

EDEN Doctoral Seminar on International Mergers & Acquisitions

Programme Schedule

Day 1

- 9.15 – 12.00 a.m. Introduction. Presentations of research projects by students –
Dr. Shlomo Tarba
- 12.00 – 13.00 p.m. Lunch
- 13.00 – 17.00 p.m. Future trends in research on cross-border M&A and implications
for journal publications. – **Dr. Shlomo Tarba**

Day 2

- 9.15 – 12.00 a.m. How can various theories such as Learning theory, Resource- based-view,
dynamic capabilities, ambidexterity, knowledge transfer, and cross-cultural
and international human resource management elucidate process and effects
in M&A? **Dr. Mohammad Ahammad**
- 12.00 – 13.00 p.m. Lunch
- 13.00 – 17.00 p.m. Theory development and methodological issues (econometrics, and others)
in International M&A. Developing conceptual framework and hypotheses
based on M&A theories and models, Justifying the methodology, Defining
and measuring the variables Ensuring reliability and validity of data –
Dr. Mohammad Ahammad

Day 3

- 9.15 – 12.00 a.m. Linkage between pre- and post- merger variables. Linkage between macro
and micro level variables. - **Dr. Emanuel Gomes**
- 12.00 – 13.00 p.m. Lunch
- 13.00 – 17.00 p.m. Relationship between practice and theories and theoretical and
methodological implications, and multidisciplinary approach for the study of
M&A. – **Dr. Emanuel Gomes**

Day 4

- 9.15 – 12.00 a.m. Theory development and methodological issues for various variables such as
integration approaches, transition management structure, cultural conflict
and integration, leadership, communication, autonomy, synergy
exploitation, speed, control and evaluation, and other post-merger
integration issues. – **Dr. Yipeng Liu**
- 12.00 – 13.00 p.m. Lunch

13.00 – 17.00 p.m. Due diligence, communication, autonomy, synergy exploitation, speed, control and evaluation, identification, and other post-merger integration issues.– **Dr. Yipeng Liu**

Day 5

9.15 – 12.00 p.m. Success and failure factors in cross-border mergers and acquisitions. Different research streams: Economic/finance, Strategic Management, Organizational Behavior. Strategic agility and organizational ambidexterity in cross-border M&A.– **Dr. Riikka Sarala**

12.00 – 13.00 p.m. Lunch

13.00 – 17.00 p.m. What insights can perspectives from strategy, organizational behavior, international management, psychology, sociology, anthropology and other disciplines provide to our understanding of the nature, antecedents, processes and performance of M&A? Emotions and resilience in cross-border M&A.– **Dr. Riikka Sarala**