

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

1. Each student chooses round table at which she/he will present. 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 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, Thailand, Vietnam and 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 and others.

Lecture 12 Round-table 4: African emerging markets

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in African emerging markets: Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, South Africa and others.

2. Next a student chooses country (within country bloc of the chosen round table) which she/he will “defend” as a potential investor.
3. For this country a student makes mini-essay.

Instructions for mini-essay:

The mini-essay is to be written in English by each student (i.e. individual). It should be approximately 3-5 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).
4. 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 “03.05.2017”, 24.00 midnight.

The power-point presentation is due on “06.05.2017”, 24.00 midnight.

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