

Kyoto Conference Participants
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A13	Maurizio Ferraris	Professor, University of Turin
A14	R. Edward Freeman	Bachand University Professor, The Darden School, University of Virginia
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