

First Scientific Conference

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Thursday, 16 November 2017

09:00 – 9:30	Registration of participants Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics
09:30–10:30	Plenary Session I: Welcome speeches and presentation of the Tempus project MODPhD Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics Moderation: Shpresa Hoxha , Vice - Dean for Science, Faculty of Economics of the University of Prishtina “HasanPrishtina” Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marjan Dema, Rector of the University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”- Shyqiri Bytyqi, Minister of Education, Science and Technology- Skender Reçica, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare- Ms. Alessandra Roccasalvo, Deputy Resident Representative- United Nations Development Programme- European Commission Representative in Kosova, TBC- But Dedaj, presentation of Tempus Project: Modernizing the 3rd cycle at the University of Prishtina and Developing a PhD Program at the Faculty of Economics- EU project Partners representatives- Srdjan Redzepagic, Professor, University Nice Sophia Antipolis, France- Johan Brunner, Professor, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Massimo Bianchi, Professor, Università Degli Studi “G. D’Annunzio” Chieti- Pescara, Italy
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	Plenary Session II: Keynote addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair: Johan Brunner, Professor, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wolfgang Frimmel, Gerald Pruckner: "Retirement and healthcare utilization" - António Portugal Duarte, Pedro Bação: “Deflation in the Euro Zone: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis - Alessandro Figus, Università degli Studi Link Campus University, Italy - Discussion
13:00 -14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Plenary Session III: Invited Speakers <p>Chair: Vinko Kandzija, Professor, University of Rijeka, Croatia</p> Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. Johan Brunner, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria - Prof. Dr. Adel Ben Youssef, University Nice Sophia Antipolis, France - Discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	Parallel Sessions I: Conference Paper Contributors
	Chair: Antonio Portugal Duarte , University of Coimbra, Portugal
	Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adel Ben Youssef, Sabri Boubaker, But Dedaj, Mjellma Carabregu-Vokshi:Weakness of Entrepreneurship Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education in Emergent Countries: Empirical Evidence of KOSOVA - Hykmete Bajrami, Nazmi ZEQIRI:Theories of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and the Significance of Human Capital - Behxhet Brajshori, Eriona Deda: The Foreign Direct Investment “FDI”, are a Priority for Economic Growth in Kosovo - Armand Krasniqi, Dimanta Sojeva: Protection of consumers due to the inappropriate agreements of electronic contracts in the Kosovo market - Discussion
16:00 - 18:00	<p>Chair: Srdjan Redzepagić, Professor, University of Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France</p> <p>Venue: Small Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luljeta Aliu, Adel Ben Youssef: Does ICT impacts the economic transformation of emerging countries? - Rineta Hoxha, Fitor Murati, Behare Sholla Avdiu: Adoption of Technology in the Agriculture Sector: An Empirical Study of Kosovo’s Case - Besart L. HAJRIZI, Aferdita Berisha: A proposed quadruple helix framework on fostering SMEs - universities interactions to generate innovation in Kosovo - Luljeta Aliu, Adel Ben Youssef, Burim Prenaj: Online and mobile banking usage: The effects of e-skills and personal innovativeness - Discussion
16:00 - 18:00	<p>Chair: Marta Simoes, University of Coimbra, Portugal</p> <p>Venue: Meeting Room of the Faculty of Economics</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vjosa Fejza, Ramiz Livoreka, Hykmete Bajrami: Customer Behavior in Commercial Banks of Kosovo - Adelina Zeqiri: Relationship between tourism and economic growth: Case of Kosovo - Behare Sholla Avdiu, Srdjan Redzepagic: Financial development in selected countries and perspectives for the economy of Kosovo - Blerim Morina: Role of Entrepreneurship and Innovation of SMEs in Economic Development of Kosovo - Discussion

20:00 -	- Joint Dinner

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09:30–10:30	Plenary Session IV: Keynote addresses Chair: Adel Ben Youssef, Professor, University of Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marta Simões, Jessica Barandas, Education and Income Inequality: Exploring Evidence From Emerging Countries - Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	Plenary Session V: Chair: Massimo Bianchi, Professor, University “G`d Annunzio” Chieti/ Pescara, Italy Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vinko Kandzija, University of Rijeka, Croatia - Higino Lopes, Marta Simões: FDI and Economic Growth In Cape Verde: Exploring Time Series Data - Discussion
13:00 -14:00	Lunch Break
	Plenary Session VI: Chair: Alessandro Figus, Professor, Università degli Studi Link Campus University, Roma, Italy

14:00 –15:00	<p>Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, Marjan Petreski: Organisational and financing options for establishment of an Employment Fund in Kosovo: a comparative perspective - Discussion
Parallel Sessions II: Conference Paper Contributors	
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Chair: Sabri Boubaker, Professor, University of Sophia Antipolis, Nice France</p> <p>Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rineta Hoxha :Agriculture Sector in Kosovo: Productivity, Trade and a Comparison with SEE Countries - Adelina Zeqiri, Michela Cortini: An Analysis of Tourism Development in Kosovo - Burim Prenaj:Labor force participation in Western Balkans: New evidence and key determinants - Lorëz Qehaja: An Assessment of Students’ Test Performance: A Study Of Kosovo Results In Pisa 2015 - Fitor Murati: School to work transition in Kosovo - Discussion
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Chair: Jovan Zafiroski, Professor, University St Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia</p> <p>Venue: Small Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Behare Sholla Avdiu, Rineta Hoxha, Fitor Murati, Marigona Geci: Exploring physicians’ attitude towards technology use in healthcare: An empirical study from Kosovo - Valbona Gjata, Erleta Shala, Pleurat Gjata:The Impact Of Fiscal Receipts Reimbursement Policy On Prevention Tax Evasion - Study Case: Republic Of Kosovo - Marigona Geci, Burim Prenaj, Adelina Zeqiri, Behare Sholla: Adoption, Diffusion and Use of E-Government Services in Kosovo - Fitore Kostanica, Adel Ben Youssef, Adelina Zeqiri: Factors affecting intention to adopt cloud computing by students in Kosovo - Discussion
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Chair: Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, University American College-Skopje, Macedonia</p>

	<p>Venue: Meeting Room of the Faculty of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hykmete Bajrami: The Role of Marketing and Business Approach on SMEs Development - Fitore Kostanica Vatovci ,Srdjan Redzepagic: Export and import trends and impact in GDP– evidence from Kosovo - Refik Kryeziu, Tax reforms in the Republic of Albania and Kosovo and their comparison with European countries - Kujtim Hameli: The Role of Shopping Malls in Economic Growth of Kosovo - Marigona Geci, Adele Bianco: The Impact of Remittances on Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction, The Case in Kosovo - Discussion
<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>17:30-18:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session VI: Conference Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Chair: Christian Longhi, Professor, University Nice Sophia Antipolis, France</p> <p>Venue: Great Amphitheatre of the Faculty of Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Alessandra Roccasalvo, Deputy Resident Representative- United Nations Development Programme - Best papers award - Distribution of the Certificates - But Dedaj, Dean of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Prishtina