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**Different Patterns of SMEs Internationalisation
Wednesday, 8 December 2004 p.m.**

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**The Tata Experience
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The Role of Governments: Which Policy Space is left and needed in the New International Context?

Friday, 10 December 2004 a.m.

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