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– October 30 2020 –



CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSIONS

Friday, 30 October 2020



Friday, 30 of October 2020

9.20 – 9.30: *Participants online registration & access*

Venue: Online, connecting details will be submitted

9.30 – 10.00: *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Venue: Online – live streaming on the Facebook page of the Faculty of International Business and Economics - <https://www.facebook.com/RelatiiEconomiceInternationale>

- Dorel PARASCHIV, Vice-rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- Gheorghe HURDUZEU, Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania
- Cristian PĂUN, Vice-dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania

10.00- 12.00 - *Plenary 1: The European Green Deal: challenges and opportunities for Romania*

Venue: Online – live streaming on the Facebook page of the Faculty of International Business and Economics - <https://www.facebook.com/RelatiiEconomiceInternationale>

Keynote speakers:

- Florin CÎȚU, Ministry of Finance, Romanian Government
"Fiscal Policy and Economic Recovery in the time of Pandemic"
- Siegfried Muresan, Vice-Chair of the European People's Party Group (EPP Group) in the European Parliament; European Parliament's rapporteur on the European Green Deal Investment Plan (Sustainable Europe Investment Plan)
"Financing the European Green Deal. New European funds for Romania"
- Dragos Pislaru, Coordinator for Renew Europe of the Committee for Employment and Social Affairs in the European Parliament
"Title TBC"

Presentation of the STAREBEI project - Sustainable Paths of Just Transition for the Coal Regions in Romania – Ph.D. Candidate Vlad Nerău

Moderator: Roxana Voicu-Dorobantu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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12.00– 14.00 – Plenary 2: The consumer protection in financial services

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Keynote speakers:

- **Cristian POPA**, Member of NBR's Board of Directors, The National Bank of Romania
"When the State interferes with private market prices"
- **Eugen RĂDULESCU**, Director, The National Bank of Romania
"Credit market in the COVID-19 era"
- **Florin DĂNESCU**, Executive President, Romanian Associations of Banks
"The banking system between free competition and regulations"
- **Florin BÂLCAN**, Provident Financial Romania
"Transparency and flexibility in consumer protection. The pandemic and future challenges."
- **Adrian CODIRLASU**, Vice-president, CFA Romania
"CFA Institute Code of Ethics and protection of consumer of financial services"

Moderator: Cristian Valeriu PĂUN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

14:00– 16:00 – Plenary 3: Entrepreneurship and pandemic time

Venue: Online – live streaming on the Facebook page of the Faculty of International Business and Economics - <https://www.facebook.com/RelatiiEconomiceInternationale>

Keynote speakers of this plenary:

- **Stephen BOWERS**, James Madison University, Virginia, USA
"Survival of Democracy in the COVID Era"
- **Matthew MCCAFFREY**, The University of Manchester, UK
"Entrepreneurship in Times of Crisis"
- **Gabriel MURSA**, University A. I. Cuza, Iasi, Romania
"An atypical crisis?"
- **Radu Cristian MUSETESCU**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
"The Legal Dimension of Entrepreneurial Action: the Challenges of Economic Crises"

Moderator: Vladimir TOPAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

16:00– 18:00 – Plenary 4: Education during and after the COVID-19 pandemic

Venue: Online – live streaming on the Facebook page of the Faculty of International Business and Economics - <https://www.facebook.com/RelatiiEconomiceInternationale>

Keynote speakers of this plenary:

- **Cristina NEESHAM**, Director of Business Ethics and CSR, Newcastle University, UK
"Education in Crisis: Australian and UK Perspectives on COVID-19 Challenges"
- **Mauricio CADAVID**, Academic Technologies & Innovation, California State University, San Bernardino, USA
"Reimagining the ITC Infrastructure During Covid: Helping faculty help students learn in a time of educational distress"
- **Livia ILIE**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania
"Changing the business model of higher education"
- **Laura Mihaela MUREȘAN**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
"Looking for the silver-lining in the 'new normal' - building on the EAQUALS and the EDURES experience"

Moderator: Mariana NICOLAE, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

16:00– 18:00 – Plenary 5: Economics of family. A European perspective

Venue: Online, Zoom link, ID and passcode will be emailed to the participants.

Keynote speakers of this plenary:

- **Amal CHEVREAU BAHIJ**, OECD, Policy Analyst, Social Economy and Innovation Unit/Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, Paris, France
"The contribution of vouchers to economic growth and development for Families in Europe"



- **Dr. Balazs MOLNAR**, KINCS Maria Kopp Institute for Demography and Families, Hungary
"Title TBC"
 - **Sebastian FITZEK**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Quality of Life Research, Romanian Academy
"The Romanian Family in pandemic crisis"
 - **Mariano MARTINEZ-AEDO**, IPFE (Institute for Family Policies Spain), VicePresident, Madrid, Spain
"Taxes and Family Perspective in Europe"
 - **Matei DOBROVIE**, Member of Deputies Chamber, Romanian Parliament, Romania
"A Law for large Families protection and support"
 - **Alina SAVU**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Quality of Life Research, Romanian Academy
"Europe needs an Economical framework for future Families support against Mental Disorders"
- Moderators:** **Irina ION**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania & **Cornel BĂRBUȚ**, Vice-President of FAFCE (Federation of Catholic Families from Europe)



CONFERENCE ACADEMIC PANELS Friday, 30 October 2020



16.00 – 18.00: ACADEMIC PANEL 1: **BUSINESS ACROSS EUROPE**

Chairs: Alina ALEXOAEI & Raluca ROBU

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Venue: Online, Zoom link, ID and passcode will be emailed to the participants.

16.00 – 18.00: ACADEMIC PANEL 2: **THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S GOVERNANCE**

Chairs: Ramona ȚARȚAVULEA (TBC) & Cristina DRĂGOI (TBC)

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Venue: Online, Zoom link, ID and passcode will be emailed to the participants.

16.00 – 18.00: PANEL 3: **SURVIVAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Chairs: Matei APĂVĂLOAEI (TBC) & Alexandru PĂTRUȚI (TBC)

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