

**PhD Programme on Innovation Studies and Development-
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Ivan Kulis	<i>The role of alliance capabilities and alliance portfolio complexity in international development cooperation</i>	Geert Duysters
Daniel Vertesy	<i>Where the Wings Come From? Developing countries in the structure of the global aerospace industry</i>	Eddy Sirmai
Bilal Mirza	<i>Energy Sources, Energy Poverty and Socio-Economic Development of Rural Communities</i>	Eddy Sirmai and Rene Kemp
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