Message from Division Chair

Dear IM Division members,

Congratulations! The IM Division has risen to the occasion and produced an outstanding program for this year’s AOM Meeting in Boston. The theme of the informal economy is particularly suited to our Division as it accounts for such a large proportion of international economic activity including 18.3 percent of the economy in Finland, 16.3 percent in Germany, 15.3 percent in France and 8.8 percent in the U.S. and between 50-75 percent of the non-agricultural employment in developing countries. Our growing and global membership enables our Division to provide thoughtful and deep insights into themes that are critical to the welfare and prospects of individuals in differentiated working contexts across all regions of our world. Our substantial 2012 IM Division program promises to go far in raising consciousness of the varying institutional conditions of the world we live in and to help the Academy become aware and sensitive to the way the world looks and feels from a truly international viewpoint representing the full diversity of our Division.

It has been a thoughtful year for the EC to put together processes to help follow through on member feedback from our five-year review completed last year, reinvigorate our division committees, and secure ongoing funding. I am grateful for the energy, creativity and thoughtfulness of my fellow EC members and for the valuable service and contribution of the committee chairs and committee members. Based on all of these inputs, we have initiated several changes. Here are some of the highlights. We have instigated significant changes in three of our Division Committees. Due to the growing workload on the Research Committee from ever-increasing sponsorships for awards, starting 2012-2013 this committee shall be split into the following two separate committees: The IM Division Paper Awards Committee and The Barry M. Richman Dissertation Award Committee. We thank Elizabeth Rose, Chair of the Research Committee and Paula Caligiuri—incumbent committee member, for their hard work in bringing on ten new members including Mila Lazorova, Gary Knight, Christina Amahdian, Dan Caprar, William Newburry, Jacob Park, Anju Seth, Catherine Welch, Markus Pudelko and Riki Takeuchi. The Teaching Committee, chaired by Steve Weiss, has also undergone a restructuring and welcome two new members—Annabella Davila and Katherine Xin. Traditionally responsible for promoting teaching excellence by identifying and disseminating leading-edge teaching materials, organizing the PDW on Teaching International Management and selecting the finalists for the IM Division Outstanding Educator Award.

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From 2012-2013, this latter responsibility will shift to a newly formed IM Division Professional Achievement Awards Committee, an umbrella committee made up by the Immediate Past Chair and previous Past Chairs of the Division that will be responsible for handling all three of our Division’s professional awards including the Outstanding Educator Award, the new Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award as well as the Booz & Co. Eminent Scholar Award. We have redesigned the former Membership Involvement Committee under the new name of Membership Drive Committee to respond to the memberships’ feedback regarding the need for the Division to sustain our membership and encourage member involvement in the life of the division. In addition, this newly formed committee, chaired by Davina Vora, will play a significant role in hosting feedback tables at the IM Division Breakfast on Tuesday morning—the last day of the AOM annual meeting for members to come and share ideas for continuous improvement of the division. We welcome five new members to this committee including Naoe Imura, Tanvi Kothari, Julie Cogin, Yih-teen Lee and Fiona Moore.

To the EC itself, we welcome Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra as our new EC member who will serve as PDW Chair in 2013. We also extend a warm thank you to Sam Park for his five years of considerable service on the EC and for his hard work on the five-year division review process alongside Anil Gupta, our previous Division Chair. Please go to our Division’s homepage for the detailed survey results and review feedback from the Academy.

Jennifer Spencer, Program Chair, has developed an outstanding program comprising 17 Symposia Sessions (including 4 AOM Showcase Symposia), 43 Competitive Paper Sessions, 11 Divisional Roundtable Sessions, 10 papers included in AOM-wide cross-divisional paper sessions, and 6 Discussion Paper Sessions. The program also includes a “Thought Leadership Café” featuring discussions led by Lorraine Eden, Srilata Zaheer, Mary Zellmer-Bruhn, Steven Tallman, Pasha Mahmood, and Fiona Moore.

Sea-Jin Chang, PDW Chair, has developed a strong Professional Development Workshop Program with a progressive range of topics and events spanning the areas of research, teaching, and career development. The PDW scholarly sessions on Fri and Sat include outstanding Doctoral Student and Junior Faculty Consortia organized by Pasha Mahmood and Jay Anand, respectively, and a Paper Development Workshop by Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra, and 11 other stimulating sessions. On Fri, Steve Weiss and the Teaching Committee will offer a teaching workshop on improving your International Management Teaching—No Matter How Good You Are. The PDW Program also includes social events on Fri and Sat evenings, providing all members a great opportunity to meet and network.

The Division is proud to announce that Jean-François Hennart (Tilburg U.) will be receiving the Booz & Co. Eminent Scholar Award. He is known for his work on applying transaction cost theory to the study of international business and, in particular, for researching the determinants of the mode of foreign market entry, such as contracts (licensing, franchising) and equity modes. Paul Beamish (U. of Western Ontario) is the winner of the IM Division Outstanding Educator Award for his dedication the IM field exemplified in his prolific writing of over 50 books and 100 articles in the area of strategic management with emphasis on international alliances and joint ventures and serving as an advisor to 27 doctoral students who are now themselves quite influential in the field.

The Division Business Meeting will take place on Mon, Aug 6 at 6:15pm – 8:00pm in room 208 of the Boston Hynes Convention Center. There will be an introduction of the new Division leadership team, update of the Division’s state of affairs, and award presentations. The Division reception will follow directly after the Business Meeting at the SkyWalk on Floor 50 of the Prudential Tower from 8:00pm - 12:30am. The IM Division Social has become a premier social event at the Academy and you do not want to miss it.

The Division is extremely grateful for generous sponsorships from several organizations: Booz & Co., Fundação Dom Cabral, GWU-CIBER, SKOLKOVO Moscow School of Management, Schaffer Consulting, and one new sponsor—The University of Victoria, Gustavson School of Business. Thanks to the sponsorship of the Gustavson School of Business, our division is now able to recognize qualitative research with the Best Qualitative Paper in International Business submitted to the AOM Annual Meeting.

We extend a special recognition to Chei Hwee Chua for her role as Editor of our division’s newsletter, “IM Division News”, and Nidthida Perm-Ajchariyawong as the Division’s Webmaster. We also appreciate your continuous support of the IM Division and look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Mary Yoko Brannen, Division Chair
IM Division Main Program Highlights

This year’s scholarly program has something for everyone. Log on to program.aomonline.org/2012 to peruse the 17 IM-sponsored consortia (including 4 showcase symposia); 43 competitive paper sessions, and 11 roundtable sessions. Be sure not to miss the ten IM papers that were included in AOM-wide cross-divisional sessions. Let me point to just a few highlights that should hold broad interest:

Award Sessions
In addition to the three award sessions highlighted below that honor our eminent scholar, dissertation award finalists, and nominees for the best award in applied international management, IM Division best paper award finalists are spread throughout the scholarly program. See pages 4-5 for a list of these finalists.

Learn from one of International Management’s most renowned scholars at the Booz & Co. Eminent Scholar in International Management Award Presentation (Sun 4:30pm - 6:30pm; Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 313).

See how the next generation of scholars is pushing forward the frontier of knowledge at the Barry M. Richman Dissertation Award Session (Mon 4:45pm - 6:15pm, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 208).

See the best examples of IM research emphasizing direct, practical implications at the session for Finalists for the Robert H. Schaffer Award for Best Paper in Applied International Management (Mon 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 206)

Showcase Symposia
Four showcase symposia highlight research topics of widespread interest:
1. Comparative Human Resource Management – Insights from Beyond the Pale (Mon 11:30am - 1:00pm, Boston Park Plaza, Arlington Room)
2. HRM: The Importance of (National) Context (Tue 11:30am - 1:00pm, Boston Park Plaza, Arlington Room)
3. Knowledge Transfer in MNCs – The Importance of Expatriates, Repatriates, and Inpatriates (Mon 8:00am - 9:30am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 206)
4. Thinking About the Multinational: Countries, Costs and Capabilities (Mon 11:30 - 1:00pm; Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 309)

AIB Joint Session: The Informal Economies of Diaspora Networks – Institutional Entrepreneurship and Innovation
The IM Division and AIB have coordinated to offer matched sessions to give audience members complementary perspectives on a current issue. Many of you attended the Ambassador’s Roundtable at AIB to hear about emerging market governments’ efforts toward institutional change, and investment opportunities for MNEs. Join us at AOM to discuss informal pressures for institutional change that arise through the institutional entrepreneurship and investment strategies of a country’s diaspora. This All-Academy-Themed symposium brings together leading scholars and practitioners to discuss the roles and strategies of diaspora members investing in the emerging markets they call home. (Sun 1:10pm - 2:40pm; Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 101)

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Social Events
Plan to attend the business meetings and social events that cement our IM community.

1. Thought Leadership Cafe (Mon 7:00am - 8:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 311): Discuss cutting edge teaching and research topics over a delicious breakfast. See the right column on page 3 for a list of the discussion leaders and topics.

2. Meet-the-IM Division Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting (Tue 7:00am - 8:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 202): Stop by, eat breakfast, and brainstorm possible innovations to improve the division.

3. Business Meeting and Social (Mon 6:15pm onwards, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 208): Attend the meeting to learn about the state of the division, see colleagues, honor award winners, and adjourn to the best social event in town!

Jennifer Spencer, Program Chair

IM Division Awards 2012 Finalists

IM Division Fundação Dom Cabral Best Paper in Strategy / IB Theory Award (Finalists)
Jingoo Kang, Korea U. Business School
Jeoung Yul Lee, Hongik U.
Institutional Distance, International Divestment, and Organizational Capabilities

Sokol Celso, Suffolk U.
Aya S. Chacar, Florida International U.
Country Relatedness and International Coherence

Tomoki Sekiguchi, Osaka U.
Ralf Bebenroth, Kobe U.
Organizational Identity Change of the Target Firm after a Cross-Border Acquisition

Jing Yu (Gracy) Yang, U. of Sydney
Jiatao Li, Hong Kong U. of Science and Technology
Andrew Delios, National U. of Singapore
Confidence in Learning from Others’ Failures: Foreign Investment Strategy in a Transition Economy

IM Division Best Paper in OB / HRM / OT Award (Finalists)
Daniel Rottig, Florida Gulf Coast U.
Arthur J. Rubens; Florida Gulf Coast U.
A Conceptual Model of Strategic Leadership and Employee Perception of Inequity

Lena Zander, Uppsala U.
Christina Lea Butler, Kingston U.
Country Clusters from Taxonomy towards Theory: Implications for International Management

Maren Dollwet, Claremont Graduate U.
Rebecca J Reichard, Claremont Graduate U.
Cross-Cultural Psychological Capital: A Validation Study

Jinyan Fan, Auburn U
Lei Lai, Tulane U.
Attribute-Treatment Interactions in Cross-cultural Training: Evidence from a Field Experiment

*The finalists of this award will present their papers at a special paper session on Mon Aug 6, 4:45pm - 6:15pm at Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 208*
IM Division GWU-CIBER Best Paper on Emerging Markets (Finalists)
Haiyang Li, Rice U.
Jie Wu, U. of Macau
Anthea Yan Zhang, Rice U.
Anthea Yan Zhang, Rice U.
The Role of Internationalization in the Product Innovation of Emerging Market Firms
Jean J Boddewyn, Baruch College
The Provisioning of Collective Goods by MNEs in Emerging Markets
Li Dai, Loyola Marymount U.
Lorraine Eden, Texas A&M U.
Paul Beamish, U. of Western Ontario
External Threats and MNE Strategy: The Role of Exposure, Resources and Coping Mechanisms
Elitsa R. Banalieva, Northeastern U.
Embracing the Second Best? Synchronization of Reforms Rhythms, Slack, and Firm Performance

Doug Nigh Award for Best Interdisciplinary Paper Authored by a Junior Scholar (Finalists)
Paulina Junni, Hanken School of Economics
Riikka M Sarala, U. of North Carolina, Greensboro
Absorptive and Disseminative Capacities in M&A Knowledge Transfer
Satish Krishnan, National U. of Singapore
Investigating the Impact of Corruption and Culture on Electronic Government Maturity
Elitsa R. Banalieva, Northeastern U.
Embracing the Second Best? Synchronization of Reforms Rhythms, Slack, and Firm Performance

Robert H. Schaffer Award for the Best Paper in Applied International Management (Finalists)
The finalists of this award will present their papers at a special session on Mon Aug 6, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 206.
Co-chairs: Nadim Matta & Ron Ashkenas; Schaffer Consulting
Diana Benito-Osorio, Rey Juan Carlos U.
José Ángel Zúñiga-Vicente, Rey Juan Carlos U.
Luis Angel Guerras-Martin, Rey Juan Carlos U.
Internationalization and performance in a recently advanced country: A horizontal S-shaped link?
Ingo Ralf Kleindienst, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
Christian Geisler Asmussen, Copenhagen Business School
Thomas Hutzschenreuter, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
International Arbitrage Strategies and Risk-Return trade-offs
Yvonne McNulty; Shanghai U.
The Trailing Spouse Re-visited: A Study of Organizational Support During International Assignments
Aida Hajro, Brunel U.
Markus Pudelko; Tübingen U.
Multinational Teams: How Team Interactions Mediate Between Cultural Differences and Team Performance

IM Division Gustavson School of Business Award for the Best Qualitative Paper in International Business (Finalists)
Angelika Zimmermann, Loughborough U.
M N Ravishankar, Loughborough U.
Knowledge Transfer in Offshoring Arrangements: Social Capital, Efficacy and Outcome Expectations
Federica Angeli, Maastricht U.
Anand Jaiswal, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
Competitive Dynamics between MNCs and Domestic Companies at the BoP: An Institutional Perspective
Nicolas Lohr, U. of Fribourg
Dirk Morschett, U. of Fribourg
Internationalization of the Second Degree: Process Drivers and Restrictions in Modern MNCs
Anders Klitmøller, Aarhus U.
When Global Virtual Teams Share Knowledge: The Role of Media, Culture and Language
This year’s Professional Development Workshop Program consists of an interesting and innovative range of topics and events spanning the areas of research and methods training, teaching, outreach activities, and career development. Our social events start on Fri, Aug 3 at 6:00pm with the IM Division “PDW Welcome” at the Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 208. Immediately afterwards, the Division’s Executive Committee members will lead small groups to a “Dinner on the Town” (each participant pays for his/her own meal). We also invite all IM Division members to join us at our PDW Reception on Sat, Aug 4 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 313. There will be plenty of food & refreshments for you to enjoy. PDW scholarly sessions are on Fri and Sat. Pasha Mahmood and Jay Anand have organized outstanding Doctoral Student and Junior Faculty Consortia; Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra has assembled a great team for our Paper Development Workshop; and Steve Weiss has organized a compelling teaching workshop on teaching effectiveness. Please join me in thanking them for their hard work in organizing these cornerstone components of our PDW program. Below are the rest of the PDWs in which our division is the lead sponsor. We are also co-sponsoring many PDWs led by other divisions. Please refer to the AOM 2012 Online Program for a full listing: http://program.aomonline.org/2012/

1. Innovation and Strategy in the Global Automotive Industry  
   (Fri 8:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 303)
2. Language in International Management Research  
   (Fri 8:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 205)
3. Transforming Organizations and Management in Islamic Societies  
   (Fri 8:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 305)
4. Executive Concerns with the International Informal Economy - A Practitioners-Scholars Dialogue  
   (Fri 9:00am, Northeastern U., 70 Dodge Hall)
5. Doing Management Research in Africa and the Diaspora: The Informal Economy  
   (Fri 10:00am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 109)
6. Leveraging India and China: To Inform the World  
   (Sat 10:15am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 301)
7. An AOM volunteer core? Exploring Opportunities for Knowledge Transfer, Social Entrepreneurship, and Constructive Engagement in Local Initiatives around the Globe  
   (Sat 3:30pm, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 107)
8. Korean Multinationals, the New Global Leaders  
   (Sat 4:00pm, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 313)

Sea-Jin Chang, PDW Program Chair
This year, IM Division’s Junior Faculty Consortium (JFC) & Doctoral Student Consortium (DSC) are chaired by Jay Anand (Ohio State U.) and Pasha Mahmood (IMD & National U. of Singapore), respectively. There are 11 faculty panelists and 19 participants in the JFC, while there are 10 faculty panelists and 26 participants in the DSC.

The panelists at the Joint “Meet-the-Editors” Session include:

**JFC Faculty Panelists**
- Asish Arora, Duke U.
- Aya Chacar, Florida International U.
- Javier Gimeno, INSEAD
- Anil Gupta, University of Maryland
- Costas Markides, London Business School
- Gerry McDermott, U. of South Carolina
- Ram Mudambi, Temple U.
- Robert Salomon, New York U.
- Jaeyong Song, Seoul National U.
- Gurneeta Vasudeva, U. of Minnesota
- Jane Zhao, U. of Kansas

**DSC Faculty Panelists**
- Kazuhiro Asakawa, Keio U.
- Jean-Francois Hennart, Tilburg U.
- Rueylin Hsiao, National Chengchi U.
- Tarun Khanna, Harvard U.
- Xavier Martin, Tilburg U.
- Sampsam Samila, National U. of Singapore
- Jordan Siegel, Harvard U.
- Bala Vissa, INSEAD
- Sri Zaheer, U. of Minnesota
- Minyuan Zhao, U. of Michigan

JFC Participants
- Deborah Pembleton, St. Johns U.
- Fernanda C. Ferreira Ribeiro, Pontifical Catholic U.
- Zheying Wu, Tilburg U.
- Marc Idelson Peking U.
- Christopher Schlägel, Otto-von-Guericke-U.
- Magdeburg
- Peder Greve, U. of St.Gallen
- Heike Matthes, Lawrence Technological U.
- Hamid Mazloomi, ESC Rennes School of Business
- Amy Wei Tian, U. of Western Australia
- Julia Wolf, EBS Business School
- Roberto Galang, Ateneo de Manila U.
- Lowell C. Matthews, Southern New Hampshire U.
- Helene Tenzer, Tübingen U.
- Jesse E. Olsen, Kwansai Gakuin U.
- Elizabeth Lim, The U. of Texas at Dallas
- Alfredo Jimenez, U. of Burgos
- Ricardo Flores, Australian School of Business
- Sorin Krammer, U. of Groningen
- Kathleen Marshall Park, Gulf U. for Science and Technology, and MIT

DSC Participants
- Daniel Armanios, Stanford U.
- Giulio Bucuni, U. of Verona
- Yingdan Cai
- Jing Betty Feng, Georgia State U.
- Omer Genc, Temple U.
- Wenxin Guo, UIUC
- Juha Hinkkanen, Lappeenranta U. of Technology
- Dong Wook Huh, Texas A&M U.
- Knar Khachatryan, SKEMA Business School
- Sung Soo Kim, McGill U.
- Michael König, Otto-von-Guericke-U.
- Aude Le Cottier, IE Business School
- Catie Magelssen, Rutgers U.
- Octavio Martinez, U. of Toronto
- Kaveh Moghaddam, Old Dominion U.
- Marlon Monger
- Sergey Morgulis-Yakushev, Stockholm School of Economics
- Linda Rademaker, Tilburg U.
- Patrick Shulist, U. of Western Ontario
- Yannick Thams, Florida International U.
- Pekka Vahtera, Leeds U.
- Jesper Wulff, Aarhus U.
- Michelle Yang, Florida International U.
- Shu Yu, National U. of Singapore
- Yan Zheng, National U. of Singapore
- Bi-Juan Zhong, The Ohio State U.

Incoming Chair of the Membership Drive Committee

Davina Vora will serve as the Chair of the new Membership Drive Committee, which acts as a liaison between division members and the EC.

If you have any feedback regarding ways to improve the division, please contact Davina (vorad@newpaltz.edu) or members of this committee, Julie Cogin, Naoe Imura, Tanvi Kolhari, Yih-teen Lee and Fiona Moore.

A great chance to provide your feedback to the EC and this committee during AOM 2012 is the division’s specially organized event, “Meet the IM Division Exec. Committee Breakfast Meeting”. It will be held on Tue, Aug 7 from 7:00am - 8:00am at the Boston Hynes Convention Center in Room 202.
Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra will join the IM Division Executive as an elected member immediately after the 2012 AOM Annual Meeting at Boston this August. He will commence his 5-year long service to the division, starting as PDW Program Chair for the 2013 AOM Annual Meeting.

Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra is Associate Professor of International Business and Strategy at Northeastern U. Before joining Northeastern, he was a faculty member at the U. of South Carolina and at the U. of Minnesota, and visiting professor at Cornell U. He has also taught at IPADE in Mexico, ITESM in Mexico, FDC in Brazil, Universitat de València in Spain, and WU in Austria. He received a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and another from the U. of Salamanca.

Alvaro studies the internationalization of firms, with a special interest in developing-country multinationals. He also analyzes governance issues, with a special interest in corruption in international business. His research appears in leading academic journals, such as Academy of Management Journal, Journal of International Business Studies, Strategic Management Journal, and Research Policy, and in several edited books. He is the reviewing editor of Journal of International Business Studies and serves on the editorial boards of other leading journals, such as Strategic Management Journal, Global Strategy Journal, Organization Studies, and Journal of World Business. His geographical area of expertise is Latin America. He has done fieldwork in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico, Spain, and the US.

His research has received numerous awards. Two of his papers received best paper awards from the Academy of Management’s International Management division and one received a best paper award from the European International Business Academy. His dissertation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology received the best dissertation in strategy award from the Academy of Management, and a paper from his dissertation at the University of Salamanca received the best Ph.D. student paper award in strategy from the Academy of Management.
Are You a PhD Student?

Please Join the IM Division Doctoral Student Community!

Attend our Annual Social Event in Boston

Date: Sun, Aug 5
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Venue: Bar Lola,
160 Commonwealth Ave, Boston
www.barlola.com

Please join us for complementary drinks, appetizers, & networking opportunities with fellow doctoral students and faculty members in a relaxing environment.

Freedom Trail Historical Walking Tour

Come join your IM Division friends and colleagues for the Freedom Trail. The 18th century costumed guides provide colorful 90 minute tours of historically significant sites such as Old State House, King’s Chapel, and Faneuil Hall. For more information on the tour and map, please refer to http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/freedom-trail/.

Date: Fri, Aug 3
Departure time: 4:00 pm sharp
Meeting Place: Departure and return at the Boston Common Visitor’s Center (a 15 minutes’ walk from the Boston Hynes Convention Center).
Cost: US$10.00 per person payable at the departure (exact change will be greatly appreciated)

Please RSVP to imdpdw@gmail.com to reserve a place. Guests are welcome to come along. Hope to see you there!

Sea-Jin Chang, PDW Program Chair

Come Early, Stay Late...

The IM Division is again soaring to new heights. This year, our division’s Social will be held 50 stories high at the SkyWalk, Prudential Tower. Come and celebrate with our division’s EC and fellow members after our Business Meeting with great food, drinks and music, while enjoying the most amazing view of Boston you’ll ever see!

IM Division Social

Mon, Aug 6, 2012 (8:00pm - 12:30am)
@ SkyWalk, Floor 50, Prudential Tower
Address: 800 Boylston Street, Prudential Tower, Boston, MA 02199
Phone: 617.536.1775
http://www.topofthehub.net/skywalk/shofsw_about.html
Ticket to attend this event: Your AOM 2012 Name Badge

Organizer: John Mezias, Division Chair-Elect
Key sponsor: Schaffer Consulting

Become a member of the Doctoral Student Committee

Please consider volunteering a bit of your time to support the great efforts of our division to make AOM a welcoming home for all upcoming scholars. If you are interested, please contact Ali Taleb (TalebA@MacEwan.ca) or any other member of the Committee to discuss opportunities in Boston or via email.

Ali Taleb
Doctoral Student Committee Chair
IMD-L List

The IM Division has a listserv (IMD-L List) that allows members to be connected with one another easily via email. You only need to send an email to IMD-L@AOMLISTS.PACE.EDU, and you will be able to reach out to many IM Division members who have already joined this listserv group. You are free to join or leave the group at any time. Sign up here today to subscribe to the IMD-L List:

http://aomlists.pace.edu/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=imd-l&A=1

IM Division Groups on Facebook

Academy of Management - International Management Division
https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/117647314106/

AOM - IMD Doctoral Student Community
https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/55359789438/

AOM Connect

AOM Connect is an online professional networking tool for AOM members to connect, collaborate and contribute with colleagues and friends around the world. Highlight your professional achievements in your profile, share what you are working on in Member Status Updates, join collaborative groups around scholarly topics or shared interests or start your own group on AOM Connect.

Join here: http://connect.aomonline.org/

What’s there to do in Boston?

Besides attending conference sessions and conference-related activities during AOM 2012, what else is there to do in Boston? How about these?

Newbury Street - Eight blocks of high-end boutiques, hair salons, and galleries. Makes for a fabulous day of shopping and dining. The shops and restaurants tend to be expensive, but one needn't spend money to enjoy the area; one of Newbury's main attractions is simply people-watching. College students, urban professionals, tourists, and street performers all mix here. Newbury Street is accessible on the Green Line from the Arlington, Copley, and Hynes stations.

Boston Common and Public Garden - A must-see for all visitors during the warmer months. The oldest public park in America. Ride the famous Swan Boats, walk across the world's shortest suspension bridge and generally enjoy the park with its shady trees, fountains, statues, sidewalk vendors, and greenery. Visit the "Cheers" bar across Beacon St, but be forewarned: only tourists go here. A great starting point for visitors interested in local historical sights, or on your way to Downtown Crossing or the Back Bay. The area east of Charles St is the Common, which is more open and less manicured. The area west of Charles St is the Public Garden, which consists of many walking paths amid an impressive variety of well-maintained foliage. Accessible on the Green Line from Park Street, Boylston and Arlington stations, on the Red Line from Park Street station, and a short walk from any other downtown station.

Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, downtown Boston - Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, two of Boston’s oldest marketplaces, contain a great set of mainly tourist-oriented shops and eateries. Since Faneuil Hall Marketplace is private property, the street performers must audition and thus are consistently entertaining. Faneuil Hall also has a historic meeting hall in its upper levels, and is just down the street from the Old State House. Quincy Market has a number of food stalls from local (delectable) providers - coffee, pastries, candy, popcorn, sushi, Italian, lobster and lobster rolls, Chinese, sandwiches, etc. No farmers’ market, all food is prepared. Great place to eat a wide variety of foods for cheap, especially with kids. Tables available in covered outdoor area immediately outside. Accessible on the Blue Line at State St., Government Center, and Aquarium stations, on the Orange Line at State St. station, and on the Green Line at Government Center station.

Sam Adams Brewery Tour - Phone +1 617-368-5080, 30 Germania St. (Orange line to Stonybrook*). Take a tour of the Sam Adams brewery located in Jamaica Plan. Free samples of beer at the end.

Harpoon Brewery Tour - Phone +1 888-HARPOON. (Silver line Waterfront, fourth stop from South Station) "After taking countless Brewery tours from around the world, we decided to focus our tours on what we feel is the best part of any brewery tour - the sampling." No tour, but free samples.

Cape Cod Scenic Tours (Sightseeing Tours) • +1 508-394-2221. 8AM-9PM daily. Enjoy a fun Sightseeing Day Tour of Cape Cod. We visit Historical areas, Windmills, Lighthouses, Cape Cod Bay, Cape Cod National Seashore, Harbors, Provincetown, lovely Chatham, Hayniss, JFK Memorial, and much more. A nice picnic lunch and hotel or bus stop pick up provided. A Cape Cod " Must Do".

Go here for more on “Things to do in Boston”:
http://meeting.aomonline.org/2012/welcome/local-information/106-local-information/194-to-do

Source: AOM 2012 Meeting Website