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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Wednesday, March 6th, 2024

Session - 1 - Online

09:00 am - 12.30 pm (Barcelona Local Time)

Chair: Konrad Gunesch

“Comparing the American and the Catalan Creeds in Individual Business Acumen, Calvinist Work Ethic, Intercultural Competence, and Multilingual Persuasiveness: Old World Heritage, New World Dynamics, and Modernity’s Modesties”

Prof. Dr. Konrad Gunesch - Keynote Speaker

London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, London, United Kingdom

“Foreign Outsourcing Collaboration, and Firm-Level Characteristics”

Irfan Ali

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan

“The Welfare Implications of Wheat and Wheat Flour Price Volatility in Pakistan”

Isra Asif

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan

“Roots and Causes of Financial Distress: An Empirical Investigation for three Industries in Albania”

Zhaklina Dharmo

Luarasi University, Tirana, Albania

“Implications of Macroeconomic Frictions and Imperfectly Rational Agents in a Small Open Economy Framework”

Jan Radovan

Banka Slovenije, Slovenia

“How does Investor Psychology Influence Sustainable Investment Choices?”

Nada el Bijri

Independent Researcher, Germany

“Unraveling the Roots of Income Polarization in Europe: A Divided Continent”

Michele Fabiani

University of Macerata, Italy

“The Ambiguous Impact of Attractiveness Variables: A NARDL Approach to Cryptocurrency Price Determinants”

Cyril Filezac de l'Etang

University of Le Havre, France

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Deep Learning Models in Financial Time Series Analysis”

Bogdan Donu Andrei & Pintilescu Carmen

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

“Programming in Security Sector Management with Reference to the Republic of North Macedonia”

Oliver Bakreski, Zoran Nacev, Leta M. Bardjieva

University Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje, North Macedonia

“Economies of Scale, External Tariffs and Dynamic Trade Agreement Formation”

Muhammad Azeem, Halis Murat Yildiz, Andrey Stoyanov

Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Thursday, March 7th, 2024

Registration: 08.30 am – 2.00 pm

Session – 2 - Keynote (in-person)

09:00 am - 09.20 am

Chair: Hasim Ozudogru

“Active Transformations of Existing Social Systems and Public Development”

Prof. Dr. Venelin Terziev – Keynote Speaker

Full Member of the Russian Academy of Natural History, Professor, Eng., D.Sc. (National Security), D.Sc. (Economics), D.Sc. (Social Activities), Ph.D., Black Sea Institute, Bourgas, Bulgaria

Session - 3 (in-person)

09:20 am - 11.30 am

Chair: Ashraf Khallaf

“Evaluating the Economic Viability of Forest Biomass Energy Production”

Dubravka Pekanov

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics in Osijek, Croatia
“Leveraging Virtual and Augmented Reality to Transform Spectator Experiences at Sporting Events”

“Analysis of Healthcare Funding Trends in Croatia: Implications and Long-Term Consequences”

Ivana Bestvina Bukvić, Sanda Pribić, Julia Karcz-Ryndak

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics in Osijek, Croatia

“Geopolitical Uncertainty and Financial Assets in Tourism Industry”

Destan Kirimhan

American University of Sharjah, UAE

“Use of the TOPSIS-Entropy-GIS Method and Evaluation of the Marine Waters Sustainability of Carrying Capacity to Determine Strategy Priorities of Blue Economy”

Dietrick G.Bengen et. al.

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia

“Setting the Utilization of Marine Space Tariff Based on Sustainability Principles. The Case of Indonesia”

Akhmad Fauzi et. al.

Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, Indonesia

“Digital Accounting - A Trend or a Necessity of Nowadays?”

Oana Bogdan, Valentin Burca, Ovidiu Constantin Bunget, Alin Constantin Dumitrescu, Maria Moraru

West University of Timisoara, Romania

“Management Voluntary Disclosure and R&D Investments: An Inverted-U Relationship”

Ashraf Khallaf

American University of Sharjah, UAE

Coffee Break

11: 30 am - 11:50 am

Session - 4 (in-person)

11:50 am - 1.30 pm

Chair: Akhmad Fauzi

“Strategic Citation: Evidence from the Dead”

Osiris Jorge Parcero

University of the Balearic Islands, Spain

“Compulsory Earthquake Insurance in Türkiye and the Effect of the 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake on the Insurance Sector”

Muharrem Umut

Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Türkiye

“Quality of Higher Education in EU Countries Assessed by Constructing a Composite Quality Index”

Ioana-Alexandra Râlea & Carmen Pintilescu

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Iași, Romania

“Reputational Impact on India’s Pharmaceutical Exports: Need for a ‘Carrot and Stick Policy?’”

Oindrila Dey

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India

“From Traditional to Thriving: Predicting Rural Tourism Sustainability in water based tourism of Kedung Ombo, Indonesia using Bayesian Networks”

Akhmad Fauzi and Nafiah Ariyani

Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, Indonesia

“Artificial Intelligence Applications in Banking Sector: The Case Of Customer Relationship”

Cemil Senel & Mucahit Burak Unluonen

Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Türkiye

“Bibliometric Analysis of Co-operatives Studies”

Ali Fuat Ersoy & Turhan Cetin

Karabuk University & Gazi University, Türkiye

Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Listeners - In person

Lucija Lukac

Institute for Social Research in Zagreb, Croatia

Reem Alhaji

University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Didit Eko Prasetyo

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia

Dietrich G Bengen

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia

Dyah Erowati

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia

Suharyanto

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Republic of Indonesia

Ufuk Kaya

Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University, Turkiye

Conference Venue

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C/ de la Diputació, 264, 08007 Barcelona, Spain

ZOOM CONNECT DETAILS – March 6th, 2024/Wednesday

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Start Time: 09.00 am (Barcelona Local Time)

Notes:

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