

Instructions for mini-essay and its presentation at round-table

1. Each student chooses round table at which she/he will present and a country. There will be four round tables:

Lecture 9 Round-table 1: Central and East-European emerging markets

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Central and East-European emerging market: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) and possibly others.

Lecture 10 Round-table 2: Asian emerging markets

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Asian emerging markets: China, India, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Indonesia and possibly others.

Lecture 11 Round-table 3: Latin-American emerging markets

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Latin-American emerging markets: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay and possibly others.

Lecture 12 Round-table 4: African emerging markets

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in African emerging markets: Nigeria, Uganda, Botswana, South Africa, Libya, Algeria, Egypt and possibly others.

2. In the subsection “Country choice” under the section “Individual homework and its presentation”, the student marks her/his choice if it is available.
3. **It is possible to suggest another country for individual homework (i.e. which is not in the list under “Country choice”). Then you should email about it to the Instructor (Svetlana.ledyaeva@aalto.fi) and discuss it.**
4. Finally, a student writes a mini-essay for the chosen country and present it at round-table.

Instructions for mini-essay:

The mini-essay is to be written in English by each student (i.e. individually). It should be approximately 3-4 pages (font size 12, space 1.5).

Structure of the essay:

- a) Basic information about the chosen country: geography, demography, economics, politics, etc.;
- b) Macroeconomic factors in the chosen country and how they can affect investment/investment decisions in that country;
- c) Institutional/Infrastructural factors in the chosen country and how they can affect investment/investment decision in that country;
- d) Main local competitors in the chosen country for a potential investor from the developed country.

- e) Industrial patterns of investment opportunities in the chosen country.
- f) Investment opportunities in the chosen country from the perspective of politician (public investment), private investors (private direct investment), and financial managers (private portfolio investment).

5. Based on the mini/essay a student makes power point presentation. The exact time for presentation will depend on the number of students in the course.

The mini-essay is due on 01.02.2019, 23.59 midnight.

The power-point presentation is due on “01.02.2019”, 23.59 midnight.

Late essays and presentations can be accepted if the reason of delay is excusable.