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The 13th International Conference *The Future of Europe* – October 27-28 2022 –



CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSIONS DAY 1 Thursday, 27 October 2022



Thursday, 27 of October 2022

9.00 – 9.15: Welcome and registration

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

9.15 – 9.30 - Welcome and Opening Remarks

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

Mugur ISĂRESCU, Governor of National Bank of Romania

Nicolae ISTUDOR, Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Gheorghe HURDUZEU, Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania

9.30– 10.30: Keynote Speeches

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

Keynote speakers:

Mircea GEOANĂ, NATO Deputy Secretary General

(online connection)

Iulian CHIFU, The Romanian Prime Minister's State Adviser for Foreign Policy, Security and Strategic Affairs

(registered speech)

Moderator: Florian NEAGU, National Bank of Romania

10.30 - 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00: The future of Europe: resilience and robustness of economic development

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

Paulo MOURAO, Universidade do Minho, Portugal

"Corruption and Inflation: The Problem of the Chicken and the Egg in the World Production"

Daniel BALSALOBRE, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

"The relevance of economic complexity in environment and tourism"

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Tomasz BERNAT, University of Szczecin, Poland

"Antifragile entrepreneurship - a response for unpredictability"

Victor NEUMANN, Romanian Academy, Romania

"European Cultural Identity. An Idea about Future's Vanguard"

Moderator: Radu Cristian MUȘETESCU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

13.00 - 13.30: Lunch, by the courtesy of the National Bank of Romania

13.30 - 14.55: The review of the Consumer Credit Directive: between consumer protection and market freedom

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

Cristian POPA, National Bank of Romania, Romania

"Consumer protection and market freedom"

Michael FANTA, Centre for Economic and Market Analysis, Prague, Czech Republic

"Non-banking institutions as a pillar of the financial system: Case of the Czech Republic"

Gergely MIKOLA, Group Director of Corporate Affairs, International Personal Finance, United Kingdom

"Empiric experience in consumer credit regulation to support the desired outcome"

Florin DĂNESCU, Executive President, Romanian Association of Banks, Romania

"Controlling market risks between competition, anxiety and populism"

Moderator: Cristian Valeriu PĂUN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

15.00 - 17.00: New challenges for the World Economy facing the crisis

Venue: National Bank of Romania, "Mitiță Constantinescu" Hall

Iulia Monica OEHLER-SINCAI, Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

"Central bank digital currency: an instrument of the digital economy or a way to make up lost ground to private actors?"

Florin BONCIU, Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

"The road towards hydrogen economy: targets and prospects"

Mihai SEBE, European Institute of Romania

"Building a future greater than the past within the framework of the European Union – African Union relationship."

Dorina CLICHICI, Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

"Reconfiguration of FDI during the pandemic crisis: challenges and prospects."

Cristian MOISOIU, Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

"The consequences of the Russian-Ukrainian conflict on the energy and climate policies of the European Union"

Moderator: Simona Moagăr POLADIAN, Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

14.30 - 17.00: Special Plenary Panel: Family as Economic Resource in the European Union

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Room 0129

Michal MICHALSKI, Professor, President of Institute for Family and Society Studies Foundation
Poland

"Family - the Source of Socio-Economic Development"

Dr. Balazs MOLNAR, KINCS Maria Kopp Institute for Demography and Families, Hungary

"Strengthening families for a more competitive country"

Sebastian FITZEK, Senior Researcher, Institute for Quality of Life Research, Romanian Academy and
visiting professor in Vienna (online)

"Starting a family and future plans of young neets in South Western Romania"



Benedicte COLIN, FAFCE Policy Manager

"Economic relevance of the family for social systems. An European perspective"

Victor TUDORAN, PhD, Senior Managing Partner at QUEENABLE SRL:

"The SME ecosystem and the influence on the families involved"



CONFERENCE DAY 2

Friday, 28 October 2022



9.00 – 11.00 – Starting-up a business as a student: challenges and opportunities

Debate with the students of the Faculty of International Business & Economics

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies / OMV Amphitheater – Room 2102

Keynote Speakers:

Elena COANDĂ, President of National Organization of Women Entrepreneurs in Small and Medium Enterprises, Romania

Daniel URITU, Executive President of PTIR – Young Entrepreneurs Association from Romania

Ciprian POPESCU, Project Manager & Coordinator of Training Programs, National Council of Small and Medium Enterprises from Romania

Moderator: Irina IAMANDI, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

11.00 – 13.00 – FIBE 100: 100 Years of Education in international business and economics

Round Table

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies / OMV Amphitheater – Room 2102

Hosts:

Dumitru MIRON, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Gheorghe HURDUZEU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania



CONFERENCE ACADEMIC PANELS DAY 2 Friday, 28 October 2022

13.00 – 15.00: ACADEMIC PANEL 1: **BUSINESS ACROSS EUROPE**

Chairs: Cristian Valeriu PĂUN, Radu Cristian MUȘETESCU

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: online

Zoom link: will be sent to the contributors' mail

Teodora NACU, Emilia JERCAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"The new business challenges faced in the European Union: understanding the idea behind corporate responsibility"

Gabriela CĂLINESCU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"The Applications of Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence in Logistics"

Saeed AHMED, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"US-China Trade War: Developing Economies' role"

Saeed AHMED, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"European Economy in the Aftermath of Russia-Ukraine War"

Cosmin-Alin Boțoroga, Alexandra Horobet, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Gauging the nexus among education, economic growth, and innovation: an empirical analysis"

13.00 – 15.00: ACADEMIC PANEL 2: **THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S GOVERNANCE**

Chairs: Ramona DIEACONESCU & Cristina DRĂGOI

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: online

Zoom link: will be sent to the contributors' mail

Ioan-Andrei BULGARU, Dorel-Mihai PARASCHIV, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"EU measures to move towards the circular economy model. Case study: steps taken by Romania"

Răzvan BUJOR, Ioan-Cătălin MURĂRAȘU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"The energy crisis as a factor of aggravating poverty in Bulgaria and Romania. Increasing pressure on the state's social expenditures"

Ramona Iulia DIEACONESCU, Mihaela Gabriela BELU, Maria GHEORGHE, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Impact of oil price evolution on logistics industry"

Dragoș DANȚIȘ, Ana Gabriela ANUȚOIU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Critical Infrastructure in Europe. Requirements and Proposals for Management of Critical Information"

13.00 – 15.00: PANEL 3: **SURVIVAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Chairs: Matei APĂVĂLOAEI & Alexandru PĂTRUȚI

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: online

Zoom link: will be sent to the contributors' mail

Corneliu-George IACOB, Emilia IORDACHE, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Recent developments in the European Union's crisis and conflict prevention capacity"



Lara Greta MERLING, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Fiscal rules in the European Union: the need for reform"

Răzvan BUJOR, Ioan-Cătălin MURĂRAȘU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Labor force migration in Romania between 1990-2020"

Ioan-Cătălin MURĂRAȘU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Analysis of the volatility of renewable sources of electricity in Romania and the assessment of their capacity to replace the conventional sources"

Radu ISAIC, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Economic cycles and crises in the vision of Hyman Minsky's economic theory"



13.00 – 15.30: ACADEMIC PANEL 4: **ADDRESSING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE**

Chairs: Irina IAMANDI & Laura CONSTANTIN

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: online

Zoom link: will be sent to the contributors' mail

Georgiana-Loredana SCHIPOR (FRECEA), Cristina DUHNEA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Corporate Social Responsibility of the Romanian Banking Sector during the COVID-19 Crisis: Customers' Perceptions and Financial Implications"

Boglárka VAJDA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Challenges faced by businesses in Central and Eastern Europe in the sustainability transition"

Irina-Eugenia IAMANDI, Laura-Gabriela CONSTANTIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Investigating the link between e-commerce and sustainable development goals: an analysis at EU level"

Florentina CHIȚU, Andra Nicoleta MECU, Gheorghe HURDUZEU, Georgiana Ionela MARIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"Interdependence of key climate change concepts: A bibliometric analysis"

Alexandra HOROBETȚ, Cristina Carmencita NEGREANU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

"A Systematic Review: ANN Application in Economics"

Sarolta Judit MOLNÁR, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Hungary

"European Legal Understanding of Family"

Tiziana de MARINO, PhD student, Fondazione Marco Vigorelli, Italy

"CFR (Corporate Family Responsibility) Index: A Pilot Project Measuring The Companies "Family Responsibility"

