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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Rome, ITALY NOVEMBER 22nd-23rd, 2024

University of Washington Rome Center Rome, Italy

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Friday, November 22nd, 2024

Registration: 08.30 - 14.00

Session – I – In-person - Keynote

09:00 - 09.15

Chair: M. Veysel Kaya

09:00 am – 09:15 am

"Data Greenwashing - Problems with ESG Ratings"

Patrycja Chodnicka Jaworska

Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, Poland

Session – 2 - In-person

09:15 -11.15

Chair: Patrycja Chodnicka Jaworska

2. 09:15 - 09:30

"Debt-Financed Fiscal Policy and Financial Exposure in Peripheral Europe"

Quiroga Trevino Miroslava

Central Bank of Mexico and University of Sheffield (UK), Mexico

3. 09:30 – 09:45

"Innovation Competition in International Trade"

Yumiko Taba

Nishogakusha University, Japan

4. 09:45 - 10:00

"Network Dynamics and Proximity in Investment Decisions"

Ni Zhen

Joint Research Centre - European Commission, Spain

5. 10:00 - 10:15

"Exchange Rate Determinants and Transmission within Managed Floating Regime in Republic of Serbia: VAR and ARDL ECM Time Series Framework"

Emilija Beker Pucar, Olgica Glavaski, Stefan Stojkov, Aleksandar Sekulic

University of Novi Sad, Serbia

6. 10:15 - 10:30

"The Misadventures of the Coefficient of Homogeneity in DRG Cost Analysis" David Kubek, Veronika Bučková

Comenius University, Slovakia

7. 10:30 – 10:45

"Eco-Innovativeness of the Scandinavian Economies"

Joanna Prystrom

University of Bialystok, Poland

8. 10:45 – 11:00

"Information Awareness of Polish Society"

Ewa Kuzionko-Ochrymiuk

University of Bialystok, Poland

Coffee Break

11: 15 - 11:30

Session – 3 - In-person

11:30-13.30

Chair: Patrycja Chodnicka Jaworska

9. 11:30 – 11:45

"Types of Innovation Financing: Poland and the EU"

Katarzyna Wierzbicka

University of Bialystok, Poland

10. 11:45 – 12:00

"Exploring the Link Between Green Finance and Economic Growth in European Union Countries"

Anca Florentina Vatamanu & Bogdan Gabriel Zugravu

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

11. 12:00 - 12:15

"Financial Inclusion and Renewable Energy Consumption: International Empirical Evidences"

Sorin Gabriel Anton & Anca Elena Afloarei Nucu

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

12. 12:15 - 12:30

"Czech Trade in Low-Carbon Products"

Tereza De Castro

Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic

13. 12:30 - 12:45

"Does Sustainability Information Contribute to Improving Access to Bank Financing for SMEs?"

Alaitz Mendizabal, Amaia Altuzarra, Aitziber Olasolo, Marian Zubia, Ana Blanco University of the Basque Country, Spain

14. 12:45 - 13:00

"The Impact of Green Regulation on Cost Stickiness" Zrinka Orlović, Zrinka Lovretin Golubić, Ena Pecina, Denis Dolinar University of Zagreb, Croatia

15. 13:00 – 13:15

"Perceptions of Procurement Work Among Czech University Students" Marketa Zajarosova, Jakub Karas, Denisa Harkabusova

VSB-Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Lunch

13:15 - 14:00

Session – 4 - In-person

14:00-16.00

Chair: Celeste Varum

16. 14:00 – 14:15

"Covid-19, Economics Crises and Factors Hampering Recovery"

Ilmars Rimsevics

University of Latvia, Latvia

17. <mark>14:15 – 14:30</mark>

"Macroeconomic News Announcements and Forex Markets: A Meta-Analysis of Event Studies"

Kseniya Bortnikova

Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

18. 14:30 - 14:45

"Testing the Relationship between Taxes, Investments, Government Spending, Economic Growth, Enterpreneurship and the Impact of Covid -19"

Kremastioti Vasiliki & Evangelos Siokas

University of Peloponese, Greece

19. 14:45- 15:00

"Crypto Currencies and Financial Stability in Developing Countries: The Case of Nigeria"

Claude Aline Zobo

University of Yaounde II., Cameroon

20. 15:00 - 15:15

"Blocking or Embracing the Competition: Discussing the Trade War on the Electric Vehicle Industry from a Global Perspective"

Arthur William Fodouop Kouam

Sanya University, China

21. 15:15 - 15:30

"Digital Businesses for Sustainable Development: Empirical Evidence from EU Countries"

Emilia Doina Herman

"George Emil Palade" University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu-Mures, Romania

22. 15:30 - 15:45

"The Impact of Green Regulation on Cost Stickiness"

Vasilios-Christos Naoum

University of Piraeus, Greece

23. 15:45 - 16:00

"The Impact of Digital Economy and Renewable Energy Consumption on the Energy Poverty in V4 Countries"

Mihaela Simionescu

University of Bucharest, Romania

24. 16:00 - 16:15

"Recurring Public Support and its Impact on Innovation and Business Performance: Evidence from Portuguese Firms"

Celeste Varum

University of Aveiro, Portugal

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Session – 5 – Online

09:00 – 13.30 (Rome Local Time)

Chair: Konrad Gunesch

25. 09:00 - 09:15

"Benefits and Challenges of a Classical Education and the Great Books Tradition for Professional Considerations of Economics, Finance or Business Careers, and Personal Pathways Inspired by Emotional Caring, Educational Growth, and Human Maturity"

Prof. Dr. Konrad Gunesch – Keynote Speaker

Henry Giroux Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, and LCIR Head of Research

26. 09:15 - 09:30

"Economic Interventions in North America during the COVID-19 Crisis" Clemente Hernandez-Rodriguez & Carmen Montante

University of Guadalajara, Mexico

27. 09:30 - 09:45

"The Response of Household Debt to Consumer Confidence Shocks in Germany, Italy and France"

Sanja Celcer

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Slovenia

28. 09:45 - 10:00

"Dynamic Pathways to Sustainability: Economic Resilience in the Face of Environmental Challenges"

Oumniya Agrandi

Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES-UM6P), Marocco

29. 10:00 - 10:15

"Financial Development and Local Government Social Protection"

Wasseem Mina

United Arab Emirates University, UAE

30. 10:15 - 10:30

"Energy Planning in a Marjinal Area: A Mathematical Programming Model for the Selection of Interventions"

Luisa de Simone

University of Naples L'orientale, Italy

31. 10:30 - 10:45

"Artificial Intelligence Startups in Italy: Their role in Decision-Making"

Abdul Kamyar

Università degli studi dell'Insubria, Italy

32. 10: 45 – 11:00

"Confidently Misled? Exploring the Role of Investor Overconfidence in VC Valuation"

Haritha Veeramanickathadathil Hari

IIT Madras, India

33. 11: 00 – 11:15

"Are European bank Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Effective Strategies for the Improvement of Governance Quality and Performance?"

Ioannis Thanos, Maria Psillaki, Panagiotis Tziogkidis, Dimitris Margaritis

University of Piraeus, Greece & University of Macedonia, Greece & University of Auckland, New Zealand

34. II: I5 – II:30

"Analyzing Export Performance Using Machine Learning Models" lose Cafiero

SWB, Argentina

35. II: 30 – II:45

"SBI's Bureaucratic Labyrinth: A Case Study Based on Critical Analysis Exposes the 'Illusion of Inclusion' in Rural Banking in India and Suggests Solutions to Meet Public Expectations"

Ayush Kaushik

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, India

36. II: 45 - I2:00

"Determinants of Deposit Mobilization Evidence in Case of Ethiopian Private Commercial Banks"

Dereje Lemma

Wachemo University, Ethiopia

37. 12: 00 - 12:15

"Dynamics of Debt and Economic Growth in Subsaharian Africa"

Victor Nuvunga, Miguel Viegas

Universidade Aberta ISCED (UnISCED), Portugal

38. **12**: **15** – **12**:**30**

"The Implications of Immigration on the Labour Market: The Italian Case" Cristina Colapietra

Ernest and Young, Netherlands

39. **12: 30 – 12:45**

"Identifying the Factors and Obstacles of Rural Women in Agriculture Activities in the Chaos Environment of Afghanistan: The Case Study Herat province, Gozara District"

Besmellah Ghafoory

Kirikkale University, Türkiye

40. 12: 45 - 13:00

"The Resilience and Adaptation of the Tourism Industry"

Stavros G. Efthimiou

University of Piraeus, Greece

41. 13:00 - 13:15

"Evaluation of the Degree of Integration of European Electricity Markets in the Context of the European Union's Energy Policy"

Magdalena Sikorska-Pastuszka

Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Listeners - In person

Ramona Militaru - Romania Libby Hovasapian — Australia Henry Aray — Spain Aitziber Olasolo — Spain Amaia Altuzarra - Spain

Conference Venue

University of Washington Rome Center Address: Piazza del Biscione, 95, 00186 Roma RM, Italy Note: Conference Hall is on the first floor.

ZOOM CONNECT DETAILS - November 23rd, 2024/Saturday

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Start Time: 09.00 am (Rome Local Time)

Notes:

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