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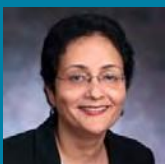

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Message from Division Chair

Dear International Management scholars,

The International Management (IM) Division of the AoM is preparing for the Annual Conference in Philadelphia from July 31 to August 4, 2026. My colleagues Srividya Jandhyala (Program Chair) and Stephanie Wang (PDW Chair), with the help of many volunteers, have put together an exciting program. In this newsletter, they share the highlights of the program, which is now available online on the conference website. Plan ahead to make the best use of your time in Philadelphia.

Before the in-person conference, we will hold our annual IM Division Business Meeting on July 24, at 9:00 AM EDT (UTC-4/GMT-4). We will provide updates from the Division, the recent strategic review process, and highlights of the 2027 program. You received a formal invitation with a registration link by e-mail in June; if you have trouble locating the link, contact Alex Settles (Chair of the Membership Committee, alex.settles@warrington.ufl.edu). For those unable to attend, the meeting will be recorded. This is a great opportunity to get together as a community and learn about the IM Division's activities.

In recent months, the Division has completed its 3-year Strategy Review process, and we have received reaccreditation for the next 3 years. In this process, the executive committee has reviewed the scope of our activities, membership trends, and the feedback in the survey that you as members completed in October. We have provided a strategy report to the Board of Governors, who provided us with feedback and advice on how to move the division forward. The strategic priorities for the division have been identified as

- Modernizing the Leadership Structure
- A Global Open Forum on Geopolitics, Nationalism, and International Relations
- Continuous Engagement over the Year
- Create opportunities and mentoring for PhD students and junior scholars
- Modernizing Communications Engaging with AoM 2030

Message from Division Chair (Cont'd)



Klaus Meyer
Ivey Business School

I wish to thank my fellow members of the Executive Committee (EC), Nandini Lahiri, Ilya Cuypers, Srividya Jandhalya, and Stephanie Wang, for their work on the Report, which they provided in addition to their regular duties during their 5-year term of duty in the EC. In addition, Alex Settles has been working behind the scenes to help us with the data analysis, and with

The work of the IM Division is enabled by the efforts of a remarkably large number of volunteers. In addition to the colleagues mentioned above, I would like to emphasize Malika Richards, who for many years has been managing the division's finances and serving as a key interface with AOM Headquarters. The IM Division also owes a huge debt of gratitude to our volunteers serving in our various committees, which are chaired by Nandini Lahiri (Professional Awards Committee), Jesper Edman (Research Awards), Joao Albino-Pimentel (Dissertation), Carl Fey (Teaching), Alex Settles (Membership), Noman Shaheer (Research Method), Sorin Krammer (Scholarship and Engagement) and Yasser Bestawy, who leads the newly constituted Doctoral Students Committee. Antonina Bauman, our communications officer, does a lot of work behind the scenes to keep us informed about the division's activities.

We could not accomplish our activities without our generous sponsors. We are deeply grateful to Amore Pacific, Hyundai Motor, China Europe International Business School, Florida International University, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, IU-Kelley School of Business, and the University of South Carolina for their support of various awards. Thank you so much to all our sponsors! To stay up to date with our activities, visit the recently redesigned IM website, the IM Division Facebook page, or follow us on LinkedIn. This newsletter provides you with an overview of our activities, with an emphasis on the forthcoming conference in Philadelphia.

Klaus Meyer

Ivey Business School

Chair, AOM IM Division (2025-2026)



Meet Jing Li

Please congratulate Jing Li on being elected to the Academy of Management (AOM) International Management (IM) Division Executive Committee.

Jing will begin a five-year term on the IM Division Executive Committee in August, serving as Division PDW Chair (2026–2027), Division Program Chair (2027–2028), Division Chair-Elect (2028–2029), Division Chair (2029–2030), and Immediate Past Division Chair (2030–2031).

Thank you to our current Past Division Chair, Nandini Lahiri, for coordinating this year's election, and to everyone who supported the election process.



Dr. Jing Li is Professor of International Business at the Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, where she holds the Stella Sun Professorship in International Management and serves as Director of the Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Business Studies. She previously held the Canada Research Chair in Global Investment Strategy.

Jing has published more than forty articles in international business and management journals. Her research examines international investment strategies, emerging markets, state-owned enterprises, real options, and the intersection of geopolitics, public policy, and firm strategy, with a growing focus on critical minerals and their environmental and geopolitical implications.

Jing has been actively involved in serving the international business community through a range of editorial and leadership roles. She currently serves as Area Editor of the *Journal of International Business Policy* and previously served as Senior Editor of *Management and Organization Review* and the *Asia Pacific Journal of Management*. She has received the *Journal of International Business Studies* Best Reviewer Award and has contributed to the organization of major conferences, including as Co-Chair of the Global Strategy and Emerging Markets (GSEM) conferences, and as Track Co-Chair for the Academy of International Business.

Jing is also deeply committed to fostering dialogue among scholars, business leaders, and policymakers through initiatives that bridge academic research and practice.

Message from the AOM IM Division Program Chair



Srividya Jandhyala
ESSEC Business School

I am delighted to share some of the highlights of the IM Division program at the AOM Annual Meeting from July 31-August 4, 2026 in Philadelphia, USA. This year's scholarly session program includes a number of exciting paper sessions, symposia, poster sessions, as well as on-demand virtual sessions.

Hear from this year's **International Management Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar** S. Tamer Cavusgil on Sunday at 4:30 pm (Sheraton Independence Ballroom).

Our **Plenary Session** on *The Future of International Management: Conversations with Professional Award Winners* will be held on Monday at 3:30 pm (Sheraton Liberty Ballroom D). The session will feature four distinguished scholars: S. Tamer Cavusgil (IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar), Alain Verbeke (IM Division Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award), Paula Caligiuri (IM Division Amorepacific Outstanding Educator Award), and Daniel Andrews (IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar Award). Join us for what promises to be an engaging conversation on how the field of international management can best engage with an evolving global business environment.

Immediately following this session, we will feature the innovative and creative research of the **Best Dissertation Award Finalists** (5:00 pm on Monday, same room). The finalists are: Aparajita Agarwal (*INSEAD*); Yejee Lee (*Auburn University*); Yu Li (*SKEMA Business School - Grand Paris Campus*); Laurenz Tinhof (*Vienna University of Economics and Business*); Xin Wang (*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)*).

We will announce the winners of the various division awards and recognize outstanding reviewers and other individuals at the **International Management Division Awards & Recognition Session** (6:30 pm on Monday, same room). The always-anticipated **International Management Division Reception** will be at Moshulu (Monday, 8:00 pm, 401 S Christopher Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19106). Join us for an evening of connection and conversation.

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Message from the AOM IM Division Program Chair (Cont'd)



Srividya Jandhyala
ESSEC Business School

Session Type	Session ID	Title	Time/Location
Eminent Scholar	15908	International Management Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar	Sunday, Aug 2 2026, 4:30PM - 6:00PM ET at Sheraton in Independence Ballroom
Plenary	15903	The Future of International Management: Conversations with Professional Award Winners	Monday, Aug 3 2026, 3:30PM - 5:00PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom D
Meeting	15910	Best Dissertation Award Finalists	Monday, Aug 3 2026, 5:00 PM - 6:30PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom D
Recognition	15914	International Management Division Awards & Recognition Session	Monday, Aug 3 2026, 6:30PM - 8:00PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom B
Social Event	15922	International Management Division Reception	Monday, Aug 3 2026, 8:00PM - 11:00PM ET at Moshulu (401 S Christopher Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19106)

The 2026 AOM IM Division Showcase Symposia



Srividya Jandhyala
ESSEC Business School

We also have exciting paper and symposia sessions throughout the program. In addition, the finalists of the 8 division best paper awards will share their research in special sessions. Our showcase symposia include:

16855: The Shifting Global Regulatory Environment of the Firm: Regulatory Territory as a Management Issue (Sunday, Aug 2, 2026, 03:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET at Sheraton in Salon 8)

14273: Navigating Geopolitical Uncertainty: Should Firms in Latin America Align with a Global Power? (Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026, 09:45 AM - 11:15 AM ET at Pennsylvania Convention Center: 100 Level: 113C)

Check out the poster sessions that are spread out across the conference. A new option for this year is the virtual on-demand option. Through the AOM platform, you can access and view a pre-recorded presentation of papers by presenters who are unable to attend in person.

It has been an honor to coordinate the IM program this year. It would not have been possible without the contributions of authors, reviewers, and volunteers. Please join us at the IM Division Business Meeting (online) and at the Awards and Recognitions Session (in Philadelphia) to celebrate the joint effort in crafting this year's program.



Message from the AOM IM Division PDW Chair



Stephanie Wang

Kelley School of Business

The PDW lineup at this year's AOM conference reflects many of the issues that are currently shaping international management research while also providing opportunities for members at every career stage to learn, connect, and develop their scholarship. I hope you will join us for an exciting lineup of sessions from Friday through Sunday.

Friday begins with **Research Visits to Top Schools: Making the Most of Your Visit**, offering practical advice for scholars seeking to maximize the value of research visits and expand their professional networks. In the afternoon, our program turns to several timely topics. **Navigating Research Uncertainty** brings together experienced scholars to discuss conducting and publishing research in an increasingly complex environment. Those interested in pedagogy will enjoy **Teaching Global Leadership: Best Practices and Cutting-Edge Exercises**. We will conclude Friday with two opportunities to connect with colleagues. Join fellow members from the Organizational Behavior Division for the **International Management/Organizational Behavior Division Joint Social: Sunset Riverboat Tour**. We also have **International Management Division PhD Students Social**, an excellent opportunity for doctoral students to build relationships with peers.

Saturday's program explores how international management scholars can respond to an increasingly complex and disrupted global environment. We begin with **Reimagining Management in the Era of Disruption**, followed by a series of sessions examining the implications of geopolitical shifts for firms and managers. These include **Geopolitics and Global Innovation Strategy**, **Firm Responsiveness in a Fragmented World**, **Organizational Nationalism in a Deglobalizing World**, and **Rethinking Global Talent Mobility in the Geopolitical Era**. Together, these PDWs address many of the pressing questions surrounding strategy, institutions, innovation, and workforce mobility in today's evolving global landscape.

Saturday also features **Theories, Methods and Measures in International Finance**, offering participants an opportunity to engage with emerging methodological and theoretical developments in international finance. For those interested in the transformative role of technology, **How AI Is Changing International Business and Thus What and How We Should Teach About It** examines how artificial intelligence is reshaping both international business research and management education.

We round out Saturday afternoon with the **IM Division Paper Development Consortium** (2:45–5:45 p.m.), organized by Anna Grosman and Ishva Minefee. Now in its twelfth year, the Consortium has become a signature event of the IM Division, providing participating authors with developmental feedback from leading scholars to strengthen their research and advance promising work in international management.

Message from the AOM IM Division PDW Chair (Cont'd)



Stephanie Wang

Kelley School of Business

Sunday's program continues our longstanding commitment to supporting scholars across all career stages. The morning begins with the **International Management Division Doctoral Student Consortium** and the **International Management Division Junior Faculty Consortium**, which provide invaluable opportunities for emerging scholars to receive mentorship, build professional networks, and engage with leading members of the international management community. Running in parallel is **Homogeneity and Heterogeneity: Exploring the New GLOBE Leadership Model Findings, Scores and Use**, which presents new insights from the latest GLOBE research and explores their implications for global leadership scholarship and practice.

At 3:00 p.m., we invite you to join the **International Management Division Meet the Editors Session**, organized by Minyoung Kim and Curba Lampert. This popular session offers participants the opportunity to hear directly from editors of leading journals, gain insights into the publication process, and discuss emerging trends in international management research.

We conclude this year's PDW program with **Global Strategy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**, a forward-looking session that examines how AI is transforming global strategy and creating new opportunities and challenges for international business scholars and practitioners. We hope you will join us for an engaging conclusion to an exciting weekend of learning, collaboration, and community.

Finally, we will gather to celebrate the recipient of the **International Management Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award**, recognizing outstanding contributions to the field of international management.

In all, we have 19 sessions running from Friday to Sunday, which jointly add up to more than 50 hours of interactions. I hope you will find the PDWs to be engaging, thought-provoking, and rewarding.

I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!



Message from the AOM IM Division Chair of the Doctorate Committee



**Basstawy El Sayed
Yasser**
Free University of Bozen-
Bolzano

At the Doctoral Student Committee, we remain committed to fostering a vibrant and supportive community for IM PhD students across the globe. Throughout the past year, we have continued our efforts to create meaningful opportunities for doctoral students to connect. Looking ahead, we are committed to expanding these initiatives by offering new opportunities for professional development and fostering an even stronger and more engaged doctoral community within the IM Division.

I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow Committee members for their dedication and commitment to supporting the doctoral student community within the IM Division. I look forward to working closely with them over the coming year:

- **Çağdaş Kılıç (Simon Fraser University)** – cagdas_kilic@sfu.ca
- **Alina Kinchinbayeva (University of South Carolina)** – kinchina@email.sc.edu
- **Serena Valente (University of Insubria)** – svalente@uninsubria.it

We are excited to announce the **IM Division Doctoral Student Social at AOM 2026**, which will take place on **Friday, July 31, 2026, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. The Social provides an excellent opportunity to meet fellow PhD students, expand your academic network, and engage with members of the IM Division in a relaxed and welcoming environment. As space is limited, participation will be available on a **first-come, first-served basis**, so we encourage interested doctoral students attending AOM to register early.

For any questions regarding the Doctoral Student Social, please feel free to contact me at ybasstawyelsayed@unibz.it.

Beyond the Annual Meeting, the Committee is planning a series of webinars specifically designed for doctoral students. These events will focus on topics that are essential for academic career development but are often not formally covered in doctoral programs. Planned topics include navigating the journal review process, preparing for the academic job market, building and maintaining a strong academic network, and managing different stages of an academic career. We look forward to providing practical insights, facilitating discussions with experienced scholars, and creating additional opportunities for doctoral students to engage with one another throughout the year.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our upcoming events and to continuing to strengthen our doctoral community within the IM Division.

Message from the AOM IM Division Best Dissertation Award Committee



João Albino-Pimentel
University of St. Gallen

IM Division Best Dissertation Award Committee had a busy and rewarding year!

We say goodbye to **Stewart Miller**, who stepped down after several years of dedication to helping us identify the best junior work in our field, and we are delighted to welcome **Marcelo Bucheli** to the committee.

This year we received an impressive number of high-quality submissions from recent PhDs around the world, spanning a wide range of areas in international management. The strength of the competition made the selection process challenging, and it left us genuinely excited about the future of research in our field.

Congratulations to the 2026 finalists!

Aparajita Agarwal (INSEAD) *“Digital platforms as institutional intermediaries: Implications for inclusion, relational dynamics, and strategic advantage in emerging markets”* (Ph.D. granted by the University of Pennsylvania, advised by Zeke Hernandez and Tyler Wry).

Yejee Lee (Auburn University) *“When, where, and how: Firm responsiveness to social and environmental sustainability shocks”* (Ph.D. granted by Indiana University, advised by Stephanie Wang)

Yu Li (SKEMA Business School) *“Walking a tightrope: Challenges for corporate sociopolitical activism amidst stakeholder divides”* (Ph.D. granted by the University of South Carolina, advised by João Albino-Pimentel and Stan Markus).

Laurenz Tinhof (WU Vienna) *“A matching perspective on foreign direct investment”* (Ph.D. granted by WU Vienna, advised by Jonas Puck, Thomas Lindner, and Sinziana Dorobantu).

Xin Wang (HKUST Guangzhou) *“Multinational enterprises' adaptation strategies under geopolitical risk”* (Ph.D. granted by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, advised by Fiona Kun Yao).

Please join us at the IM Division Best Dissertation Award Session on Monday, August 3, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm EDT, at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Liberty Ballroom D (Ballroom Level), to hear more about these five fascinating dissertations.

Many thanks to the committee members — **Anne Jacqueminet, Marcelo Bucheli, Catie Magelssen, Shameen Prashantham, and Sebastian Reiche** — for their hard work in evaluating all the applications.

From Our Committees

Scholarship Committee

The IM Division is recruiting members for the scholarship committee, which organizes social events for division members, including the party at the annual conference. We are now looking to reconstitute the leadership team of the committee and are recruiting volunteers from around the world to organize future events. We are especially looking for members with local knowledge of future conference locations: Vienna, Toronto and London. If you are interested, please contact a member of the executive committee.

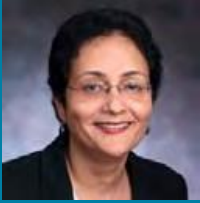


Communications Committee

The communications committee is looking for volunteers to develop our online presence. The committee, currently led by Antonina Baumann, edits the newsletter that you are currently reading. In addition, we aim to strengthen the frequency and timeliness of our communications in online social media like Facebook and LinkedIn. If you have experience with managing social media, please volunteer for this committee by contacting Antonina or any member of the executive committee.



2026 AOM IM Division Professional Achievement Awards



Nandini Lahiri
American University

The IM Division recognizes lifetime achievement in international management scholarship with the **IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award**. The **IM Division Amore Pacific Award** recognizes continuous excellence and innovation in teaching international management at all levels and in a global context. The **IM Division Outstanding Service to Global Community Award** recognizes continuous excellence in serving the international community. The **IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar Award** recognizes the contribution to international management scholarship by a junior scholar, defined as having completed their Ph.D. (or equivalent) within the previous eight years at the time of nomination.

The awards are selected by the division's Professional Awards Committee, chaired by the Past Division Chair and consisting of the three past chairs and two recent winners of the IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award. This year the committee was comprised of **Nandini Lahiri** (Chair, 2025 IM Division Chair), **Julian Birkinshaw** (2025 Eminent Scholar), **Yadong Luo** (2024 Eminent Scholar), **Grazia Santangelo** (Chair, 2024 IM Division), and **Bill Newburry** (2023 IM Division Chair). The IM Division thanks them for their fantastic efforts overseeing our division's professional awards selection process. The division is very grateful to the following organizations for the sponsorship of awards: **Hyundai Motor, Amore Pacific, FIU Business**.

Please see our **Professional Achievement Award Winners** honored in the following sessions:

Sunday, August 2 - 16:30 to 18:00 - IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Session honoring **S. Tamer Cavusgil** along with commentaries by **Saeed Samiee, Stephanie Fernhaber, Shaker Zahra** and **Elizabeth Rose** at the **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown: Mezzanine Level, Independence Ballroom**.

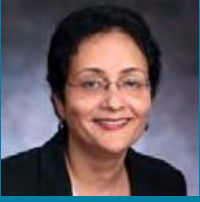
Monday, August 3- 15:30-17:00 - Perspectives from the Distinguished Scholars on the Future of International Management Honoring **S. Tamer Cavusgil** (IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award), **Paula Caligiuri** (IM Division AmorePacific Outstanding Educator Award), **Daniel Andrews** (IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar Award) and **Alain Verbeke** (IM Division Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award) – **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown: Ballroom Level, Liberty Ballroom D**

Monday, August 2- 18:30 to 20:00 - IM Division Awards & Recognition Session – Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown: Ballroom Level, Liberty Ballroom B

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2026 IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award



Nandini Lahiri
American University

The IM Division recognizes lifetime achievement in international management scholarship with the IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award.

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Tamer S. Cavusgil of Georgia State University** has been selected as the **2026 IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar!**



Tamer is Regents Professor and Fuller E. Callaway Professorial Chair at *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, U.S.A. He also directs the national resource center, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER). Tamer is an elected Fellow and current Dean of the *Academy of International Business*.

Tamer's professional career spans teaching, research, and administrative leadership roles in international business and management at *Michigan State University* (inaugural holder of John W. Byington Endowed Chair in Global Marketing, *Bradley University*, *University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*, and the *Middle East Technical University* (ODTU), Turkey. In addition, he served as Senior *Fulbright Scholar* to Australia and taught at *Monash University*. Tamer also served as a visiting professor at *Manchester Business School*, *Leeds University Business School*, and held the Gianni & Joan Montezemolo Visiting Chair at the *University of Cambridge*, the United Kingdom.

He is the founding editor of the ***Journal of International Marketing*** now published by the American Marketing Association, and ***Advances in International Marketing***. Most recently, Tamer has helped launch a new business journal, ***Rutgers Business Review***, featuring managerially relevant research for business executives.

Tamer has so far mentored over 40 doctoral students, who have gone on to become successful academics at major business schools around the world.

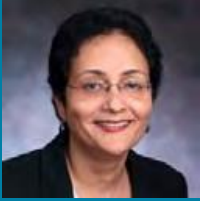
Tamer holds honorary doctorates from: ***The University of Hasselt***, Belgium (2014); the ***University of Southern Denmark*** (2017); and ***Hong Kong Metropolitan University*** (2025). He was also named an ***Honorary Professor*** by ***Atilim University*** in Ankara, Turkey.

Tamer earned MBA and Ph.D. degrees in business at the ***University of Wisconsin- Madison***, and B.S. from ***Middle East Technical University***, Ankara, Turkey.

Once again, please join me in congratulating **Tamer Cavusgil** as the 2026 recipient of the **IM Division Hyundai Motor Eminent Scholar Award!**



2026 IM Division AmorePacific Outstanding Educator Award



Nandini Lahiri
American University



We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Paula Caligiuri of Northeastern University** has been selected as the **2026 IM Division AmorePacific Outstanding Educator!**

Please join us at the International Management Division Awards & Recognition Session during the 2026 AOM Meeting scheduled for **Monday, August 3**, where Dr. Caligiuri will be recognized.

Please Dr. Paula Caligiuri is a DMSB Distinguished Professor of International Business at Northeastern University, where she teaches courses on global leadership, soft skills development, and cross-cultural effectiveness. Her academic work has appeared in top journals, and she has been a trusted advisor to Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and NGOs.

As a co-founder of Skillify, Paula is on a mission to make soft skills measurable, teachable, and truly transformational. Skillify's platform, myGiide, is used by universities and companies in over 120 countries today.

Paula has authored or co-authored several books, including *Cultural Agility: Build a Pipeline of Successful Global Professionals* and *Build Your Cultural Agility*. She is also the instructor for two widely viewed LinkedIn Learning courses: *Managing Globally* and *Six Skills to Build Cultural Agility*. She co-hosts *International Business Today*, a podcast featuring conversations with thought leaders about the complex issues that today's global business professionals must navigate with both competence and conscience.

Beyond the classroom and boardroom, Paula is a sought-after speaker known for making complex ideas engaging and actionable. Whatever her audience, her message is consistent: the future of work belongs to those who can adapt across differences - culturally, technologically, and interpersonally.

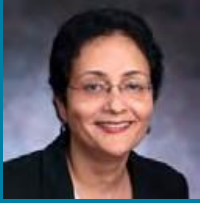
Once again, please join me in congratulating **Paula Caligiuri** as the 2026 recipient of the **IM Division AmorePacific Outstanding Educator Award!**

The division is very grateful to **AmorePacific** for the sponsorship of this award. Sponsors like AmorePacific are essential to the effective functioning of our division and greatly appreciated.



AMOREPACIFIC

2026 IM Division Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award



Nandini Lahiri
American University



We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Alain Verbeke** of the **University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business** has been selected as the recipient of the **2026 IM Division Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award!**

Please join us at the International Management Division Awards & Recognition Session during the 2026 AOM Meeting scheduled for **Monday, August 3**, where Dr. Verbeke will be recognized.

Alvaro Alain Verbeke PhD, FRSC, holds the McCaig Chair in Management and is a Professor of International Business Strategy at the Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary. For the past decade, he has served as the Inaugural Alan M. Rugman Memorial Fellow at the Henley Business School, University of Reading and he is also an Adjunct Professor at the Solvay Business School, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Several of his novel concepts, inter alia location-bound firm-specific advantages, subsidiary-specific advantages, bounded reliability, bifurcation bias, and MNE regional-strategy focus (developed with the late Alan Rugman), are now widely used in multinational management thinking. As part of his vast oeuvre, he has authored or edited over 30 international business books and contributed over 65 substantive pieces to AJG 4/4* journals.

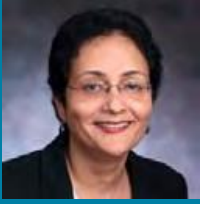
Alain has served two full terms as Editor-in-Chief of *JIBS* (2017 – 2022), during which he led an expert editorial team that positioned the journal as the hub of an ecosystem of IB/IM journals and the premier venue for respectful, intellectual dialogue on critical IB/IM challenges. He has received the double Gold Medal for intellectual and service contributions to *JIBS* as well as the Exemplary Service Award from the AIB. His many service contributions to various professional organizations include his role as Co-Chair and Principal Program Organizer of the SMS 2023 Global Conference in Toronto: Aligning Strategy, Corporate Governance, and Resource Allocation in Turbulent Environments. He also co-edited 11 volumes of the Progress in International Business Research (PIBR) book series in service of EIBA.

Alain has successfully supervised 30 doctoral students. As a Reading School scholar, he is an advocate for evidence-based IB/IM research and teaching, and an ardent defender of globalization and the efficiency-properties of multinational enterprise governance.

He was elected a Fellow of the AIB (2007), EIBA (2019) and the Royal Society of Canada (2024).

Once again, please join me in congratulating **Alain Verbeke** as the 2026 recipient of the **IM Division Outstanding Service to the Global Community Award!**

2025 IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar Award



Nandini Lahiri
American University

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Daniel Andrews** of **Florida Atlantic University** has been selected as the **2026 IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar!**

Please join us at the International Management Division Awards & Recognition Session during the 2026 AOM Meeting scheduled for **Monday, August 3**, where **Dr. Andrews** will be recognized.



Daniel S. Andrews is an Assistant Professor at the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University. He received his PhD from Florida International University in 2021. His research focuses on global strategy and the interplay between how firms are influenced by and actively influence their institutional and competitive environments.

He often adopts an interdisciplinary approach, and his 25 articles appear in outlets such as the Strategic Management Journal, Journal of International Business Studies (JIBS), Academy of Management Review, Journal of Management, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of World Business, and Journal of Management Studies. His scholarly work has resulted in several awards, including being both a winner and a two-time nominee for the Alan M. Rugman Junior Scholar Award from the Academy of International Business (AIB), as well as multiple best paper awards and nominations at the Strategic Management Society and European International Business Academy annual conferences.

Daniel currently serves as the Reviewing Editor for the Journal of World Business and as a member of several editorial boards. He organizes the JIBS Paper Development Workshop at AIB annually.

Once again, please join me in congratulating **Daniel Andrews** as the 2026 recipient of the **IM Division FIU Business Emerging Scholar Award!**



The Finalists of the 2026 AOM IM Division Best Paper Awards



Srividya Jandhyala
ESSEC Business School

The finalists of the 8 division best paper awards will share their research in special sessions Mark your calendars with these sessions:

22986: IM Division IU-Kelley School of Business Best Paper in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability (Monday, Aug 3, 2026, 8:00AM - 9:30AM ET at Sheraton in Parlor A). The finalists are:

- **Under (Indirect) Pressure: Cascading Substantive Change to Non-Targeted Firms** (Alessandro Guasti, *ESADE Business School - Ramon Llull University*; Matthew Amengual, *University of Oxford*; Damian Raess, *Laval University*; Alexander Rustler, *University of Oxford*)
- **Pollution Hell Hypothesis: Why Stringent Environmental Regulations Attract Producers of Complex Good** (Soni Jha, *Purdue University Fort Wayne*; Rimi Zakaria, *University of Wisconsin-Whitewater*)
- **Populism and Sustainable Packaging: Insights from Consumer-Packaged Goods Manufacturers** (Martin Heinberg, *University of Leeds*; Mustapha Belkhouja, *Grenoble Ecole de Management*; Hyungseok David Yoon, *University of York*)
- **Environmental Policy Uncertainty and Limits to Green Firm-Specific Advantage Transfer** (Anna Kehl, *University of Bremen*; Gunnar Leymann, *University of Bremen*; Peter M. Bican, *IMC University of Applied Sciences of Krems*)

22990: IM Division Best Paper on Emerging Markets Award (Monday, Aug 3, 2026, 9:45AM - 11:15AM ET at Sheraton in Parlor B). The finalists are:

- **Kinship in Crisis: Clan-Based Informal Institutions and Export Resilience in China** (Yongbing Chen, *Xiamen University*; Jialin Du, *Renmin University of China*; Chaoqun Zhan, *Hong Kong Baptist University*; Muxuan Wei, *Xiamen University*)
- **Translating Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Across Borders: A Process Model of Institutional Reassembly** (Siyu Fei, *Concordia University*; Alex B. Bitektine, *JMSB – Concordia University*)
- **Beyond Audits: A Supplier-Centric Framework for Reducing Inequality** (Yuka Fujimoto, *Sunway University*; Fara Azmat, -; Muhammad Faisal Kamal, *COMSATS University Islamabad*)
- **Elite Coalition-Building as Nonmarket Strategy: Multinational Enterprises in Iraq's Fragile Politic** Hussein Salih Hadi Mamorry, -; Stefan Hielscher, *University of Bath*)

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22988: **IM Division CEIBS Best Paper Award** (Monday, Aug 3, 2026, 11:30AM - 1:00PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom D). The finalists are:

- **The Geopolitics of Code: Decoupling and Substitution in the Digital Ecosystem** (Jiachen Liu, *Tsinghua University*; Qinglingzi li, *Tsinghua University*; Zhengyao Kang, *University of Bristol*)
- **Casting Long Shadows: The Cross-Domain Organizational Impact of State Intervention** (Lewei Huang, *The University of Hong Kong*; Zijie Song, *South China Normal University*; Qianhui Huan, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
- **Corporate Nationalism and Outward Foreign Direct Investment: A Place Attachment Perspective** (Naihao Li, *University of International Business and Economics*; Sijie Wang, *University of International Business and Economics*; Yuxin Guo, *Beijing Technology and Business University*; Chenye Wang, *University of International Business and Economics*; Yunzhe Chang, *University of International Business and Economics*)
- **The Limits to Institutional Arbitrage: Resource Fungibility, Agglomeration and Regional Collocation** (Heather Berry, *Georgetown University*; Aseem Kaul, *University of Minnesota*)

22989: **IM Division CEIBS Best Paper in OB/HR/OT Award** (Monday, Aug 3, 2026, 1:15PM - 2:45PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom C). The finalists are:

- **Configuring International Collaboration: A Modular Microfoundations Approach** (Gina Aprilitasari, *King's College London*; Johann Fortwengel, *King's College London*; Crawford Spence, *King's College London*)
- **I See Omens: Irrationality of MNE CEOs in International Risk Taking** (Yi Yang, *Xi'an Jiaotong University*; Longwei Tian, -)
- **The Cultural Individualism Contingency of Trust and Opportunism in Cross-Border B2B Data Sharing** (Nicolas Oliver Gilgen, *University of St. Gallen*; Shelby Meek, *Kennesaw State University*; Matthias Tietz, *University of St. Gallen*)
- **From Pride to Peril? The Impact of MNE Foreign Divestments on Home-Country Employee Sentiment** (Chenjing Wang, *Peking University*; Vladislav Maksimov, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro*; Li Tong, *Peking University*)

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22991: IM Division Best Paper in International Corporate Governance Award

(Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026, 8:00AM - 9:30AM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom C). The finalists are:

- **Protectionism and Hierarchical Global Value Chains: Incomplete Contract Perspective** (Xingcan Zhang, *The University of Auckland*; Luyao Zhang, *Ningbo University of Finance and Economics*; Seong-jin Choi, *Hanyang University*)
- **Populism and Multinational Establishment Decisions** (Xingcan Zhang, *The University of Auckland*; Yuman Xiong, *Hanyang University*; Seong-jin Choi, *Hanyang University*)
- **Promote or Obstruct? The Role of State Participation in Cross-Border Multi-Stage Alliance Formation** (Yuan Tian, *Xi'an Jiaotong University*; Xu Jiang, *Xi'an Jiaotong University*; Carl Fey, *BI Norwegian Business School*; Chenyi Shi, *Xi'an Jiaotong University*)
- **Private Gains, Public Goods: Why Labor and Environmental Upgrading Diverge in Global Value Chains** (Shubham Singh, *Rutgers University*; Ram Mudambi, *Temple University*)

22993: IM Division Georgetown Best Paper in International Business and Policy Award

(Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026, 9:45AM - 11:15AM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom D). The finalists are:

- **Geopolitical Tensions and Firm Exit Decisions** (Omid Aliasghar, *The University of Auckland*; Grigorij Ljubownikow, *The University of Auckland*)
- **Regulatory Interventions and Corporate Political Reconfiguration in Sin Industries** (Christiaan Alexander Roell, *UNSW Sydney*; Felix Arndt, *University of Waterloo*; Wilson Ng, *IDRAC Business School*; Stephanie Villers, *University of Waterloo*)
- **Geopolitical Tension and Digital Entrepreneurs' Content Creation on International Platforms** (Jingyuan Li, *Kelley School of Business, Indiana University*; Jiali Zhou, *American University*; Jose Uribe, *Kelley School of Business, Indiana University*)
- **Geo-Economic Fragmentation and Managerial Sensemaking: How Swiss Exporters Respond to Trade Shocks** (Siyana Gurova, *ZHAW School of Management and Law*; Benedikt Zoller-Rydzek, *ZHAW School of Management and Law*; Florian Keller, *ZHAW School of Management and Law*)

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22992: IM Division UofSC-Douglas Nigh Best Paper in Multidisciplinary Research Award (Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026, 11:30AM - 1:00PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom C). The finalists are:

- **When a Firm Becomes the Flag: The Process of Firm–Nation Identity Fusion** (Mahija Ratnoo, *University of Oklahoma*; Amrit Panda, *University of Arkansas*; Inder Surrendar Valasai, *The University of Texas at Arlington*)
- **Fragmented Shores in International Waters: Discrimination in Port State Control's Labor Inspections** (Yi Sui, *Renmin University of China*; Hao Zhang, *Renmin University of China*; Ruiying Lu, *Renmin University of China*)
- **Intercultural Trust Dynamics in Refugee Employment Integration: The Role of Stakeholders** (Daniela Rivera Piedra, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro*; Leigh Anne Liu, *Georgia State University*; Ashley Fulmer, *Georgia State University*)
- **When the Dust Doesn't Settle: Electoral Outcomes and Firm Cross-Border Investments** (Matteo Moesli, *Zurich University of Applied Sciences*; Jakob Müllner, *Vienna University of Economics and Business*; Christopher Andrew Hartwell, *Zurich University of Applied Sciences*)

22987: IM Division HKUST Best Paper in Global Strategy Award (Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026, 1:15PM - 2:45PM ET at Sheraton in Liberty Ballroom C). The finalists are:

- **The Liability of Loyalty: How Political Hedging Shapes Firm Survival After Democratic Breakdown** (Andy Buschmann, *University of Michigan*)
- **Does Easing Short-Term Visits Improve Cross-Border Acquisition Outcomes?** (Jongik Chang, *Korea University*)
- **Who Loses from Foreign Market Exit? International R&D Collaborations and Inventor Performance** (Alessandra Perri, *Luiss University*; Elisa Sabbadin, *Luiss University*; Ke Wu, *LUISS Guido Carli University*)
- **Strategic Divergence and Localized Clustering: MNE Innovation Restructuring Under Political Tension** (Yuqing Tang, *Renmin University of China*)

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