



The first issue of volume 8 of the UDS International Journal of Development (UDSIJD) has been published.

A total of eight papers are included in Volume 8, Issue 1 of the UDSIJJ. Seven papers cover Humanities whilst one in the Agricultural Sciences.

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