

First Virtual Conference on Business and Management

Theme - Organizations and Interactive Web

Program Schedule

Conference Timings:

Sept 22, 2009 - from 5:00 hrs to 8:00 hrs UTC/GMT (equivalent to 13:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs Singapore timings (GMT+8))

Sept 23, 2009 - from 3:00 hrs to 6:00 hrs UTC/GMT (equivalent to 11:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs Singapore timings (GMT+8))

All timings are in 24 hours. Please convert the timings to your timezone as you plan your calendar

UTC/GMT Timings	Singapore Timings (GMT +8)	Category	Topic	Presenters' Name & Affiliation	Country
Sept 22, 2009					
5:00	13:00	Conference Opening	Welcome Message	Kamna Malik, U21Global	India
5:10	13:10		Introduction to VCOBAM 2009	Evelyn Gullett, U21Global	Germany
5:20	13:20	Key Note Address	Changing Organizations - The Challenge to be Sustainable in a Changing World	Lloyd Williams, Institute for Transformative thought and Learning	Arizona, USA
Session 1: Virtual Organizations and Individuals					
Session Chairs: Amy Wong, U21Global, Idaho, USA & Mamata Bhandar, U21Global, Singapore					
6:00	14:00	Paper Presentation	Virtual Knowledge sharing and collaborative learning in organizations	Viju Mathew, MOHE	Sultanate of Oman
6:30	14:30	Paper Presentation	Team Effectiveness for a Virtual Organization	Julie Vardhan, MAHE	Dubai, UAE
7:00	15:00	Paper Presentation	Identity and Self in Second Life: An Alternative Reality and Pathway To Psychological Growth	Archana Tyagi, UBIS Gary Bird, Webster University	Switzerland
7:30	15:30	Invited Talk	Managing Virtual Teams - Real World Challenges	Vikas Sahni, Softedge Systems	Ireland
Sept 23, 2009					
Session 2: Quality Management in Online Learning					
Session Chairs: Jason Fitzsimmons, U21Global, Singapore & Chinmoy Sahu, U21Global, India					
3:00	11:00	Paper Presentation	Globalizing Online Business Education: Strategies for Teaching Globally Distributed Students via Online Classes	Kirk St.Amant, East Carolina University	N. Carolina, USA
3:30	11:30	Paper Presentation	Rethinking Quality in Higher Education Institutions	Reza Jamali, Yazd University Hajar Aramoon, Yazd University Mohsen Taheri Demneh, Yazd University	Iran
Session 3: Business Applications					
Session Chairs: Jason Fitzsimmons, U21Global, Singapore & Chinmoy Sahu, U21Global, India					
4:00	12:00	Invited Talk	Knowledge Outsourcing: A New Angle on Knowledge Management	Wing Lam, U21Global	Singapore
4:30	12:30	Paper Presentation	Measurement and Analysis of the Extent of Disclosure: A Study of Banking Companies in Bangladesh	Alim Al Ayub Ahmed, Asian University of Bangladesh Madan Mohan Dey, University of Rajshahi	Bangladesh
4:45	12:45	Paper Presentation	Agent Based Embezzle Detection And Security Scheme For Peripatetic Banking	Indumathi, Anna University	India
5:00	13:00	Invited Talk	Some Emerging Implications of New Age Web on Business and Employees	Praveen K Choudhary, HCL Technologies	India
5:30	13:30	Conference Closure	Vote of Thanks	Ken Wong, U21Global	Canada