

# 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## *Recent Advances in Economic and Social Research*

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**10-11 December 2020**

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10 December 2020

10.00 – 11.00 Opening talks

11.00 – 15.00 Papers' presentation, All sections

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**1. Structural changes in the EU workforce - Present and outlook**

- Lucian-Liviu ALBU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*
- Geo-Alexandru SPANULESCU, *PhD. Student, SCOSAAR*

**2. Macroeconomic, financial and social indicators of the European scoreboard. Romania's rank and SWOT performance analysis**

- Luminita CHIVU, George GEORGESCU, *National Institute for Economic Research, Romanian Academy*

**3. Moving from a linear economy to bioeconomy**

- Raluca IORGULESCU, Carmen PAUNA, Mihaela SIMIONESCU, Tiberiu DIACONESCU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**4. The ranks of Romania in the most recent world rankings on economic growth, competitiveness and sustainable development**

- Marioara IORDAN, Mihaela-Nona CHILIAN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**5. Investigating Systemic Risk in European Financial Markets via a Bayesian Entropy Approach**

- Radu LUPU, Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- Cristina Georgiana ZELDEA, *Institute for World Economy – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- Iulia LUPU, *Center for Financial and Monetary Research “Victor Slăvescu” – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**6. A regional approach to foreign policy attitudes, poverty and ethnicity in Moldova**

- Monica RĂILEANU SZELES, *Transilvania University of Brasov and Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**7. What drives FDI in developing economies? An extensive approach based on panel data analysis**

- Oana POPOVICI, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**8. A review of the literature on public policies, CSR and social impact**

- Oana Ramona LOBONT, Sorana VATAVU, Alexandra Madalina TARAN, *West University of Timisoara*

**9. Bilateral Analysis of Pakistan's Rice Export Demand,**

- Naqeeb Khan KHATTAK, Saleem KHAN, Muhammad Azam KHAN, *Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan*

**10. Modelling Bubble Dynamics. A Historical Analysis of OECD Real Estate Markets**

- Laura Andreea IANCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**11. An investigation on the impact of monetary policy at the zero-lower bound**

- Andreea-Elena CROICU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**12. The impact of monetary policy surprises on credit risk assessment**

- Luana Cristina ROGOJAN, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**13. Speculative Bubbles specific to energy indices**

- Razvan Alexandru TOPA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

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- 1. Some coordinates of small and medium size enterprises sector in Romania**
  - Dalina-Maria ANDREI, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*
- 2. The economic and social effects of migrant remittances**
  - Mariana BĂLAN, Brîndușa Mihaela RADU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*
- 3. The impact of global COVID-19 pandemic on labour force mobility**
  - Mariana BĂLAN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*
- 4. Lessons of good practice on bioeconomy in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe**
  - Emilia Mary BĂLAN, *West University of Timisoara*
- 5. Evolution of higher education financing in Romania in the context of achieving the goals of EU education strategies**
  - Jesica BRUMAR, Ph.D. Student, SCOSAAR
- 6. Crying Over Spilled Milk - Modelling the Influence of Investor Regret on Market Turbulence**
  - Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
  - Cristina Georgiana ZELDEA, *Institute for World Economy – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- 7. The Glitz and Ritz - Investigating Ostentatious Exuberance in Housing Prices. Evidence from OECD Markets**
  - Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
  - Laura Andreea IANCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- 8. Highlights of macroprudential policy across the euro area candidate countries**
  - Adina CRISTE, Iulia LUPU, *Center for Financial and Monetary Research “Victor Slăvescu” – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**9. The impact of poverty on the access to mental health services. A study on young people in Romania**

- Ramona DRAGOMIR, Alexandru Filip POPOVICI, *University of Bucharest*

**10. How academic work was affected during Covid-19 pandemics: intergenerational differences. The case of Romania**

- Diana IVANA, *Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca*
- Oana POPOVICI, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- Alexandru Filip POPOVICI, *University of Bucharest*

**11. The European energy sector as risk generating industry**

- Radu LUPU, Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**12. Dynamic market efficiency tests on cryptocurrencies**

- Radu LUPU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
- Catalina Maria POPA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**13. The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in the IT Sector: An Environment Conducive to the Emergence of Clusters**

- Mădălina-Dumitrița MATICIUC, *West University of Timisoara*

**14. Composite indicators – a tool for measuring public sector performance**

- Lavinia MUSTEA, *West University of Timișoara*

**15. The increase of human capital role in the digital economy in the European Union countries**

- Elena PELINESCU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**16. Romanian Farmers' Markets, the Environmental Attitudes of Farmers and Bioeconomy Development**

- John M. POLIMENI, *Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, United States*
- Raluca-Ioana IORGULESCU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**17. The impact of COVID-19 on Romanian bilateral trade. Policies and measures for enhancing recovery**

- Oana POPOVICI, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy and Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

**18. On the asymptotic behaviour of the solutions of a classical problem in option pricing theory**

- Ciprian PREDĂ, Marioara IORDAN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**19. The economic impact of population migration**

- Brîndușa Mihaela RADU, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**20. Structural changes in the labour market caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic: a comparative analysis**

- Geo-Alexandru SPÂNULESCU, PhD. Student, SCOSAAR

**21. COVID-19 pandemic coping economic strategies: integrating innovation in Romanian small and medium sized enterprises**

- Simona Maria STĂNESCU, *Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy*
- Mariana BĂLAN, *Institute for Economic Forecasting – NIER, Romanian Academy*

**22. Effects of COVID-19 pandemic on the economies of Central and South-Eastern European countries**

- Daniela Mihaela VORNICESCU (Niculescu), PhD. Student, SCOSAAR

**23. Recent Contributions to Algorithmic Trading**

- Firicel MONE, PhD. Student, Department of Engineering, Mechanics, Computers Romanian Academy, School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (SCOSAAR) and Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy

**15.00 – 16.00 Round Table with the Conference's Conclusions**