Call for papers

The Faculty of Business of “Aleksandër Moisiu” University of Durrës, Albania, in collaboration with CEDIMES Centre d’Etudes des Developpement International et des Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux in France, organize the 4th International Scientific Conference “Economic Policy and EU Integration”. The Conference will be held on 13 - 14 April 2012 at the Faculty of Business, Albania.

The Conference intends to encourage research in the field of economics, political and social sciences and to contribute in the development and integration of Albania in the European Union.

The Conference includes topics of great importance for Albania and the other countries.
CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Comparing interpretations and policies.
- Advantages and disadvantages of emerging markets in an unstable environment.
- The development challenges of modern comparative economics.
- New paradigms of comparative thinking.
- FDI in unstable context.
- Large and small economies.
- Financial institutions and reforms.
- Institutional barriers to new growth.
- Corruption and instability.
- Issues of corporate governance and corporate finance.
- Internationalization of companies in an unstable context.
- Comparative studies of Institutional Adjustment.
- SME flexibility and entrepreneurial changes.
- Albania – Challenges of Regional and European Integration.
- Comparative Demographics and Studies of the Labor Market.
- Human capital and economic instability.
- Comparative studies of unemployment.
- Labor market policies.
- Adequacy of adjustments in education and labor market.
- Migration and its effects in comparative perspective.
- Comparative studies of public policies.
- Comparative studies of competition.
- Governance flexibility and responsiveness.
- Public-Private initiatives.
- Public sector size, stability and causes of deficits.
- Stability of pension system and healthcare.
- The Environmental Pollution and the Global Warmth. The Achieving of the Predefined Aims in the Meeting of Copenhagen.
- The Sustainable Tourism Development in Albania.
- The Financial and Banking Sector Regulation Reform. Challenges on the Insurance Sector

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS
Abstracts and papers will be selected through a double-blind review process. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Abstract Guidelines for Authors

Submitted abstracts should be written according to the following instructions: The official languages of the Conference are English, French, and Italian. Abstracts should therefore be written in English.

An abstract should include:
- The title of the work, the full name and the address (including e-mail) of the author, the affiliation.

Abstracts are to be typed in a Microsoft Word for Windows format, in letter quality type Times New Roman, font size 12, regular style, and single spaced, alignment justified, margins all 2.5 cm. Abstract should contain approximately 300 words. Abstract should contain a clear indication of the purpose of the research and how it is related to the Conference topic, the approach used, the major results, and the implications. Abstract should be submitted by e-mail to facultyofbusiness@uamd.edu.al until: October 15, 2011.

Instructions for Papers

Submissions of final papers have to be written according to the following instructions:
- The submissions should include the full-text paper, and the extended abstract. Both the paper and the extended abstract have to include the following elements: paper’s name(s) and other required information of the author(s), key words (up to five).
- The paper should be written in English. The author is responsible for the language editing.
- The submitted paper with all supplements cannot exceed 10 pages.
- The paper is to be typed in Microsoft Word for Windows 2003 or 2007:
  - A4 format (29.7x21.0 cm; 8 ½ x 11”);
  - Margins all 2.5 cm (1”);
  - Letter-quality type Times New Roman, font size 12pt, regular style, alignment justified, single spaced, with one-line space between paragraphs, except for the paper title 14 pt; and tables, figures and footnotes, all 10pt.
  - Endnotes should be quoted with continuous numbering at the bottom of the page as they appear in the text.
  - The bibliography should be written in alphabetic order, font size 10 pt, regular style, justified, single spaced, with one-line space between paragraphs.

- The final paper should not be longer than 5.000 words or 10 pages in total and should follow the instructions for authors.
BIBLIOGRAPHY:

IMPORTANT DATES:
- October 15th, 2011
  Deadline for abstract submission
- October 25th, 2011
  Notification of acceptance of abstract
- December 20th, 2011
  Deadline for the paper submission
- January 25th, 2012
  Notification of paper acceptance

CONFERENCE FEE:
The participation fee is 50 EURO per each author and the co-author(s) of the paper.
The participation fee covers the Conference Proceedings Book, a ceremonial dinner, break refreshments, working lunches, cocktails and other events.

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