University, Turkey auysal@yildiz.edu.tr

Brain image segmentation using granular rough sets **N. Senthilkumaran** and R. Rajesh Bharathiar University, India senthilkumaran@ieee.org

Preparation and characterization of difatty acyl urea from palm oil **Emad A. Jaffar Al-Mulla**, Wan M. Zin Wan Yunus, Nor Azowa Bt Ibrahim and Mohd Zaki A. Rahman University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia emadaalmulla@yahoo.com

A study of bullwhip effect: The differences between Kanban and CONWIP Masoud Rabbani, Amir Pirayesh and Hamed Rafiei University of Tehran, Iran mrabani@ut.ac.ir

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Time:	10:45 – 11:40
Chair:	Alexander Staus, University of Hohenheim, Germany
Subject Area:	Social Sciences and Humanities

Challenging the cultural limits: Media in the everyday life of the poor Hakan Ergul, Incilay Cangoz and Emre Gokalp Anadolu University, Turkey hkergul@anadolu.edu.tr

Shakespeare's Coriolanus as epitome of a dysfunctional family Buket Dogan Middle East Technical University, Turkey dbuket@metu.edu.tr

Changing women's role in Mantha Beday in Bangladesh: An anthropological observation Md. Aminul Islam Sumon Chonbuk National University, South Korea sumonifr@yahoo.com

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Chair:	Buket Dogan, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Subject Area:	Business

Banks or Markets? Tamás Isepy University of Pannonia, Hungary isepy@almos.vein.hu

Determinants of store type choice in the food market for fruits and vegetables Alexander Staus University of Hohenheim, Germany alexander.staus@uni-hohenheim.de

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