

Definition of Conference topics

Dear Colleagues, on behalf of the Scientific Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 1st International Scientific Conference organized by Faculty of Economic of the University of Prishtina. The Conference "Knowledge Based Society as a Strategy for Faster Economic Growth: Experiences from EU Countries and Kosova Specifics" will hold in Prishtina November 16-17, 2017. The Conference's aim is to promote scientific researches, academic cooperation and networking between researchers in Kosovo and their colleagues from the Balkan region and other European countries. Researchers will have the opportunity to present applied, institutional and theoretical papers on relevant and timely issues. The Conference is oriented toward the discussion of contemporary business and economic developments, problems and challenges in the world. The Conference is open to both researchers from the academic and professional sphere from public and private entities, from all over the world. The researchers and professionals will have a unique opportunity to interact closely and share their knowledge and experiences between them, but this Conference is good opportunity for master's and PhD students who are also welcomed to participate.

The conference will be held in English.

Conference website address: By mid of June 2017 the Conference webpage will be developed. Until there, the following web pages will announce permanent information: <http://tempus-modphd.net> ; <http://ekonomiku.uni-pr.edu>

The main fields of researches of the Conference are related to: Economics, Management, Marketing, International Economics, Finance and Accounting, SMEs and Entrepreneurship, Management Information Systems, Business Research Methods, Tourism and Economic Development, Business, Education, and Social Sciences, EU Integration and economics, International Banking, Investments, Econometrics, Public Finance, Business Law, Environmental Economics.

Conference topics:

- Economic policy reform
- Global economic crisis and regulation
- Challenges in conducting monetary policy
- Financial crisis, policy and income distributions across regions

- Industrial policy and reindustrialization issues
- Financial growth versus stability
- National competitiveness and how to increase it
- Decentralization and economic growth
- Unemployment
- Financial performances of public companies
- Non performing loans – impact on macroeconomic performance
- The process of integration in the European Union
- Trade liberalization and regional cooperation
- Competitiveness, firms and global value chains
- The impact of regional policies
- Globalization, poverty reduction and inequality
- Environmental Economics
- Remittances and economic growth
- Globalization and ICT disparities
- Natural resources and economic growth
- Education, employability and poverty reduction
- Agriculture and economic growth
- Service sector and socio economic development

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Important Dates:

- May 30, 2017: Ready Conference Topics
- July 5, 2017: Preparation, design and printing of folders, project brochure, banner and final Conference brochure
- Mid of June 2017: Web site of the Conference is operational
- June 9th 2017: Launch call for the conference (sending by e-mail). Wider public is informed about the Conference.

- Submissions abstract (proposal) deadline: 7th July 2017: Proposals (abstracts) are received and sent by members of Organizational board of the Conference to the members of Scientific board
- Notification Decision: 21st July 2017
- Paper submission (draft versions): 15th September 2017: The members of Scientific board has finished the Technical evaluation of papers. The Organizational board members has sent to authors the notification Decision
- Final (Revised) paper submissions deadline: October 15, 2017: The Organizational board members has received the Final (Revised) papers. These papers are sent to members of Scientific board for final evaluation
- Conference dates: November 16-17, 2017

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