# 16th Research Workshop Programme

**Friday, 25th November 2016 (09:00 – 17:00)**  
Newcastle Business School  
Northumbria University  
City Campus East, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST

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<td><strong>Morning sessions – Plenary 1: Room: CCE1-403</strong></td>
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| 09:10 - 09:50 | "Factors Affecting External Audit Quality: The Case of Listed Companies in Saudi Arabia"  
                Rasha Fatallah, John Malagila and Oliver Marnet (*University of Southampton*)  
                Discussant: Chinyere Uche (*University of Bristol*) |
| 09:50 - 10:30 | "Government Financial Reporting - Good Practices from sub-Saharan Africa"  
                Andy Wynne (*University of Leicester*) & Fred Mear (*de Montfort University*)  
                Discussant: Kelum Jayasinghe (*University of Essex*) |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Tea/Coffee                                                                |
| 10:50 - 11:50 | Guest Talk: ‘Human rights and Corporate Accountability in the Context of Emerging Economies’  
                Professor Sheldon Leader (*University of Essex*) |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | **Plenary 2: CCE1-403**                                                   |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | "Adopting IFRS in Africa. A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria"  
                Solomon Zori (*Erasmus University, Netherlands*)  
                Discussant: Ven Tauringana (*University of Southampton*) |
| 12:30 - 13:10 | "CSR Reporting, Crisis Management and ‘Face work’ in a Stigmatised Industry: A Case Study of Barrick (ACACIA) Gold Mine in the Tanzania"  
                Sarah Lauwo (*Aston University*), Orthodoxia Kyriacou (*Middlesex University*) & Emmanouil Dedoulis (*Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece*)  
                Discussant: Pingli Li (*University of Southampton*) |
| 13:10 - 14:15 | Lunch                                                                     |
| 13:10 - 14:15 | **Parallel session 1: Room: CCE1-420**                                    |
| 14:15 - 14:55 | "Exploring Corporate Governance practices in Sri Lankan Banking Institutions"  
                Nishani Ekanayake, Karim Sorour and Satish Sharma (*Northumbria University*)  
                Developmental paper |
| 14:55 - 15:35 | "The Role of Boards of Directors in Omani Firms:”  
                Husam Basiddiq, Musa Mangena, |
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| 15:50 - 16:30| **“Accounting and anticorruption reform in Africa”** Philippe Lassou (University of Guelph, Canada) & Trevor Hopper (University of Sussex)  
Discussant: Philip Shrives (Northumbria University) |
| 16:30 - 17:10| **“Seasonality Effects through ARCH and GARCH model: Evidence from Shanghai Stock Market (China)”** Rizwan Ahmed & Jingsi Leng (University of Hull) 
Discussant: Collins Ntim (University of Southampton) |

**Parallel session 2: Room: CCE1-403**

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| 14:15 - 14:55| **“The Effect of Corporate Governance On The Intellectual Capital Reporting; A Critical Review Of Literature”** Mohammad Q. Alshhadat, Renata I. Stenka & Jill Atkins (University of Reading)  
Developmental paper |
| 14:55 - 15:35| **“A Study of Community Responsibility Activities by Ghanaian Rural Community Banks”** Karim Sorour (University of Northumbria), Mark Boadu (University of Education, Ghana) & Teerooven Soobaroyen (University of Essex)  
Developmental paper |
| 15:35 - 15:50| Tea/Coffee                                                           |
| 15:50 - 16:30| **“Collaborative Accountability Policy and Practice in Disaster Management: the Actor Network Analysis of Post-Tsunami Recovery Context in Sri Lanka”** Kelum Jayasinghe (University of Essex), Raj Prasanna (Massey University, New Zealand) & Nuwni Siriwardena (Victoria University, New Zealand) 
Discussant: Karim Sorour (University of Northumbria) |
| 16:30 - 17:10| **“Poverty Action Plan in Bangladesh: Achievements and Outlook”** Nasim Banu (Islamic University, Bangladesh)  
Discussant: Pawan Adhikari (University of Essex) |
| 17:10         | Close Room CCE1-403                                                 |


Deadline for bookings: 23rd November 2016 @ 12pm.