

THE 16TH EDITION OF THE FoE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE WORLD ECONOMY IN TURMOIL

22-24 OCTOBER 2025



AGENDA

*Organized by
the Faculty of International Business and Economics,
within the Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

Thursday, October 16th

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, online
15:30-19:00 – Workshop on Developing Academic Writing

MAIN EVENTS

Wednesday, October 22nd

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies

09:30-11:30 – Educators Forum in Teaching International Business and Economics

11:30-12:30 – International Research Projects: Good Practices and Lessons

15:00-17:00 – ACADEMIC PANEL: Economic Resilience Romania – Moldova: Present, Perspectives, and Directions for Action

Thursday, October 23rd

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies

10:30-12:15 – European Citizens Agora: Topic – How does disinformation affect EU enlargement?

13:00-15:00 – ONLINE ACADEMIC PANEL: *Innovation, Resilience and Sustainability in European and International Business*

14:00-16:00 – SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM: BUSINESS & ACADEMIA – „Challenges in Supply Chain in CEE Countries” /
“Défis de la chaîne d’approvisionnement dans les pays d’Europe centrale et orientale”

16:30-18:30 – Opening ceremony & Plenary session

19:00-23:00 – Gala Dinner

Friday, October 24th

Venue: National Bank of Romania

9:30-11:30 – Welcome & Plenary session

12:00-14:15 Parallel sessions

- ACADEMIC PANEL: *Innovation, Resilience and Sustainability in European and International Business*
- ACADEMIC PANEL: *The Economics and Political Economy of European Integration and Globalization*
- ACADEMIC PANEL: *The Economics and Political Economy of European Integration and Globalization - Regional Economic Resilience: Theoretical Boundaries, Factor Complexity, and Assessment Challenges*
- ACADEMIC PANEL: *Applied Macroeconomics and Financial Resilience*

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DETAILED AGENDA

THURSDAY, 16 October 2025

15:30-19:00 – Workshop on Developing Academic Writing

Venue: online, information communicated to selected participants

Organizers:

- International Business and Economics Doctoral School, Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)
- Laboratory on the Social Acceptability of Natural Resources' Exploitation (LASERN) at Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT), Canada

Coordinators:

- Irina-Eugenia IAMANDI-MUNTEANU, Professor, ASE
- Cristian PĂUN, Professor, ASE
- Doina MUREȘANU, Professor, LASERN
- Jérôme DESCHÊNES, Professor, LASERN

WEDNESDAY, 22 October 2025

09:30-11:30 – Educators Forum in Teaching International Business and Economics

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Virgil Madgearu Room (Piata Romană, 6)

Special meeting dedicated to International Business and Economics academics and practitioners, focused on dynamic exchange of insights, fostering collaboration in teaching and research, and shaping innovative solutions for a more resilient and inclusive global economy.

11:30-12:30 – International Research Projects: Good Practices and Lessons

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Virgil Madgearu Room (Piata Romană, 6)

15:00-17:00 – ACADEMIC PANEL: *Economic Resilience Romania – Moldova: Present, Perspectives, and Directions for Action*

Chairs:

- Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics*
- Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM), Republic of Moldova*

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Virgil Madgearu Room (Piata Romană, 6)

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Nicolae ISTUDOR, Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Radu CIOBANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

The Impact of ESG on Business Resilience

Liviu-George MAHA, Dumitru-Silviu MISTREANU, Stefan-Catalin TOPLICEANU, Daniela-Elena VIORICĂ, *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania*

Behavioral Profiles of Companies During the Internationalization Process: Evidence for Romania and the Republic of Moldova

Victoria COCIUG, Irina IALAIA, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Cristina Mihaela DRĂGOI, Cristian TEODOR, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Monetary Policy Transmission in the Real Sector: Channels, Responses and Macroeconomic Implications

Radu CIOBANU, Daniela Ioana MANEA, Catalina TOADER, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

The effects of sustainability on credit risk

Gheorghe HURDUZEU, Cristina Mihaela DRĂGOI, Catalina TOADER, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
Irina IALAIA, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Digital Strategies for Economic Resilience: A Comparative Policy Analysis of Romania and Moldova

Olga HINEV, Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Radu CIOBANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Macroeconomic Resilience Through Monetary Policy in the Context of Capital Account Liberalization

Răzvan Alexandru RUSU, Liana Ioana PARASCHIV, Razvan POPESCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Cross-Border Financial Integration and Economic Resilience: The Case of Romania and the Republic of Moldova

Carolina PARCALAB, *Doctoral School of Economic and Demographic Sciences, State University of Moldova*
Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Anamaria HOLOTĂ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

The Role of Competition Policy in Strengthening Economic Resilience

Anamaria HOLOTĂ, Cristina Mihaela DRĂGOI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
Daniela DERMENGI, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
E-Government in Practice: Lessons from Romania and Moldova

Daniela DERMENGI, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Supervisory Fees and the Resilience of the Banking System: Between Efficient Financing and Macroprudential Stability

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THURSDAY, 23 October 2024

10:30-12:15 – European Citizens Agora: Topic – How does disinformation affect EU enlargement?

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Virgil Madgearu Room (Piata Romană, 6)

Event dedicated to the students of the Faculty of International Business & Economics and organized in collaboration with the European Institute of Romania and EUROPE DIRECT Centre Bucharest.

The discussions will be conducted in **Romanian language**.

10:30–10:40 **Welcome speech**

Adela-Gabriela MUSTĂȚĂ, Coordinator of the EUROPE DIRECT Bucharest, European Institute of Romania

10:40–12:15 **How does disinformation affect EU enlargement?**

Measures to combat disinformation and hybrid actions

Eliza VAȘ, Coordinator of the Studies Unit, European Institute of Romania

Disinformation – strategic obstacle in the accession process of the Western Balkan states to the European Union

Dragoș IONIȚĂ, Independent researcher, expert on the Western Balkans

Parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova. Lessons and best practices

Vlad ADAMESCU & Răzvan PETRI, Co-founders @Politica la Minut, Center for Democracy and Good Governance

Questions, answers, comments

MODERATOR: Mihaela PĂDUREANU, expert, Studies Unit, European Institute of Romania

ACADEMIC PANEL: *Innovation, Resilience and Sustainability in European and International Business*

Chairs: Luminița NICOLESCU & Alina POPESCU

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

Venue: Online

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Elena Dana BAKO, Lucia SCORTĂR, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Dual Impact of Plastic and Metal Packaging in Romania: Economic Contributions and Circular Economy Pathways

Tudor-Gabriel BUDISTEANU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Bitcoin in the Global Economy: A Systematic Review of Economic Effects

Ioan Andrei BULGARU, Raluca Ioana STĂNCIULESCU, Alexandra NEDELCU, Georgiana Roxana STANCU, Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

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Photovoltaic Panel Recycling: A Crucial Component for Achieving EU Sustainable Development Strategies

Maria CHIOSEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

The Consumer's Dependence on Food Delivery Mobile Applications

Nikolina DEČMAN, *University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia*

Redefining Sustainability Reporting in the EU: Insights from the CSRD, ESRS, and the Omnibus Directive

Delia DELIU, Nicoleta FARCANE, Andreea MOLDOVAN, *West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, Romania*

From Compliance to Competitive Edge: How AI-Driven ESG Reporting is Reshaping Corporate Sustainability Strategy

Cătălina-Mihaela LUPU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

The Circular Economy's Contribution to National Happiness and Sustainable Prosperity

Ana Maria MARINOIU, Mihaela Gabriela BELU, Cristiana-Ioana COMAN, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Digitalisation of Services and Internationalisation of Medical Education in the European Union

Andreea Maria MĂNESCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Victoria BARCENAS TOUS, *Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain*

Energy Security and Green Transition in Times of Economic Turmoil: Comparative Insights from Romania and Spain

Luminița NICOLESCU, Maria HAMCERENCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

From Innovation to Sustainability: The Role of AI-Driven Personalization in Building Competitive and Resilient Smart Destinations

Robert OPRESCU, Vlad Cosmin BULAI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Lucian BELASCU, *"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania*

Svetlana MIHAILA, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova*

Corporate Climate Discourse in the Oil & Gas Sector: A Qualitative Analysis of Earning Reports

14:00-16:00 – Supply Chain Forum: Business & Academia – „Challenges in Supply Chain in CEE Countries” / “Défis de la chaîne d’approvisionnement dans les pays d’Europe centrale et orientale”

- *Interactive zone for student engagement, featuring exhibition booths from participating companies*

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Ion Angelescu Building, 1st floor.

Program: 10:00-16:30

- *Thematic discussion with industry specialists and academic experts*

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Virgil Madgearu Room (Piata Romană, 6)

Program: 14:00-16:00

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- Maria GHEORGHE, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

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François FULCONIS, *Avignon University (AU), ·JPEG Laboratory, Avignon, France*

Gilles PACHÉ, *Aix-Marseille University (AMU), CERGAM Laboratory, Aix-en-Provence, France*

Exploring the Logistics of Vertical Growth: Lessons from New York's Skyscraper Boom (1920s–1930s)

Patrick GIANFALDONI, *Avignon University (AU), ·JPEG Laboratory, Avignon, France*

Can the Association be considered a social enterprise? A perspective on the French social and solidarity economy

François FULCONIS, Jérôme JOUBERT, *Avignon University (AU), ·JPEG Laboratory, Avignon, France*

Reindustrialization Dynamics: How to Encourage the Transition from Global to Local Supply Chains?

Cătălin PIRVESCU, *DSV Schenker, Head of Operational Excellence & Senior Project Manager Contract Logistics*

Georgiana NICOLAE, *Expleo Group, Global Transformation & Sustainability Procurement Manager, Director Facilities & Procurement - Romania & Morocco.*

Ionuț Ciprian DOBRE, *Group CAT*

Romania within the Smart Supply Chain Architecture: from Transit Point to Key Actor

Adina Viorica RUS, Leonard HORVATH, *Babes Bolyai University Cluj Napoca, Romania*

Supply Chain Reconfiguration in CEE after 2022: Reshoring/Friend-shoring vs. Near-shoring and the Effects on Productivity and Costs

Ramona Iulia DIEACONESCU, Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Francois FULCONIS, *Avignon University Institute of Technology, Avignon, France*

Mihaela BELU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Metaverse and supply chain management: a bibliometric analysis

Maria GHEORGHE, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Ankit KATRODIA, *North West University, School of Management Sciences, Mmabatho, South Africa*

Ramona Iulia DIEACONESCU, Mihaela BELU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Economic Development and Logistic Performance. The impact of Human Development and Economic Growth on a Country's Logistic Performance. Evidence from the EU Member States

16:00 – 16:30 – Registration of participants

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

16:30-16:50 – Opening ceremony: Welcome and opening remarks

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

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Welcome speeches:

Alina Mihaela DIMA, Professor, Ph.D., Vice-Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, Professor, Ph.D., Vice-Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Ioan-Radu PETRARIU, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania

16:50-18:00 – Plenary session: Keynote speeches

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

Kirk CHANG, Professor, Ph.D.

University of East London, United Kingdom

Women's Entrepreneurship Theory Through Digital Workplace Innovation: A New Concept

Paulo Jorge REIS MOURÃO, Professor, Ph.D.

University of Minho, Portugal

Trading-Off Between Social Policies and Energy Policies

Kevin NUNNALLY

VP IBM GLobal (ret)

Leading Through Turbulence: Lessons from the IBM Journey

18:00-18:30 –Q&A session

19:00-23:00 – Gala dinner

Venue: Reper by ESS, Calea Victoriei 176, București 010097

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Friday, 24 October 2025

9:00-9:30 – Registration

Venue: National Bank of Romania (8 Doamnei street, București 030167)

To access the National Bank of Romania premises, please note that you will need to present an identity document.

9:30-11:30 – Welcome and Plenary session

Venue: National Bank of Romania, Room: Anton Carp, 1st floor

Welcome speeches:

Oana Cristina POPOVICI, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania

Victoria COCIUG, Professor, Ph.D., Vice-Rector of Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM), Republic of Moldova

Keynote speeches:

Cristina NEESHAM, Professor, Ph.D.

Newcastle University (Newcastle, UK) & Swinburne University (Melbourne, Australia)

Artificial Intelligence and Responsible Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities for the Global Economy

Guido HÜLSMANN, Professor, Ph.D.

University of Angers, France

The Political Economy of Liquidity

Grigoris ZAROTIADIS, Professor, Ph.D.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece

From Unipolar Internationalism to Multipolar Nationalism: between Scylla and Charybdis?

Chandra BHASHAM, Head of Global Partnership Development

Claude Littner Business School, University of West London, UK

Look into the Future

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

Venue: National Bank of Romania, **Room:** Anton Carp, c.

12:00-14:15 Parallel sessions

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Business

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

Venue: *National Bank of Romania, Room: Anton Carp, a.*

Carmen Mihaela BULĂU, *Valahia University of Târgoviște, Târgoviște, Romania*

Danijela SOKOLIC, *University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business, Croatia*

Oana Cristina POPOVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy*

Dan Marius COMAN, *Valahia University of Târgoviște, Târgoviște, Romania*

Corporate Governance, Accounting Information, and Financial Resilience: Enhancing Transparency and Predicting Distress Through ESG and Advanced Analytics

Carmen Mihaela BULĂU, *Valahia University of Târgoviște, Târgoviște, Romania*

Oana Cristina POPOVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy*

Aura Oana MUSTĂȚEA, Mihaela Denisa COMAN, Mirela MATEI (PANĂ), *Valahia University of Târgoviște, Târgoviște, Romania*

The Evolving Role of Accounting Information: A Mediator of Transparency, Accountability, and Stakeholder Engagement in Modern Business Practices (2010–2025)

Alexandra HOROBET, Ioana Alexandra RADU, Cosmin BOȚOROGA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Ioannis KOSTAKIS, *Harokopio University Athens, Greece*

Measuring Corporate Commitment to Innovation and Knowledge in a multidimensional impact framework across global industries

Rodolfo PÉREZ LAVANDERA, *Transilvania University of Brasov, Brasov, Romania & University of Artemisa "Julio Díaz González", Artemisa, Cuba*

Cristinel P. CONSTANTIN, *Transilvania University of Brasov, Brasov, Romania*

Yanlis RODRÍGUEZ VEIGUELA, *University of Artemisa "Julio Díaz González", Artemisa, Cuba*

Lidija KRAUJALIENĖ, *Kazimieras Simonavičius University (KSU), Vilnius, Lithuania*

Andreea MARIN-PANTELESCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Exploring the relationship between student confidence, student sentiment and the marketing approach: A systematic literature review

Luminița NICOLESCU, Alexandra BARBU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Staging Nations: How Context Shapes the Branding Power of Mega Events

Mirela PANAIT, Irina RĂDULESCU, Alina BREZOI, *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești, Romania*

Maria PALAZZO, *University Mercatorum, Rome, Italy*

Credit institutions and sustainable development: the Romanian perspective on integrating sustainability into the banking sector

Steliana RODINO, *Institute of Research for Agriculture Economy and Rural Development & National Institute of R&D for Biological Sciences*

Daniela VOICILA, Vili DRAGOMIR, Ruxandra POP, *Institute of Research for Agriculture Economy and Rural Development*

Economic and sustainability perspectives of circular business models in agriculture

Camelia COJOCARU

Enhancing Accounting Education Through Games: A Literature Review and Pedagogical Framework

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Andreea MARIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Narinder KUMAR, RV University, Bangalore, India

Kiran SOOD, Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab, India

Mihaela (ȘTEFAN) HINT, University Politehnica Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania

Rodolfo PÉREZ LAVANDERA, Transilvania University of Brasov, Brasov, Romania & University of Artemisa "Julio Díaz González", Artemisa, Cuba

Strategies for the Development of Private High School Educational Services

ACADEMIC PANEL: *The Economics and Political Economy of European Integration and Globalization*

Chairs: Mihai Vladimir TOPAN & Irina Mădălina DOROFTEI

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

Venue: National Bank of Romania, **Room:** Anton Carp, b.

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Matei - Alexandru APĂVĂLOAEI, Mihai - Vladimir TOPAN, Octavian - Dragomir JORA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

You Shall Know Them by Their Fruits -- Misesian Insights in Kornai's Socialist System

Petru-Răsvan IATAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Theoretical Austro-Chicagoan Approach to Solving the Inclusivity and Sustainability Challenges Faced by Western Economic Systems

Radu-Cristian MUȘETESCU, Tudor-Gherasim SMIRNA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

The Argument of „Incentives”: Theoretical or Historical?

Alexandru PĂTRUȚI, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Keynes and Hayek arguing on different sides of the same coin

Mihai Vladimir TOPAN, Matei Alexandru APĂVĂLOAEI, Andreas STAMATE-ȘTEFAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

The Two Meanings of Cultural Protectionism

Valentin COJANU, Raluca ROBU, Maria GHEORGHE, Alexia-Maria POPESCU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Analysis of Romania's trade position in relation to its partners in Asia

Bogdan COZMA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection, Romania

Europe's Gas Diversification Through the Black Sea: Routes, Leverage and Risks

Dumitru MIRON, Anca TAMAȘ, Ionuț Laurențiu GĂINĂ, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

A better economic governance matters even for the Nordics

Anca TĂNASIE, Cosmin FRATOȘȚIȚEANU, Andra MANDA, University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

EU Funding vs. Energy Costs: A Quantitative Analysis of Policy Influence on Price Stability

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Andreea-Raisa ȚĂRÎNĂ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Current Challenges Facing the European Union Regarding Governance Between Expansion and Conservation

POPESCU CATANESCU A.C., *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

POPESCU R.I., *Carol Davila Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania*

Robotic Surgery in Romania and Germany: The Role of International Economic Relations in Technology Adoption and Health Equity

Anca-Angela COSTIN, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Daniela Ioana MANEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & Institute of National Economy*

Antonia MOLDOVAN, Andreea Maria ARGINTEANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Emerging Food Technologies and Longevity: Predictive Modelling and Socioeconomic Impact

Daniela Ioana MANEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & Institute of National Economy*

Iuliana ZAVATIN (CHILEA), Rodica LUPU, Andreea Maria ARGINTEANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Standard or Preference? Practices and Dilemmas in Public Procurement of Medical Devices in Romania

Clara VOLINTIRU, Rodica Milena ZAHARIA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Let's talk about (cancer) prevention – a qualitative inquiry on Z generation

Andreea-Alexandra BĂDULESCU, Gheorghe HURDUZEU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Think Tank Diplomacy: A Critical Review of Non-State Influence in Romanian Foreign Policy Making

Adriana GIURGIU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & University of Oradea, Oradea, Romania*

Adrian NEGREA, *University of Oradea, Oradea, Romania*

The Evolution of EU Trade Policies in the Context of Global Trade Fragmentation

Ibrahim M.I. KHARIS, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Adrian NEGREA, *University of Oradea, Oradea, Romania*

Adriana GIURGIU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania & University of Oradea, Oradea, Romania*

Assessing the Influence of Cryptocurrency Integration on Global Business Dynamics

Hesam JEBELI-BAKHT-ARA

Racialized Capitalism and Economic Discrimination: The Case of Ethnic Labor Segmentation in Contemporary Europe

Bogdan POPOVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Competitiveness and Economic Convergence in the Food Industry and Agribusiness between Greece, Bulgaria and Romania

Elena TĂLMĂCIAN, Camelia CANDIDATU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Business activity under the impact of business negotiation in multicultural contexts

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ACADEMIC PANEL: *The Economics and Political Economy of European Integration and Globalization - Regional Economic Resilience: Theoretical Boundaries, Factor Complexity, and Assessment Challenges*

Chairs:

- Cristiana TUDOR, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics*
- Ilona BARTUŠEVIČIENĖ, *Siauliai Academy, Vilnius University, Lithuania*

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Ilona BARTUSEVICIENE, Kristina MATUZEVIČIUTE-BALČIUNIENE, Mindaugas BUTKUS, Irma SILEIKIENE, Greta MOCKEVICIENE, Irmantas PILYPAS, Vilnius University, Siauliai, Lithuania

Regional Economic Resilience: Rethinking Concepts, Complexity, and Measurement

Liliana CIMPOIEȘ, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

Structural Changes and Competitiveness in Moldova's Agri-Food Trade with the European Union

Aura GIRLOVAN, Cristiana TUDOR, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Ioannis KOSTAKIS, Harokopio University of Athens, Greece

Exporting the future while importing financial risk? The high-tech dilemma of Eastern Europe

Daniel Dumitru GUSE, Cristiana Doina TUDOR, Aura GIRLOVAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Goran KARANOVIC, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

Dynamic Interactions between Innovation, Digitalization and Financial Stability: A Pvar-Garch Analysis For 27 European Countries

Alexandra HOROBET, George TUDOSE, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Assessing the Drivers of Economic Performance in EU Regions

Marioara IORDAN, Mihaela Nona CHILIAN, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, National Institute of Economic Research - Costin C. Kiritescu

Demographic and Economic Challenges in Romania. An Assessment at Regional Level

Nicoleta LAȘAN

University of Oradea, Faculty of Economic Sciences, „Vasile Goldis” Western University of Arad, Satu Mare, Romania

The European Union cohesion policy: driver of economic growth

Gabriel Robert SAIU, Cristiana TUDOR, Mariam BALINT, Iulian-Gabriel IONESCU

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