

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 -9:10	Opening Ceremony	Professor Paul Williams, Dean, College of Business, Zayed University (UAE)
9:10-10:10	Keynote Speech	<i>Demographic Change, Migration and Human Capital</i> , Professor Marcel Thum, TU-Dresden (Germany) and Cesifo
10:10-10:20	COFFEE BREAK	
10:20-11:50	Session 1: Political Economy	<p><i>Manipulation through biased Product Reviews</i>, Dr. Kemal Kivanc Akoz, NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)</p> <p><i>Does Fiscal Decentralization Mitigate Internal Conflict?</i> Dr. Mohammad Arzaghi , American University Sharjah (UAE)</p> <p><i>Determinants of FDI Flows to the Gulf Countries: A Comparison of Estimation Techniques of a Panel Data Approach</i>, Haifa el Hamdani, University of East Anglia (UK)</p>
11:50-13:15	LUNCH	
13:15-14:30	Panel: The Economics of Emiratization	<p>Panelists: Experts from Academia, the Public and the Private Sector</p> <p>Chair: Professor Paul Williams, Dean, College of Business, Zayed University (UAE)</p>
14:30-15:30	Invited Lecture	<i>The Dynamics of Return Migration: Human Capital Accumulation and Wage Assimilation</i> , Dr. Joseph Simon Goerlach, Bocconi University (Italy)
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45-16:45	Session 2: Discrimination	<p><i>Examining the Nature and Implications of Obesity Discrimination in the Workplace</i>, Dr. Alexandra Henderson, Zayed University (UAE)</p> <p><i>Obesity Discrimination in the Hiring Process of the Labor Market</i>, Dr. Francis Lagos, Zayed University (UAE)</p>
16:45	Closing Ceremony and Awards Announcement	