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The 6th International Conference

"Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches"

ESPERA 2019

The aim of the **NIER international conference "Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches"- ESPERA** is to present and evaluate the economic scientific research portfolio, to argue and substantiate the Romanian development strategies - including European and global best practices.

The 2019 edition of the Conference will be held in Bucharest on **10th -11th October**, under the title: **"Harnessing Tangible and Intangible Assets in the context of European Integration and Globalization. Challenges ahead"**. The event will include a scientific program of wide diversity initiatives, bringing together researchers from all the institutes and centres of NIER, members of the Romanian Academy, Romanian academic researchers and also guests from other countries. The Conference is organized in such a way as to provide an academic platform for debates, covering the broadest approaches, enabling an interactive exchange of ideas on state-of-the art knowledge and the latest research results and findings, including the harnessing tangible and intangible assets. The contributions and views that will be expressed, on a meritorious and wide-ranging level, will be disseminated, as in previous years, in a volume published under the Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group.

The plenary session and the parallel sections are focusing on priority research topics in the field of economic and social sciences according to the „Romanian Academy Research Strategy 2014-2020”, respectively: Romania's sustainable economic and social development - models, scenarios, evaluations; natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation; knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital; economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth; European integration and globalisation - new challenges; economic instability and stabilisation policies; development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools; food safety and security - challenges for agriculture economic development; assessment of economic, social and political experiences and thoughts; contributions to the New Encyclopaedia of Romania; quality of life and social policies evaluations; demographic facts and figures; mountain economy.

As a novelty, 2019 edition of the Conference includes an additional section dedicated to PhD and Post PhD students, thus providing a conducive framework for scientific debate and their training.



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Conference Sections

- 1. Romania's sustainable economic and social development. Models, scenarios, evaluations***
- 2. Natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation***
- 3. Knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital***
- 4. Economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth***
- 5. European integration and globalisation - new challenges***
- 6. Economic instability and stabilisation policies***
- 7. Development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools***
- 8. Food safety and security – challenges for agriculture economic development***
- 9. Assessment of economic-social and political experiences and thoughts***
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- 12. Demographic facts and figures***
- 13. Mountain Economy***
- 14. PhD and post PhD students debates***



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Schedule

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| Registration of participants and paper submission | 10th September 2019 |
| Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be presented at the conference / Publication of the agenda with accepted papers | 1st October 2019 |
| International Conference | 10th October 2019 – Aula Magna, Romanian Academy 11th October 2019 – Romanian Academy House |
| Final Paper Submissions | 5th November 2019 |
| Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be published | 5th December 2019 |
| Paper Submissions - final version after review | 20th January 2020 |

Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit full text papers that report original unpublished research, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. For Romanian contributors, the Romanian language version of the paper is also required.

The official languages of the conference are English and Romanian.

The paper should be submitted according to the ESPERA 2019 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors recommendations available on the international conference website.



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Publication of papers

All the submitted papers will go through a double blind review process, with the help of the Conference Scientific Committee.

The most valuable papers will be published at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group in a volume - Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2019.

The papers not selected for the Conference Proceedings will be submitted to evaluation, with the agreement of the author, in order to be published in the scientific publications of the international conference partners: Working papers of National Institute for Economic Research, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, Romanian Journal of Economics, Revista Calitatea vieții, Revista Inovație socială, Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Global Economic Observer, Financial Studies, all indexed in prestigious international databases.

As for the editions ESPERA 2013 and ESPERA 2014, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers were selected for the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA, published on-line by Elsevier in "Procedia Economics and Finance" (vol. 8/2014 and vol. 22/2015), hosted by Science Direct, indexed in Scopus and further were submitted for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Thomson Reuters. As for the editions ESPERA 2015, 2016 and 2018, the most valuable papers were published at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group. The volumes were submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.