

# AIB Newsletter

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## JIBS Team Celebrates Three Years of Success

Lorraine Eden, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of International Business Studies

t the AIB meetings in Indianapolis in June 2007, I was introduced as *JIBS* Editor-in-Chief Elect. In July 2007, my editorial team began handling new submissions and in January 2008 assumed full responsibility for JIBS. At the AIB meetings in Rio de Janeiro in June 2010, three years later, a new editorial team was introduced. The incoming team is led by John Cantwell (Editor-in-Chief), Mary Yoko Brannen (Deputy Editor), and Alvaro Cuevro-Cazurra (Reviewing Editor), together with several new Area Editors and two new editorial boards. Anne Hoekman will continue as the Managing Editor. In July 2010, the incoming team began handling new submissions and in January 2011 assumes full responsibility for JIBS. How fast time flies!

The June 2010 AIB meetings in Rio were therefore the last set of AIB meetings where all *JIBS* activities were the responsibility of my editorial team and the last time where we could celebrate together the success we have seen at the Journal during my term, and thus particularly significant for me and for my editors. In the three years I have served in this position, *JIBS* has continued to gain momentum as a highly respected journal. The progress the Journal has made is solely due to the many volunteers who have given their time to *JIBS* in various capacities—as

editors, board members, reviewers and authors. My editors and I therefore wanted to acknowledge the enormous debt of gratitude that we—and the AIB—owe to the many individuals who have worked so hard over the past three years to improve the quality and reputation of the Journal.

The AIB meetings in Rio were filled with the usual *JIBS* activities (available on the *JIBS* Activities webpage). I also led a session on journal ethics for the combined Junior Faculty and Doctoral consortia on June 26, building on *JIBS* EIC Letter 41.4, "Scientists Behaving Badly".

The seventh annual JIBS/AIB Paper Development Workshop (PDW), a preconference event, was held on June 26. The PDW has grown into a significant pre-conference event with about 100 authors and JIBS editors and board members participating. The PDW was organized by Laszlo Tihanyi with the assistance of Deanna Johnston and Anne Hoekman. Continuing its tradition started at the AIB Conference in 2008, the PDW was designed to offer help to junior faculty members who receive limited support for IB research at their home institutions and who have not previously published in JIBS. Sixty-six research papers were submitted to the PDW and 20 were included in the program. Authors of each paper

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received detailed feedback from two IIBS Consulting Editors or Editorial Board Members. The PDW also included 16 short-paper ideas. The 184 co-authors of the submitted papers and ideas represent 35 countries. The introductory session was led by Lorraine Eden, Srilata Zaheer and John Cantwell. Authors of research papers and ideas also joined with JIBS editors and board members for a session on publication strategies organized in seven groups. Another panel, focused on theory development and study design, was led by Lorraine Eden, John Cantwell, Daniel Bello, Ulf Andersson, Paula Caligiuri, and David Reeb. (Many of these presentations are available on the JIBS Activities page.) The PDW was sponsored by the CIBERs at the University of South Carolina and Texas A&M University. We thank all the JIBS editors, board members, editorial assistants, AIB officers and organizers, and CIBER directors and coordinators who made the PDW a great success again this year.

This year's JIBS Editors and Boards luncheon was a major event with multiple reasons to celebrate. Best Reviewer Awards were given to the top 10 reviewers, as voted on by the JIBS editors. The 2009-2010 recipients were René Belderbos, Shih-Fen Chen, Alvaro Cuervo-Casurra, Susan P. Douglas, Birgitte Grøgaard, Thomas Hutzschenreuter, G. Andrew Karolyi, Mona Makhija, Paul M. Vaaler, and Shaoming Zou. One-time **Service Awards** were handed out to individuals who demonstrated outstanding dedication, as volunteers, to the advancement of the Journal during 2007-2010. The Service Awards went to Laszlo Tihanvi for serving three years as the PDW organizer; Ram Mudambi for his work as the JIBS Book Review Editor; Jean Boddewyn, Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra, Arvind Mahajan and Stewart Miller for participating as guest editors in all three PDWs; Klaus Meyer for completing the most reviews as an Editorial Review Board member; and Rene Belderbos for completing the most editorial assignments as a Consulting Editor. Although awards were given only to a small handful of individuals, the outgoing team recognizes and appreciates the long hours volunteered by all board members.

The **2010** *JIBS* **Decade Award Panel** honored Jeffrey H. Dyer and Wujin Chu for their 2000 JIBS article, "The Determinants of Trust in Supplier-Automaker Relationships in the U.S., Japan, and Korea." Lorraine Eden chaired the session, Jeffrey Dyer and Wujin Chu spoke, with commentaries provided by John Paul MacDuffie, Bill McEvily and Aks Zaheer. The Selection Committee consisted of Paul Beamish (Committee Chair), Tatiana Kostova (AIB Program Chair), Torben

Pedersen (Previous AIB Program Chair) and Lorraine Eden (ex officio non-voting). Each author received a check for \$1,000 and will later receive a bound hard copy of their winning article from Palgrave Macmillan. The winning article, the authors' Retrospective and the Commentaries will be published in *JIBS* 42.1 (January 2011).

Just before the Rio meetings, Thomson Reuters released the 2009 Journal Impact Factor (JIF) scores, which are part of the Social Sciences Citation Index in the ISI Web of Knowledge. The JIBS scores continue to improve. The 2009 two-year JIF score for JIBS is 3.766, up from 2.992 in 2008; the five-year IIF score is 5.727, up from 5.030. These scores place JIBS as tenth in both the Business and Management categories on the two-year rankings, and sixth in Business and seventh in Management on the five-year rankings. JIBS is not currently included in the Finance category, but if included, JIBS would place second in both the twoand five-year rankings. My editorial team believes that JIBS should be included in the SSCI Finance journals category because of the many international finance and accounting papers it publishes. More information about journal impact factors and how they are determined can be found in the IIBS EIC Letter 41.5, "Standing on the Shoulders."

In conclusion, the 2007-2010 IIBS editorial team has enjoyed working with you and looks forward to continuing with our mission of publishing insightful and influential research on international business studies during our last few months. As part of this wrapping-up, let me highlight a few upcoming activities. At both the JIBS Paper Development Workshop and the Editors and Boards luncheon in Rio, I took the opportunity to outline the philosophy that has guided my editorial team over the past three years; a revised version will appear in the JIBS EIC Letter 41.7, "JIBS Publication Criteria and their Consequences." JIBS issue 41.8, introduced by Area Editors Rosalie Tung and Alain Verbeke, will be a Special Issue devoted solely to papers on culture and international business. All of the papers were submitted independently, but because of their relatedness it made sense to publish them together. The last JIBS EIC Letter, 41.9, will report on JIBS publication metrics for 2007-2010.

Acknowledgements: Deanna Johnston and Laszlo Tihanyi prepared the *JIBS* PDW report, which is included in this *JIBS* Editor's report.

# New Presidential Committees/Task Forces AIB 2010 – 2012

IB Members who are interested in having an input into these committees should contact the Committee Chair. Their emails are listed adjacent to their names.

#### Task Force on Governance:

Chair: Alan Rugman (a.rugman@henley.reading.ac.uk)

Members: John Daniels, Steve Kobrin, Jose de la Torre

The task force is charged with looking at *all* aspects of AIB Governance including the election of Board members, terms of office, role of Secretariat, who sits on the Board, etc. This task force will be comprised of 4 former AIB Presidents. Because "formal" changes to AIB Governance require a 2/3 vote of the membership, this task force will recommend constitutional and by-laws changes. There may also be other "informal" changes to AIB Governance that may not require a vote of the membership. This task force will investigate these and other governance issues. Recommendations of the committee are due at the Spring 2011 AIB Executive Board Meeting.

#### **Committee on Ethics:**

Chair: Lorraine Eden (LEden@mays.tamu.edu) Members: Rosalie Tung, Paul Vaaler and Danny Van Den Bulcke

This committee is charged with producing a "Code of Ethics" for the AIB together with any needed infrastructure to support the code (e.g. policies, procedures, Ethics Committee). Virtually all Professional Associations have Codes of Ethics, however AIB currently does not. Some associations also have formal committees responsible for ethics training, handling ethical complaints, etc. This committee will develop an ethics code, policies and procedures, drawing on best practices at other Professional Associations/Societies/Journals. Recommendations of the committee are due at the Spring 2011 AIB Executive Board Meeting.

#### **Committee on Publications:**

Chair: *Paul Beamish* (pbeamish@ivey.uwo.ca) Members: *Lorraine Eden, Ilan Alon and others TBD* 

In the aftermath of our 50th anniversary, it is time to consider and take stock of how AIB is doing, benchmarking against other professional associations for sharing of best practices. The time is ripe to investigate what we are doing right, what we need to improve upon, and how we move forward. The charge of this committee will not only be JIBS, but also the AIB Newsletters, AIB Insights, and any internet-based communications we need to consider. Recommendations of the committee are due at the Spring 2011 AIB Executive Board Meeting.

#### **Committee on Finances:**

Co-Chairs: *Peter Liesch* (p.liesch@business. uq.edu.au) *and Witold Henisz*Members: *Myles Shaver, Stewart Miller, Lee Radebaugh* 

This committee is charged with looking at AIB's sources and uses of funds/ revenues, and its financial transparency with the membership. With the economic crisis, it is timely to review our current financial position, and generate new ideas for sources and uses of funds. It has been over 50 years since AIB was founded making this a good time to review our finances in a purely transparent manner and make recommendations accordingly. The committee's mission is to improve AIB's sources/uses of revenues going forward and make recommendations on how we can best share this information with our membership. Recommendations of the committee are due at the Spring 2011 AIB Executive Board Meeting.

# The AIB Recipe Book Call for Recipes

he Academy of International Business brings together eminent educators and researchers from around the world, people who love engaging with cultures other than their own—to do business, to conduct research, or simply to enjoy the diversity of the world. A key means through which we explore cultures around the world is food. Eating forms an essential part of many cultures, and sharing a meal with visitors from afar is an important ritual to lower the liability of foreignness, to facilitate business and the starting point for many wonderful friendships. Bringing together the unique experiences of AIB members, this book shall share the joys of cross-cultural food exchange.

Submissions are invited from all AIB members with a passion for food: Send us your favourite recipe and share with AIB members what this recipe means for you. We look forward to collecting recipes from many of the 84 countries where the AIB has members—and from people who adapted recipes from a culture other than their own for their guests.

In true scholarly fashion, all recipes submitted will be reviewed and selected by an editorial review board consisting of the following members:

Starters and Appetizers: Tunga Kiyak Main Courses: Klaus Meyer Deserts and Cakes: Tomas Hult Drinks: Mary Ann von Glinow

We still welcome volunteers for special sections, for example for "vegetarian dishes for sustainable business", "snacks for long distance journeys", and "reinvigorating dishes for exhausted teachers."

Recipes should speak of the author's passion for food, and be easy to replicate by academics with basic skills in cooking (such as the members of the editorial review board). They should be written in first person ("I like to serve my guests..."), and contain the following elements:

**Abstract**: What is special about this dish/drink, and when do you serve it?

**Theory**: What is your approach to cooking/mixing, and why do your guests like this dish/drink?



**International Context**: Where did you learn this recipe, and what traditions does it draw on?

**Data**: List of ingredients, including quantities where appropriate.

**Methodology**: A step by step description of the preparation of the dish/drink.

**Results/Discussion**: What the finished dish/drink should look like, serving suggestions.

**Exhibits**: Photos of the finished dish or drink, and of the dish in selected stages of the preparation process are welcome, especially if it will assist members in preparing the dish.

Submissions should be 200 to 500 words long, about half the length being dedicated to "methodology". The editorial review board is looking forward to trying out all recipes and testing them on their friends and colleagues. A selection of the recipes will be published and be made available to AIB members. Submissions by e-mail only to recipebook@aib.msu.edu by the deadline of November 15, 2010.





he Academy of International Business annual meeting had great attendance again in 2010 as we hosted about 900 members in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We extend our sincere thanks to all who worked very hard to make this a successful event. Program Chair Tatiana Kostova (University of South Carolina) put together an intellectually stimulating and professionally rewarding program with the help of her track chairs (see conference program committee) and her Program Assistant, Chei Hwee Chua.

This year's program was titled "International Business in Tough Times." The program had 1,072 submissions across the 12 conference tracks, coming from 51 countries and 66 author nationalities. The final program was comprised of 3 plenary sessions, 7 pedagogy sessions, 5 research method sessions, 19 panels, 87 competitive paper sessions, and 50 interactive paper sessions, for a total of 171 sessions over three days.

The recent innovations in AIB annual meetings continued this year in Brazil. Throughout the conference there were a number of "State-of-the-Art Research" sessions organized by the track chairs. These

> panels reviewed and surveyed trends and directions from the past, present, and future in a specific area. This year's interactive paper sessions were chaired, organized sessions with a roundtable format that encouraged discussion across the individual presenters, rather than a series of monologues. Research method

sessions were introduced this year, which were part of a special track on methods that addressed and illustrated current issues related to research methodology in IB. The Fellows Café continued this year, where participants were invited to join small groups hosted over breakfast

by AIB Fellows who facilitated stimulating discussions of specific IB topics.

Professor Jagdish Sheth was honored at the AIB conference in Rio for his generosity to the Academy of International Business for the past 16 years as well as in years to come.

AIB's relationship with Dr. Sheth started in 1994, when the Sheth Foundation, which he created with his wife, gave \$2,800 to fund our Adopt-a-Library program that provides free JIBS subscriptions to libraries in developing countries. Then, in 1996, he started giving money to fund the travel of some Ph.D. students to the AIB doctoral workshops. By 2008, the Sheth Foundation was sponsoring the entire doctoral workshop program—that is, covering not only the transportation costs of the doctoral students but also the expenses associated with administering this most worthwhile project. Additionally, his Foundation has just agreed to fund this program for much if not all of the rest of this decade. In view of this magnificent generosity, the Fellows of the AIB decided to give special recognition to Jagdish Sheth for his leadership in the support of IB education and research by giv-

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ing him a certificate and trophy. In addition, the AIB Executive Committee has decided to rename the AIB doctoral program as the AIB-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium.

Generous AIB members united and helped victims of the flood disaster in Brazil by setting up a donation booth at the conference location. The "Relief for Rio" booth was taking donations throughout the conference and was staffed by AIB members. There was an amazing amount of time and effort shown by all to make the donations for "Relief for Rio" a success.

For the World Cup enthusiasts, the games were showing throughout the conference on

two big screens in one of the largest conference rooms at Windsor Barra. This conference room drew quite a crowd at times and AIB members were able to enjoy the games together.

Lastly, there were a number of networking and dining events. AIB held receptions for each of the main functional areas that make up the interdisciplinary field of international business. Also, the Gala Event was a very enjoyable evening with a great atmosphere for networking. The food was excellent and the entertainment was amazing, making it a night to remember.

Visit http://aib.msu.edu/events/2010/ to view the Conference Photo Gallery, to see the full list of award nominees, and to download the conference program and proceedings.





## **2010 Program Committee**

The Academy of International Business is deeply grateful to all members of the 2010 Program Committee for the countless hours they have volunteered to make the conference a success.



## Program Chair Tatiana Kostova – University of South Carolina, USA

## Program Assistant

*Chei Hwee Chua* – University of South Carolina, USA

## Track Chairs

**Ruth Aguilera** – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

**Daniel C. Bello** – Georgia State University, USA

*Klaus E. Meyer* – University of Bath, United Kingdom

**Sumit K. Kundu** – Florida International University, USA

*Srilata Zaheer* – University of Minnesota, USA

**Torben Pedersen** – Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Anil Gupta – University of Maryland, USARosalie L. Tung – Simon Fraser University,Canada

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## AIB//IBS Paper Development Workshop

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 Lorraine Eden - Texas A&M University, USA
 Deanna Johnston - Texas A&M University, USA

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**Simon Bell** – University of Melbourne, Australia

Shige Makino – Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR-PRC Guenter Stabl – INSEAD, France

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## AIB 2010 Awards



2010 Fellows' International Executive of the Year Award Ozires Silva

**2010 Fellows' International Educator of the Year Danica Purg** – IEDC – Bled School of Management



2010 Fellows' Special Recognition Award Jagdish N. Sheth



**2010 John H. Dunning President's Award Tunga Kiyak** – Michigan State University



2010 Richard N. Farmer Dissertation Award Sponsored by Indiana University CIBER Jesper Edman – Stockholm School of Economics (Ph.D. awarded by Stockholm School of Economics)



2010 *JIBS*/Palgrave Macmillan Decade Award

Jeffrey H. Dyer – Brigham Young University and Wujin Chu – Seoul National University "The Determinants of Trust in Supplier–Automaker Relationships in the U.S., Japan and Korea" *JIBS* Vol. 31, No. 2 (2000)



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2010 Temple/AIB Best Paper Award

Sponsored by Temple University's Fox School of Business
Martine Haas – University of Pennsylvania and
Jonathon Cummings – Duke University
"Which Differences Matter Most in Transnational Teams? Cultural, Geographic,
Demographic, and Structural Barriers to Knowledge Seeking"

### 2010 Haynes Prize for the Most Promising Scholar

**Prithwiraj Choudhury** – Harvard Business School "Knowledge Creation in Multinationals and Return Migration of Inventors: Evidence from Micro Data"



2010 AIB/Sheth Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Sponsored by the Sheth Foundation

Dong Liu – University of Washington at Seattle

2010 IMR Best Paper in International Marketing Track
Sponsored by Emerald

**Johny K. Johansson** and **Claudiu V. Dimofte** – Georgetown University "The Performance of Global Brands in the 2008 Financial Crisis"





2010 Best Paper in Emerging Economics Track

Sponsored by Bryant University
Chirantan Chatterjee – Carnegie Mellon University
and

Anand Nandkumar – Indian School of Business "Absorptive Capacity, Firm Capabilities & Destination in Learning by Exporting: New Evidence from Indian Pharmaceutical Producers, 1994-2007"

## **2010 Best Reviewer Awards**

**Helena Fenikova Allman** – University of South Carolina

Chris Markus Baumann – Macquarie University
Hein Bogaard – George Washington University
Armando Borda – Florida International University
Johan Bruneel – Imperial College Business School
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 Jennifer Nevins Henson – Appalachian State
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Jasper Hotho – Copenhagen Business School
Frederick Lindahl – George Washington University
Rafael Lucea – George Washington University
Ivan Manev – University of Maine
Gerald McDermott – University of South Carolina
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Paltz

**Poh-Lin Yeoh** – Bentley University **Harun Emre Yildiz** – Stockholm School of Economics

# 2010 IIB/WAIB Award for Increased Gender Awareness in International Business Research

For the third year, the Institute of International Business (IIB), Department of Marketing and Strategy at the Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden supports WAIB's endeavors by endowing an award for the best paper that increases gender awareness in international business research. The authors of the winning paper received a cash award of US\$1,000 from IIB, a plaque from WAIB, and an invitation from Emerald Publishing to submit the paper for potential publication in Gender in Management. The authors of the runner-up papers received a certificate of recognition from WAIB. The following panel of judges selected the winning paper: Chair Udo Zander (Stockholm School of Economics), Susan Gupta (WAIB Immediate Past President), and Rian Drogendijk (Uppsala University).

## **Best Paper**

"Motivation for an International Assignment and Predictors of Expatriate Turnover Intentions: Does Gender Matter?" Charlotte Davis – WU Vienna Christof Miska – WU Vienna Chei Hwee Chua – University of South Carolina Günter K. Stahl – Wu Vienna



## **Runner-up Papers**

"Avon Ladies in the Amazon: An Ethnographic Study of Direct Sales Networks" Jessica Chelekis – Indiana University Susan M. Mudambi – Temple University

"Exploring New Trajectories in Women's Global Careers: Challenges and Opportunities for Expatriation and Global Work"

**Kate Hutchings** – Griffith University **Pamela Lirio** – McGill University **Beverly Dawn Metcalfe** – University of Manchester

## 2<sup>nd</sup> IJGE/WAIB Annual Emerging Scholar Award in Women's Entrepreneurship

The purpose of the Emerald IJGE/WAIB Annual Emerging Scholar Award in Women's Entrepreneurship is to: encourage high caliber scholarly research in women's entrepreneurship, and to showcase the work of dynamic young researchers, particularly those who are in a position to offer exciting new perspectives. The authors of the winning paper received a cash award of US\$500 from Emerald Publishing, a plaque from WAIB, a complimentary 2010 subscription to *IJGE*, international promotion for the winning paper, and an invitation to submit the final paper for potential publication in *IJGE*. The author of the runner-up paper received a certificate of recognition. The following panel of judges selected the winning paper: Colette Henry (*IJGE* Editor), Rob Edwards and Andrew Smith (Emerald Publishing), and Janet Y. Murray (WAIB President).

## **Best Paper**

"Direct Sales, Gender and Micro-Entrepreneurship in Amazonian Brazil"

Jessica Chelekis – Indiana University

Susan M. Mudambi – Temple University



## Runner-up Paper

"Female Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Exploring International Entrepreneurship through the Status and Development of Indian Women Entrepreneurs in Japan"

Soniya Billore - Keio University







## **Sheth Foundation Doctoral Travel Stipends**

The following doctoral students were awarded travel stipends to attend the 2010 Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These travel stipends were made possible through the generous contributions of **The Sheth Foundation** and matching funds by the **AIB Foundation**.

Majid Abdi, York University Guilherme Azevedo, McGill University Sourindra Banerjee, University of Cambridge Armando Juan Borda, Florida International University

Nathaniel Boso, Loughborough University John David Buschman, Florida International University

Chirantan Chatterjee, Carnegie Mellon University Kyle David Coble, Saint Louis University Li Dai, Texas A&M University

Mihaela Dimitrova, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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## **WAIB** Helping Hands Awards

The following women in the Academy were selected as **WAIB Helping Hands Award** recipients for the 2010 Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The recipients of the award were given one year of complimentary AIB membership and complimentary meeting registration for the 2010 conference.

Indu Rao Kaveti, Indian Institute of Management Andrea Martinez-Noya, University of Oviedo Marcelle Oliveira, Universidade de Fortaleza

## MSU-CIBER Faculty Consortium Stipends

The following junior faculty were awarded travel stipends to specifically participate in the Junior Faculty Consortium at the 2010 Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These stipends were made possible through the generous contributions of the Michigan State University CIBER.

Stefano Elia, Politecnico di Milano Indu Rao Kaveti, Indian Institute of Management Yao Li, University of Western Ontario





## Members on the Move

dent of HealthCare California, was invited by the Syrian Minister of Health to visit Syria for consultation on health care issues. In May 2010, Harry traveled to Damascus and met with Dr. Rida Said, the Minister of Health, and other senior health care professionals to discuss effective health care delivery systems, innovative health policies and management reforms. These discussions focused on improving the quality and effectiveness of the nation's health care and meeting the rapidly increasing demand for these services. During his two-week journey to the Middle East, Harry also visited Aleppo in northern Syria as well as Lebanon and Jordan to explore investment opportunities and joint ventures in the health care industry.

AlB Newsletter would like to share the latest news about its members in the Members on the Move and Just Off the Press sections. Email your professional accomplishments, book publications, promotions, and honors, to: newsletter@aib.msu.edu. Please limit your announcements to 150 words and identify the name of the section it is intended for in the subject line of your email.

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## Just off the Press

- ⇔ Ilan Alon (Rollins College, USA) has published A Guide to the Top 100 Companies in China (World Scientific, ISBN: 978-9814291460). This new reference book, providing detailed descriptions of the top 100 major business enterprises in China, is a companion book of the recently published Biographical Dictionary of New Chinese Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders (by the same editors). Together, these two publications provide in-depth and up-to-date information for studying and understanding the fabric of the business sector of China. Since much of the information about the top 100 companies in China is not easily found in one place nor is written in English, this book will undoubtedly serve as a valuable reference source for anyone interested in learning more about the most influential corporations in China. According to the Chinese edition of Fortune magazine the total revenues of the top 100 companies in China amount to 32% of China's GDP in 2007.
- △ Lawrence A. Beer (Arizona State University, USA) has published A Strategic and Tactical Approach to Global Business Ethics (Business Expert Press, ISBN: 978-1606491454). In the modern era of globalization, multinational corporations (MNCs) have expanded their operational reach to a degree and scope never before seen. Their influential activities across the global supply chain, both vertically and horizontally, touch numerous societies. One of the key issues facing MNC senior executives at the home office, and trickling down to embedded managers abroad, is moral decision making via the construction of a code of ethics that can universally be applied. Ethics is a compendium of moral interpretations steeped in a multitude of religious and philosophical applications. It is subject to various cultural intrusions as well as independent personal interpretation. The majority of
- global management textbooks offer a chapter on ethics, and its often misaligned cousin, social responsibility. They tend to cover the subject matter by stating the problem and then reciting laws enacted to combat social injustice as well as including philosophical theories intended to provide generic direction. This iceberg approach, a topical view of the issues, leaves the average MBA student along with executive cadre longing for more specific guidelines. This book is intended to provide templates for ethical decision making within a globalized commercial arena. It presents more detailed direction on how to arrive at universal standards with the construction of patterns of application. It aims to provide more exacting models of resolution for the building of corporate codes of conduct while offering guidance for foreign managers in everyday ethical matters.
- Paul D. Ellis (Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong) has published The Essential Guide to Effect Sizes: Statistical Power. Meta-Analysis, and the Interpretation of Research Results (Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 978-0521142465). Many researchers fail to distinguish between the statistical and substantive significance of their results. Yet the interpretation of substantive significance is essential if we are to conduct research that has real world relevance. This succinct and jargon-free introduction to effect sizes gives students and researchers the tools they need to help them interpret the results of their research. Using a class-tested approach that includes numerous examples and step-by-step exercises, it introduces and explains three of the most important issues relating to the substantive significance of research results: the reporting and interpretation of effect sizes (Part I), the analysis of statistical power (Part II), and the meta-analytic pooling of effect size estimates drawn from different studies

- (Part III). The book concludes with a list of practical recommendations for those actively engaged in or currently preparing research projects.
- ⇔ Ed Jankovic (Fairfield University, USA) has published Relationship Among Country Risk, Investor Expectations and Financial Variables in Central Europe (Edwin Mellen Pr, ISBN: 978-0773413061). This work is a history of developing market finance and an examination of yield components in the focus countries of Central Europe. Transition economies are by definition changing, or in transition and the financial variables that explain the dynamics of those economies are also in constant flux. So this book is the attempt to illustrate current relationships among the factors that matter to policymakers in these countries so they can create a more profitable environment, attract more investment, and create a more stable economy. This book demonstrates that a mixed methods approach to research strengthens conclusions, admits a wider sphere of readers outside traditional research frameworks, and allows for inclusion of disciplines that often combine with international finance, such as politics, law, and international business.
- ⇔ Vinay B. Kothari (Stephen F. Austin State University, retired) has published a book entitled Executive Greed (Palgrave MacMillan, ISBN: 978-0203104013). This book examines the contribution of corporate CEOs and their top lieutenants toward business success and failure. The three most recent economic crises shed light on the reason for poor leadership performance: personal greed in pursuit of self enrichment and compensation maximization quickly - if necessary, unlawfully. There is a strong management tendency to focus on immediate sales increases and cost cutting while ignoring the development of long term corporate core competencies and competitive market strengths. To increase current profits, cashflows and company's stock prices fast, the decision makers deemphasize investments in R&D, plant/ equipment maintenance/modernization, human resource training/development, and other essential activities. Cost cutting measures become the driving force, resulting in deteriorating work conditions and product/service quality; they lead to disastrous relationships with labor, customers, suppliers and distributors. Lobbying, bribery and deception take precedence over ethics and effective competitive practices. There are worldwide examples of greed and reckless conduct – not unlike the BP oil spills. The book highlights the reality that a business firm

- can fail because of its CEO but it cannot succeed without the productive and cooperative efforts across the firm and throughout its supply and distribution networks.
- ⇔ Niina Nummela (Turku School of Economics, Finland) has edited International Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises (Routledge, ISBN: 978-0415872706). The book provides a comprehensive overview of international growth of small and medium-sized enterprises from diverse points of view. It verifies that SMEs in all parts of the globe share similar characteristics, but they also differ significantly. New explanations emerge, such as ownership, steering of the company, or the negative consequences of international growth. It discusses how the changing external environment of SMEs pushes them to create innovative solutions in order to survive and succeed. This collection of new and international perspectives sheds much-needed light on how founders and management teams of SMEs can succeed in fostering the growth process, and what specific characteristics are instrumental in initiating and maintaining international growth. Being an edited volume of 37 researchers from 14 countries and four continents, it is also a demonstration of the power of the IB community.
- → David Wesley (Northeastern University, USA) and Gloria Barczak have published Innovation and Marketing in the Video Game Industry (Gower, ISBN: 978-0566091674), which identifies patterns that will help engineers, developers, and marketing executives to formulate better business strategies and successfully bring new products to market. Readers will also discover how some video game companies are challenging normal industry rules by using radical innovations to attract new customers. Finally, this revealing book sheds light on why some innovations have attracted legions of followers among populations that have never before been viewed as gamers, including parents and senior citizens and how video games have come to be used in a variety of socially beneficial ways. David Wesley and Gloria Barczak's comparison of product features, marketing strategies, and the supply chain will appeal to marketing professionals, business managers, and product design engineers in technology intensive industries, to government officials who are under increasing pressure to understand and regulate video games, and to anyone who wants to understand the inner workings of one of the most important industries to emerge in modern times.

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