



23rd CEEMAN Annual Conference events

Localization vs. Globalization of Management Development in Dynamic Societies

23-26 September 2015 Almaty, Kazakhstan

Co-organized and hosted by Almaty Management University (AlmaU)

Venue: Hotel Rixos Almaty

Pre-conference sessions
Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Company visits

9:30 Departure from Hotel Rixos

10:00 - 14:00 Company visits in Almaty

15:00 – 19:00 Individual Dean2Dean advisory meetings (Rixos Hotel lobby)

18:00 – 19:00 Information session on IQA - International Quality Accreditation

Jim Ellert, CEEMAN IQA Accreditation Director, Academic Director of IMTA – International Management Teachers Academy, Emeritus Professor and Former Associate Dean of Faculty, IMD, Switzerland

19:00 – 20:00 Welcome drink at the hotel





CEEMAN Deans and Directors Meeting Education and Research for the Realities of Dynamic Societies Thursday, 24 September 2015

8:30 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and introduction

- Danica Purg, CEEMAN President
- Assylbek Kozhakhmetov, President of Almaty Management University

9:10 – 9:20 Introduction by the chairperson

• Irina Sennikova, Vice-President of CEEMAN, Rector of RISEBA – Riga International Business School of Economics and Business Administration, Latvia

9:20 – 9:45 Keynote: What ARE the needs of business in dynamic societies and how business schools could respond to them?

• **Hellmut Schütte**, Vice President and Dean at CEIBS-China Europe International Business School, China (tbc)

9:45 – 10:00 Insights from the company visits

10:00 – 11:20 Panel: How do education programs and processes reflect the business needs?

Look at the balance between global trends and universal best practices vs needs of the local markets; your practices in addressing them, relevant lessons to be shared globally / outside your own market

Moderated by **Antonio Freitas**, Provost, FGV, Brazil

- Krzysztof Rybinski, Rector, T. Ryskulov New Economic University, Kazakhstan
- **Sladjana Barjaktarovic Rakocevic,** Vice-Dean for International Cooperation, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Xiaobo Wu, Dean of the School of Management, Zhejiang University, China
- **Piet Naude**, Director, University of Stellenbosch Business School, South Africa Discussion and Q&A

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 13:00 Panel: How does research and case writing reflect the business needs?

Look at the balance between global trends and universal best practices vs needs of the local markets; your practices in addressing them, relevant lessons to be shared globally / outside your own market

Moderated by Ramon O'Callaghan, Dean, Porto Business School, Portugal

- Almaz Sharman, President of HealthCity, Kazakhstan
- Alfredas Chmieliauskas, President of ISM University of Management and Economics, Lithuania
- Ashok Joshi, President of AMDISA, Director of Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies & Research (tbc)





 Mohd Nazari Ismail, Dean of Faculty of Business and Accountancy at University of Malaya, Malaysia

Discussion and Q&A

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:20 How do institutional management practices balance local realities and global best practices: where are the biggest gaps between the two?

Look at how institutional management challenges differ compared to more universal challenges of managing a business school, how do schools address them in the local and global context, implications for and impact of accreditation

Moderated by **Derek Abell**, CEEMAN Board member and President of IQA Accreditation Committee, Professor Emeritus, ESMT-European School of Management and Technology, Germany

- **Gulnara Kurenkeyeva**, Dean of Graduate School of Business, Almaty Management University, Kazakhstan
- Dorota Dobija, Vice-Rector of Kozminski University, Poland
- Dipak Jain, Director, Sasin Graduate School of Business Administration, Thailand
- Jose Luis Abreu, President and Rector of Spenta University, Mexico

15:20 – 15:30 Concluding remarks by the chairperson

• Irina Sennikova, Vice-President of CEEMAN, Rector of RISEBA – Riga International Business School of Economics and Business Administration, Latvia

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:45 CEEMAN Annual Meeting

- Report on CEEMAN activities
- Presentation of future activities and projects
- Inputs from CEEMAN members and partners

16:45 – 18:00 Free time for informal networking





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- 18:00 18:15 Welcome and introduction
 - **Danica Purg**, CEEMAN President
 - Assylbek Kozhakhmetov, President of Almaty Management University
- 18:15 18:30 Keynote: Kazakhstan business education yesterday, today, tomorrow
 - Aslan Sarinzhipov, Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan (tbc)
- 18:30 18:50 Keynote: Kyrgyzstan
 - Roza Otunbayeva, Ex-President of Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)
- 18:50 19:20 Keynote: Kazakhstan business yesterday, today, tomorrow
 - Jukka Maksimainen, Managing Partner, McKinsey Kazakhstan
- 19:20 19:45 Discussion and Q&A led by **Assylbek Kozhakhmetov**, President of Almaty Management University
- 19:45 21:00 Welcome banquet sponsored by IMTA-International Management Teachers Academy

Friday, 25 September 2015

- 9:00 9:10 Welcome by Danica Purg, CEEMAN President
- 9:10 9:15 Introduction by the chairperson
 - Chin Tiong Tan, CEEMAN Board member, member of the board of trustees, Almaty Management University and Senior Advisor to President, Singapore Management University
- 9:15 9:45 **Keynote: Globalization in the 21st Century: A Chaotic Transition to Uncertainty** *Issues, challenges, trends and implications for businesses and business education*
 - **Jean-Pierre Lehmann**, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, IMD and Founder, The Evian Group, Switzerland
- 9:45 11:15 Business panel: business challenges of global vs local balance and how it reflects on leadership and management development

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- Ulrik Nehammer, CEO, Coca-Cola Erfrischungsgetraenke AG, Germany
- Yerkin Tatishev, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kusto group, Kazakhstan/Singapore
- Gazmend Haxhia, CEEMAN Board member, President of A.S.G., Albania





- Renaud Chamonal, President of ACFAK, President of DG Danone, Kazakhstan/France
- Kadirbay Ryatov, managing partner of Consulting Company "Supremum", MBA faculty at AlmaU, Kazakhstan
- Javier Del Ser Perez, Chief Executive Officer, Steppe Cement, Kazakhstan Discussion and Q&A

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Parallel educators panels: how does management education match up to the business challenges and needs?

Panel 1: How does degree education match up to the business challenges and needs? Moderated by Zhanat Berdalina, Independent director of the Board of Directors of JSC "KazTransGas", member of the AlmaU Board of Trustees

- Almaz Nasyrov, Rector of The Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kyrgyz Republic
- **Sergey Myasoedov**, President of RABE-Russian Association of Business Education, Vice-Rector of RANEPA, Dean of IBS-Moscow, Russia
- Norman Arruda Filho, President, ISAE, Brazil
- **Mike Page**, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bentley University, USA Discussion and Q&A

Panel 2: How does executive and corporate education match up to the business challenges and needs?

Moderated by **Jo Vincken**, Associate Dean Executive Education & Organizational Development, Nyenrode Business Universiteit, the Netherlands (tbc)

- Arfah Salleh, President of Putra Business School, Malaysia (tbc)
- **Arnold Schuh**, Director, Competence Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (tbc)
- Amanda Broderick, Dean of Salford Business School, UK (tbc)
- Leonid Gurevich, MBA faculty at AlmaU, Kazakhstan

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel workshops: Business issues in dynamic societies vs actual and needed educational responses

Workshop 1: Leadership and Change Management, run by **Pavlo Sheremeta**, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine

Workshop 2: Business and Society, run by **Nadya Zhexembayeva**, a business owner, author, and educator, Slovenia/USA/Kazakhstan

Workshop 3: Entrepreneurship, run by **Adam Cameron Batmanghlich**, MBA Dean at AlmaU, Kazakhstan





15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:15 Brief reports from the parallel workshops

16:15 – 16:30 Conference summary and conclusion by the chairperson

 Chin Tiong Tan, CEEMAN Board member, member of the board of trustees, Almaty Management University and Senior Advisor to President, Singapore Management University

16:30 – 17:30 CEEMAN Awards Ceremony

- New CEEMAN members
- IQA accredited institutions
- CEEMAN Case Writing Competition
- CEEMAN Champion Awards

18:30 Departure from the hotel for the Gala Dinner

19:00 – 23:00 Gala Dinner, Bakhchisaray Palace

23:00 Return to the hotel

Saturday, 26 September 2015

10:00 – 15:00 Sightseeing trip, including lunch and visit to Almaty Management University

Additional sightseeing options can be arranged through Hotel Rixos

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