

21st EDITION ICABE 2025, DRADT PROGRAM
November 3rd – 5th 2025

**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN
KUWAIT**

DAY 1: Monday 3 November 2025

**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN
KUWAIT, MAIN CAMPUS, ARDIYA GOVERNMENT AREA MOHAMAD BIN
QASIM STREET OPPOSITE AVENUES MALL, Kuwait City**

08:00-9:00 Welcome Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Desk Registration

09:00-10:00 Session A1: Opening Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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(Moderator: **Prof. Kamal Naser**, Dean School of Business, IUK, Kuwait)

Welcome Addresses:

IUK Officials, Rector, Vice Rectors

Prof. Waldemar Tarczynski, Rector, University of Szczecin, Poland

Prof. Slawomir Bukowski, Rector, Casimir Pulaski Radom University, Poland

Prof. Marilen Gabriel Pirtea, Rector, West University of Timisoara, Romania

Prof. Frank Bezzina, Pro-Rector, University of Malta, Malta

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10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:45 Session A2: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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MAIN THEME: “Synergizing Innovation: The Global Nexus of Business, Technology, Education, and Economic Sustainability”

(Moderator: **Prof. Dimitrios Maditinos**, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece)

10:15-10:45 Keynote 1: PROFESSOR KINGA FLAGA-GIERUSZYNSKA

Vice Rector, Professor University of Szczecin, Head of the Interdisciplinary Research Team of Civil Procedural Law, Medical Law and New Technologies, Deputy Chairperson of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Legal Sciences, Member of the Scientific Council of NASK (National Research Institute), President of the Arbitration Court in the Western Pomeranian Voivodship in Szczecin, Arbitrator at the Permanent Consumer Arbitration Court

Title: “Effective Economic Justice as a Sustainable Development Goal”

10:45-11:15 Keynote 2: PROFESSOR ALEXIS ANTONIADES

Director, and Chair of International Economics Georgetown University – Qatar

Title: “AI, Skills, and the Future of Work”

11:15-11:45 Keynote 3: PROFESSOR GRATIELA GEORGIANA NOJA

Vice-Dean & Professor of International Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timisoara, Romania

Title: TBA

11:45-12:15 Keynote 4: PROFESSOR SLAWOMIR BUKOWSKI

Rector of Casimir Pulaski Radom University in Poland

Title: “A Few Words About the Paradigms of Economics and Entrepreneurship in the Face of the Challenges of the 21st Century”

12:15-12:45 Questions, Discussion

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

School of Business, Building 2, Lecture Halls 1, 2, 3

13:45-15:15 Parallel Sessions (Session A3 Lecture Hall 1, Session A4 Lecture Hall 2, Session A5 Lecture Hall 3)

13:45-15:15 Session A3 in Hall 1:

(Moderators: **Prof. Gratiela Noja**, West University of Timisoara, Romania, and **Local Colleague**)

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13:45-15:15 Session A4 in Hall 2:

(Moderators: **Prof. Ileana Tache**, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, and **Local Colleague**)

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13:45-15:15 **Session A5 in Hall 3:**

(Moderators: **Prof. Alexandra Livada**, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, and **Local Colleague**)

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15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Session A6: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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(Moderators: **Prof. Rebecca Emily Dalli Gonzi**, University of Malta, **Prof. El Thalassinos**, President ISMA, Chair ICABE)

15:30-16:00 Keynote 5: PROFESSOR ANTONIS SIMINTIRAS

Faculty of Business, International University of Science and Technology in Kuwait

Title: TBA

16:00-16:30 Keynote 6: DR. HAB. MALGORZATA TARCZYNSKA-LUNNIEWSKA

Faculty of Economics and Finance, University of Szczecin

Topic: "TBA"

16:30-17:00 Keynote 7: PROFESSOR ANASTASIOS (TASSOS) MALLIARIS (online)

Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago, Department of Economics
Department Chair and Professor of Economics; Walter F. Mullady, Sr., Professor of Economics
and Finance

Title: "Global Trade Imbalances"

17:00-17:30 Questions, Discussion

Free evening

DAY 2: Tuesday 4 November 2025

School of Business, Building 2, Parallel Sessions, Lecture Halls 1, 2, 3

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:30 Session B1 in Hall 1:

(Moderators: **Prof. El Thalassinos**, President ISMA, Chair ICABE, **Local Colleague**)

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09:00-10:30 Session B2 in Hall 2:

(Moderators: **Prof. US, dr hab. Malgorzata Tarczynska-Luniewska** University of Szczecin, Poland, **Local Colleague**)

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09:00-10:30 Session B3 in Hall 3: b

(Moderators: **Prof. Inna Romanova**, University of Latvia, **Prof. Simon Grima**, University of Malta and University of Latvia)

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10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-13:00 Session B4: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

(Moderators: **Prof. Kamal Naser**, Dean, International University of Science and Technology in Kuwait, **Prof. Kesra Nermend**, University of Szczecin)

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10:45-11:15 **Keynote 8: PROFESSOR SALAH AL-SHARHAN, Chair ICABE 2025**

Vice President of Academic Affairs at the International University of Science and Technology in Kuwait

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11:15-11:45 **Keynote 9: PROFESSOR SIMON GRIMA**

Vice Dean, Faculty of Finance, Economics, Management and Accountancy, Head Department of Insurance and Risk Management, University of Malta, and Professor University of Latvia

Title: TBA

11:45-12:15 **Keynote 10: PROFESSOR JELENA STANKEVIČIENĖ**
Department of Finance at Vilnius University, Lithuania
Title: TBA

12:15-12:45 **Keynote 11: PROF. DR HABIL. THOMAS BURKHARDT**
Institute of Management, Chair of Finance, University of Koblenz, GERMANY
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12:45-13:00 **Questions, Discussion**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

School of Business, Building 2, Lecture Halls 1, 2, 3

14:00-15:20 Invited Sessions (Session B5 Lecture Hall 1, Session B6 Lecture Hall 2)

14:00-15:15 (Hall 1) Session B5:
Moderator: **Prof. Gratiela Noja**

14:00-14:20 **Special Lecture "Consultation for Research"**
By Prof. Gratiela Georgiana Noja, ROMANIA, and Prof. Simon Grima, MALTA
4 articles
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14:00-15:20 (Hall 2) Session B6:
Moderator: **Ms. Isidora Tachmatzidi**

14:00-14:20 **Special Lecture "The Role of Mediation in Dispute Resolutions and Conflicts"**
By Ms. Isidora Tachmatzidi, Attorney at Law, Greece, Registered Mediator, Civil and Commercial (CMC), UK
4 articles
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14:00-15:20 (Hall 3) Session B7:
Moderator: **Prof. Shalah Al Sharhan**

14:00-14:20 **Special Lecture by Prof. Shalah Al Sharhan**
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15:15-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:30 Session B8: Keynote Addresses (Main Amphitheater)

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15:30-16:00 **Keynote 12: DR. IOANNIS TACHMATZIDIS**
MALAMA – INSTITUTE
Title: “TBA”

16:00-16:30 **Keynote 13: PROFESSOR FRANK BEZZINA**
Pro Rector, University of Malta, Non-Executive Director Central Bank of Malta, Former Acting
President of the Republic of Malta
Title: “TBA”

16:30-17:00 **Keynote 14: PROFESSOR JOHN MALINDRETOS (online)**
William Paterson University of New Jersey, Head, Cotsakos Business College USA
Title: TBA

17:00-17:30 **Keynote 15: PROFESSOR NICOLAS ECONOMIDES (online)**
New York University, Stern’s Business College, USA
Title: TBA

19:30-22:00 **Gala Dinner Place TBA**

DAY 3: Wednesday 5 November 2025

Special Workshop and Online presentations

09:00-12:30 **Workshop:**

**“Bridging Academia and Industry: Preparing Students for Sustainable
Careers in the LNG Sector”**

Moderator: **Professor Antonios Simintiras**

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09:00-09:30 **Invited Speaker: Mr. Costantinos Maroulis**
CEO DESFA Kuwait

Title: “The Role of Sustainability and Innovation in the LNG Industry”

09:30-10:00 Questions, Discussion

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-10:45 **Panel 1: Integrating Sustainability & LNG Industry Insights into Business Education**

Panelists:

10:45-11:15 **Panel 2: Curriculum and Research Alignment with LNG Industry Needs**

Panelists:

11:15-11:45 **Panel 3: Career Development & Student Placement: Best Practices from Academia & Industry**

Panelists:

11:45-12:15 **Panel 4: Networking & Collaboration Session: Strengthening University-Industry Partnerships**

Panelists:

12:45-13:15 **Panel 5: Closing Remarks & Next Steps**

Panelists:

Online presentations only, Platforms 1, 2, 3

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09:00-13:30 Parallel Session C1:

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Moderator: **Prof. Theodore Stamatopoulos**, Professor University of West Attica, Greece, stamth@uniwa.gr;

09:00-13:30 Parallel Session C2:

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Moderator: **Dr. Vassilis Zakopoulos**, Professor University of West Attica, Greece v.zakopoulos@uniwa.gr;

09:00-13:30 Parallel Session C3:

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Moderator: **Prof. Kiran Sood**, Chitrika University India, kiransood1982@gmail.com;

DAY 4: Thursday 6 November 2025

Free day for sightseeing in the city of Kuwait

Optional activities