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10.40-11.00	<b>Keynote Speaker II</b> - Prof. Frank Andreas Schittenhelm, Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany. Teaching Finance – Trends and Challenges
11.00-11.20	<b>Keynote Speaker III</b> - Prof. Tom Gillpatrick, Portland State University, USA. Global Business Planning in a Polycrisis World

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12.00 - 12.15	<b>Mapping the intellectual structure and evolution of information technology and auditing: a bibliometric review</b> Esteban Perez Calderon, University of Extremadura, Spain Samer Azeez Alrahamneh, University of Extremadura, Spain	<b>Innovation and financial performance: an European evidence</b> Carmelo Intrinsicano, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy Anna Maria Calce, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy Elisa Cafolla, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy Michele Lentini, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy

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	Suat Teker, Isik University, Turkiye	Loris Di Nallo, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy
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	Mehmed Ganic, International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia	Tayfun Tuncay Tosun, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkiye
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