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Hofstede to preview joint research

eert Hofstede, reknowned international business scholar and author, will be making a special presentation at this year's Annual Meeting in Vienna, Austria.

Hofstede is being honored by the AIB Fellows at the closing plenary session on the evening of Friday, October 9. He will speak for about half an hour on "Business Goals in Different Countries" — a major research project Hofstede initiated in

Although still in progress, the joint project has already turned out some "rather sensational" findings, Hofstede said.

The project covers the United States, Australia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, and the Netherlands. Research was facilitated by evening MBA students at six different universities.

Hofstede's said his presentation would be a unique preview of what will ultimately be a formal joint paper to be published upon the project's completion.

The plenary will begin at 5:45 p.m. in Ballroom Section II of the

Vienna Hilton. Steve Kobrin is chair and Marv Brannen will serve as discussant.

Hofstede was the founder and first director of the Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation



Geert Hofstede

(IRIC), the Netherlands. In addition to serving as a senior fellow at IRIC, he is an emeritus professor of organizational anthropology at Maastricht University and an honorary professor at the University of Hong Kong.

Some of his books include "The Game of Budget Control" and "Culture's Consequences," the latter constantly being reprinted and available in both hardcover and paperback editions. He is consistently one of the most frequently listed authors in the Social Science Citation Index, once even surpassing Karl Marx.

For the latest information on the 1998 Annual Meeting, including the most up-to-date version of the program, please visit our website at:

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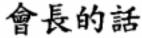
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"Getting and Staying Connected"

The Asian cultures are especially well known for the importance they place on "relationships" and "connections" in both business and life. As a global organization of international business professors and institutions, it is important that AIB and its members adopt this cultural attribute and do all that we can to expand and enhance our relationships and connections with each other. Doing so opens up new and enhanced opportunities for research collaboration and further extensions of research done on a less global basis. It also provides enhanced opportunities for student and faculty exchange programs, collaborative degree

programs and executive education programs. It also helps each of our institutions bench mark what others are doing in terms of internationalization and other institutional activities. And perhaps most importantly, it provides each of us with additional and often different perspectives about business, academia, social/political events and trends, and life itself.

Attending the annual international and regional meetings of AIB is clearly one of the best ways to establish and maintain these types of relationships, yet less than a majority of members do so on an regular basis. While timing, travel distance and expense are typical and understandable attendance constraints, the value gained from attending is worth it and justifiable.

Another viable and less problematic option is making good use of the AIB-list server. It provides an fast and inexpensive way of getting input from other AIB members about course syllabi, cases and other pedogogical methods, research topics and techniques, and a host of other information (including good places to visit, stay, or dine in countries around the world...). Yet despite these advantages, only about two-thirds of AIB members currently subscribe to AIB-L. If you're not connected, you're missing out.

Another good "connecting option" is to make good use of the AIB Membership Directory to learn who is located where, interested in what, and how they can be contacted. However, any directory is only as accurate as the members maintain it with current information. So if you haven't recently checked the information it provides about you, please do so and notify the Executive Secretariat of any changes that need to be made about you!

As international business faculty, most of us stress the importance to students and business executives of establishing, maintaining and managing relationships from a business standpoint —and some of us from a "life learning" standpoint. Let's increase our own efforts to "walk the talk."

Jeffrey S. Arpan AIB President

Innovations abound at Vienna meeting

The Vienna AIB conference has participants from many fields and many countries. This diversity presents a tremendous opportunity for us, and it is the greatest strength of our research community. The challenge has always been how to harness this diversity when

so much of our working life is separated into distinct functional areas with little cross communication. Many people in the AIB, especially past and current Presidents Don Lessard and Jeff Arpan, have encouraged efforts to fuse our multi-functional community into a more coherent whole.

We are introducing innovations to the conference this year to address this issue. Sessions are not defined by functional field. Indeed, great effort has been made to diversify the sessions across functions. Instead, each day begins with a plenary that offers a discussion of a theme that is related to most of the sessions that follow. The subsequent sessions are divided into 4 to 5 tracks that analyze a single question across 3 sessions.

To encourage further communication across functions, paper presenters are asked to speak for only 10 minutes. The discussant, who has 15 minutes, plays the integrating role in the session by commenting on common themes and by drawing conclusions. It is our intention that the sessions should be eventful, filled with discussion and ending with a sense of progress and direction.

So often, the unusual happens, and sessions

sparkle with discussion and controversy. But all this energy does not accumulate, and the conference proceeds at its own pace, almost indifferent to the fervor of individual sessions.

To provide for reflection and accumulation, each day will end with a 15 minute Village Meeting, open to all attendees, during which 4 to 5 rapporteurs will report on their tracks. A rapporteur from each track relays in 2 or 3 minutes what were the central questions and debates during the day. We expect these meetings to be peppered with both humorous and serious moments and to seize, finally, on the opportunity to fuse and integrate our diverse functional fields into a single community that represents the frontier of international research.

— Bruce Kogut AIB Vice President, 1998 Program

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Welcoming the new Executive Board

We would like to congratulate the new officers for 1999-2000 and thank all who participated and voted in the election. The impressive list of candidates made it difficult for members to choose between them. As a result, all candidates enjoyed a strong showing, and several races were very close. The voter response was considerably better than in past years.

President: José de la Torre

José de la Torre is Professor of International Business Strategy at the Anderson School at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Director of UCLA's Center for International Business Education and Research. Formerly, he was Professor of International Business and Chairman of the Strategy and Environment Area at INSEAD (the European Institute of Business Administration) in Fontainebleau, France, a member of the faculty at the Institute of International Business, Georgia State University, and a Research Associate at the Harvard Business School. He is the author of over 40 books and articles and more than 30 case studies in the field of international business and strategy.

Vice President – 1999 Program: Stefanie Lenway

Stefanie Lenway is a Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. She teaches courses on the International Business Environment and Corporate Strategy in the Carlson School's MBA and executive MBA programs. Prior to coming to Minnesota she taught for two years at Washington University's School of Business in St. Louis. Her research — focusing on the impact of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on U.S. international trade policy and the relationship between trade protection and corporate strategy in specific sectors — has been published in the *Academy of Management Journal*, the *Journal of International Business Studies*, and the *Strategic Management Journal*.

Vice President – 2000 Program: S. Tamer Cavusgil

In addition to his teaching at Michigan State University, research and mentoring activities, S. Tamer Cavusgil serves as Executive Director of the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), a National Resource Center. He also serves as Director of Ph.D. Programs in Marketing and International Business. He lectures frequently on executive development programs and has taught in more than a dozen nations around the world. His teaching and research over the past 20 years have focused on international business and marketing, specifically the internationalization of the firm, internationalization of business education, global marketing strategy, and promotion of export activity by the public sector.

Vice President for Administration: Dong-Sung Cho

Dong-Sung Cho is currently Professor of International Business and Strategy at Seoul National University. He spent two years at Boston Consulting Group before joining the faculty at SNU in 1978. He was a visiting professor at Harvard Business School, INSEAD in France, Hitotsubashi University, the University of Tokyo, the University of Sydney, University of Michigan, Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, and Duke University. He has published thirty-one books and over eighty articles. His papers appeared in *California Management Review*, Competitiveness Review, International Journal of Advertising, Long Range Planning, Organization Science, and others. He has held a number of administrative positions at Seoul National University.

Members on the Move

Nicolas Forsans has joined the Centre for International Business at the University of Leeds (CIBUL), UK, as Foundation for Management Education (FME) Research Fellow in International Business. Forsans has been working over the last three years on the NAFTA's impact on multinational firms' strategies at the Universite de Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne in France.

Harry G. Harris, Visiting Professor at the University of California, Davis, traveled to Australia in June and gave a series of speeches and lectures in five major cities. Topics included globalization issues in Pacific Rim nations and the Asian financial crisis. The program was organized by the American Embassy in Canberra, Australia Business and the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

Jean-Francois Hennart, Professor of International Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was awarded on June 12 an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration by the University of Vaasa, Finland, in recognition of his contributions to research in international business. He will spend the Academic Year 1998-1999 at the University of Tilburg in the Netherlands. His e-mail address there (from September 15, 1998) will be j.f.hennart@kub.nl.

Nagesh Kumar returned to New Delhi after serving for five years at the faculty of the United Nations University Institute for New Technologies to take up a Chair at the Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries. His new email address is nagesh@isid.delhi.nic.in.

William R. Pendergast has been named International Business Dean of the Year by the International Management Development Association (IMDA). Pendergast is dean of the Fisher Graduate School of International Business at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California. He received the award in June 1998 at the IMDA World Business Congress in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Jiten V. Ruparell has completed a Ph.D. in International Technology Transfer from Ohio State University and has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Technology Transfer Society — an international organization based in Chicago that has about five hundred members world wide.

Yahia H. Zoubir, Editor-in-Chief of the Thunderbird International Business Review (TIBR), has been appointed Academic Director of the Thunderbird French Geneva Center. His two-year appointment begins on August 27. Articles submitted for consideration to TIBR should still be addressed to the Thunderbird campus in Glendale, Arizona.

The International Business Programs at Baruch College will be enhanced by two additional faculty members: **Eugene Salorio** (Harvard DBA, formerly at Georgetown) and **Cliff Wymbs** (finishing his dissertation at Rutgers/Newark under John Dunning's supervision).

Just off the Press

George T. Haley (Director, Marketing and International Business Programs, University of New Haven) has just completed a book on the management of overseas Chinese firms with Chin-Tiong Tan (Singapore Management University) and Usha C. V. Haley (New Jersey Institute of Technology). The book, entitled *The New Asian Emperors: The Overseas Chinese, their Strategies and Competitive Advantages* (Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford), explores systematically the private world of Chinese business through detailed interviews with CEOs. For further information, please contact kathryn.grant@repp.co.uk or jonathan.glasspool@rapa.com.sg

Klaus Meyer's study on *Direct Investment in Economies in Transition*, which was shortlisted by the AIB for the Richard Farmer Award in 1997, has now been published by Edward Elgar.

Lilach Nachum, Research fellow, ESRC Centre for business research, Cambridge University, UK, has written a book entitled, *The origin of the international competitiveness of firms: The impact of ownership and location in professional service industries.* The book will be published by Edward Elgar as part of the 'new horizons in international business' series.

Henry Wai-chung Yeung, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, has recently published *Transnational Corporations and Business Networks:* Hong Kong Firms in the ASEAN Region (London: Routledge, 1998). This book focuses on networks of business and personal relationships as a key means of transnational operations. For more information, e-mail Henry Yeung at geoywc@nus.edu.sg.

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You are invited to submit papers and/or panel proposals that deal with any international business topic. Papers that cross traditional functional boundaries, span several borders, and deal with the broad conference theme, "A Century of Progress and Change," are especially welcome. A Proceedings issue is published and distributed at the conference. There is also a 'Distinguished Paper Award.'

Submission rules:

- 1. Three copies of the completed paper must be received by **October 1, 1998**.
- 2. Completed papers are not to exceed twenty doublespaced type-written pages including figures, tables and references.
- 3. A title page with a complete list of authors, addresses and phone numbers (and e-mail addresses if available) should be included as a cover sheet. The first page of text should include the title of the paper but not the authors' names or affiliations. Paper submissions to the conference are blind refereed. Papers should follow the style guidelines of Journal of International Business Studies.
- 4. Panel proposals must be complete and detailed as to a) the topic of the session, 2) who will present, and 3) what material will be presented.
- 5. Submissions must be original and must not have been previously published or previously presented at another conference.
- 6. All submissions should be sent to:

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The UK Chapter 26th Annual Conference is titled "International Business and Its European Dimensions."

Researchers in all areas of International Business and related disciplines are encouraged to submit papers for the 26th Annual Conference of the AIB UK, and papers within the conference theme are particularly welcome.

The Academy is particularly interested in developing strands within this broad theme which embrace interdisciplinary perspectives, covering the analyses of economic, social and political dimensions of contemporary Europe and its future. All papers will be double blind refereed. Competitive papers will be published in the conference proceedings, with ISBN number. A selection of papers on the conference theme will be edited and published in the Macmillan - AIB Series in International Business.

Format: Four paper copies and a disk of the full text in Word for Windows 6. The documents must be submitted in the Macmillan house style format (see website for full guidelines). Faxed submissions will not be accepted.

Deadline for submission: 10 January 1999

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The Department of International Studies at Thunderbird invites applications for a senior, tenure track position in Latin American Studies at the rank of Full Professor beginning in Fall, 1999. Thunderbird offers a single professional degree, the Master of International Management, and most graduates go to work for international corporations. Preference will be given to applicants specializing in the Southern Cone and/or Andean regions.

Qualifications: The position requires excellence in both teaching and research/publication. Preference will be given to the candidate with active research agendas that focus upon topics and issues relevant to the interests and concerns of the professional manager of international operations in the business, government, and/or not-for-profit sectors. The Thunderbird program is interdisciplinary and a working, applied knowledge of Latin American language(s), history, culture, politics, economics, and business practices is essential.

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Faculty Position in International Business

The Faculty of Business Administration at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in international business. A Ph.D. in hand or near completion is required. Rank: Assistant or Associate. Successful candidates will have strong research and teaching abilities with an established research program in international business and an interest in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Start date: September, 1999 or at a mutually agreed upon time.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this announcement is directed, in the first instance, to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents. Simon Fraser University is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal employment opportunities to qualified applicants. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Send curriculum vitae and the names of three referees to: Dr. Lawrence T. Pinfield, Chair, Appointments Committee, Faculty of Business Administration, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6 CANADA.

The search will close on November 30, 1998 or when the position has been filled.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT MULTINATIONAL MANAGEMENT

The Department of Management of the Wharton School is recruiting for a tenure track position in Multinational Management. Although we have a preference for entry-level candidates, we would be willing to consider applications at all levels.

Multinational Management is a research area. Other areas include: Strategy, Organizational Behavior, Human Resources Management and Entrepreneurship. Applicants should be solidly grounded in one of these areas, or in a relevant social science discipline, <u>and</u> demonstrate strong international interests.

The Wharton School and the Department of Management are fully committed to globalization. The student body is very international and an innovative and exciting program is in place which will globalize the curriculum, students, and faculty. As Multinational Management is an integral part of the Department, faculty have a unique opportunity to pursue international and functional management interests in research and teaching.

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