BEST 2015 Conference Program

Time	Presenter	Title / Institution	Title of presentation
July 20			
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Dr. Zoran Jolevski – Key Note Speaker	Minister of Defense of the Republic of Macedonia and Professor of International Economics at the European University in Skopje, Macedonia	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:20	Lou Chitkushev	Boston University, USA	TBD
11:20 – 11:40	Hideaki Aoyama	Kyoto University, Japan	Uncertainty Trap: Stagnation of the Macroeconomy with Negative Temperature
11:40 – 12:00	Wataru Souma	Nihon University, Japan	Application of CPCA and RRS to cross- correlations of stocks listed on the NYSE
12:00 – 12:20	Igor Miskovski or Viktor Todorovski	Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje	Discovery of hidden hypothesis in banking data using modified multi-objective genetic algorithm
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
July 21			
9:30 – 9:50	Darko Aleksovski	Josef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia	The Effects of Twitter Sentiment on Stock Price Returns
9:50 - 10:10	Seung Hun Han	KAIST – Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	Trade network and cross-border acquisitions: an empirical analysis of U.S. acquiring firms

10:10 – 10:30	Irena Vodenska	Boston University, Boston, USA	Coupled network approach to predictability of financial market returns and news sentiments
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:20	Yoshi Fujiwara	University of Hyogo, Kobe, Japan	Quantifying Financial Distress in a Nation- wide Production Network
11:20 – 11:40	Eliza Olivia Lungu	Kyoto University, Japan	Is occupational mobility reducing the socio-economic inequality?
11:40 – 12:00	Derin Keskin	Dana Farber Institute, Boston, USA	Forward Vaccinology: Rational Influenza Vaccine Design
12:00 – 12:20	Panche Kralev		TBD
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
July 22			
9:30 – 9:50	Dimitar Trajanov	Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje	Innovation hubs as a tool of enabling of social innovation Case study: SIH@FINKI
9:50 – 10:10	Guanglan Zhang	Boston University, Boston, USA	Big data analytics: a knowledge-based approach
10:10 - 10:30	Duk Hee Lee	KAIST – Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea	Systemic Risk on Liquidity Channels : Evidence from Korean Trade Credit Network
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:20	Joshin Murai	Okayama University, Japan	Order signs model with order splitting and exogenous herding
11:20 – 11:40	Panos Argyrakis	University of Thessaloniki, Greece	Comparison of single and partial-multiplex patent networks

11:40 – 12:00	Filip Jolevski		TBD
12:00 – 12:20	Hiroshi Iyetomi	Niigata University, Japan	Community Analysis on Dynamic Stock Correlation Network