

NEW SILK ROADS RESEARCH



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Dr Karagiannidis has been in the educational sector for thirty years amongst Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) mainly in 'Strategic Management', and in 'Analysis and Decision Making' mainly in value-chain-processes (locally: Australia, China and Singapore Institute of Technology); Swinburne University in (Management and Marketing); Victoria University mainly 'Austral-Asia Business

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