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The 5th International Conference

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

ESPERA 2018

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 development strategies at national, European and global level.

The 2018 edition of the Conference takes place under the title „The Romanian Economy. A Century of Transformation (1918-2018)” and will be included in the Romanian Academy anniversary events celebrating the „100th anniversary of the Great Union of Romania”. The event will include an important program of wide diversity initiatives, involving many researchers from all the institutes and centres of NIER, who will join the members of the Romanian Academy, Romanian academics and researchers and also guests from other countries. The Conference will be built in such a way as to become a platform for debates covering the broadest approaches, both historically and other aspects specific to Romania's transition to a market economy, its full integration into the European Union, macroeconomic and regional convergence. A special place will be reserved for the sectoral problems and the stages of the evolution of the Romanian economy and society during the one hundred years since the Great Union and the full representation of Romania in European and world context.

Researchers and academics from abroad are encouraged to participate, the Conference providing an opportunity to share their theoretical knowledge, research findings and best practices in the field of economics and economic policies of the countries they come from with their colleagues and academic community, connecting the participants in Romania to the international and European debates.

The contributions and views that will be expressed, on a meritorious and wide-ranging level, will be brought together and disseminated, as in previous years, in a volume published under the Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group.

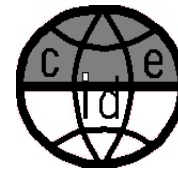
The plenary session and the parallel sections are centred on priority research directions in the field of economic and social sciences of the „Romanian Academy Research Strategy 2014-2020”, respectively: Romania's sustainable economic and social development - models, scenarios, evaluations; natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation;



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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.

Schedule

Registration of participants and paper submission	25th March 2018
Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be presented at the conference	10th May 2018
International Conference ESPERA 2018	24th - 25th May 2018
Final paper submission	5th June 2018
Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be published	10th June 2018
Paper submission - final version after review	15th June 2018

Paper Submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit full text papers that report original unpublished research results or theoretical findings, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. For inland 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 2018 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors writing recommendations available on the international conference website.

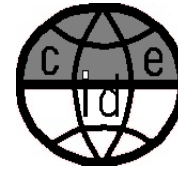
No fees are charged for the participation to the Conference or for publication of the papers.



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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 enclosed in the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2018 and will be published in a volume at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group.

The papers that will not be enclosed in the conference proceedings will be submitted to evaluation, with the agreement of the author, in order to be published in the scientific publications partners of the international conference: 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.

For the editions ESPERA 2013 and ESPERA 2014, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers, were enclosed in the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA, published on-line by Elsevier in its "Procedia Economics and Finance" publication (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. For the editions ESPERA 2015 and 2016, after the evaluation, the most valuable papers, were published at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group. The volumes were submitted to EBSCO and for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.