



1st Conference
for Junior Scientists of Economics
at the Andrassy University Budapest
23 - 24 November 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

Economic Developments in Europe - Between the Poles of Deepening Integration and Disintegration

Background of the conference

In the last decades, the European Union continuously moved in the direction of a broad and intensive integration of its member states. This process was among others driven by a growing



globalisation in social, political and economic areas. Steadily increasing foreign trade, rising foreign direct investments as well as heightened capital transactions are all indicators of this process. In face of concomitant challenges, and to remain able to act and to assert itself in an increasingly competitive environment, the EU chose the path of consecutive integration. To this end, it focused among others on the establishment of a framework, which should build and safeguard a competitively organised domestic market within the EU. This process led not least to an advancing harmonisation of standards and the development of a uniform regulatory frame in various social and economic areas.

However, in recent years this process seems to decelerate or even reverse, thus creating new challenges for the EU and its economic policies. The looming trade war with the United States and the imminent Brexit can be considered as manifestations of this change in trend. Furthermore, key indicators as for example the stagnant global trade hint at this development. Another issue are disparities in trade balances and services, which have been criticised by the US (e.g. its current president Donald Trump). Economic guiding principles, as for example confidence in open competition and in free markets, which have been considered as safe for years, have now come to be questioned prominently.



The EU has reached a crossroads. The community of states has to come to an agreement on how to react to these recent changes. Should the former path of integration be continued or should we look for new ways of overcoming the aforementioned challenges?

At the conference “Economic Developments in Europe - Between the Poles of Deepening Integration and Disintegration” we want to discuss and address tangible issues concerning the possible advancement of the EU from an economic point of view. The focus of the conference is the presentation and discussion of new and innovative answers to these problem areas. The conference pursues an interdisciplinary and broad approach, to be able to meet the complex challenges through the application and confluence of different disciplines, issues and strategies. Therefore junior researchers of the economic and political sciences as well as of jurisprudence are especially invited to come and present their approaches and research results, but also scientists of further disciplines investigating similar topics are welcome to submit their research.

It is our goal to consider possible future developments of the European economic policies from theoretical, empirical and conceptual points of views. Topics may include but are not limited to the following exemplary economic issues:

- European economic policies and economics of competition
- Effects of the eastern enlargement of the EU on the inner-European economy
- Challenges that the demographic transition poses on financial markets
- European regulation of the financial market and its impacts
- Cooperation in health economics within the EU
- Digitalisation in Europe
- Impulses from the European Commission

Lectures

The lectures should have a length of approx. 20 minutes. The subsequent supplementary lecture should last approx. 10 minutes and the time for discussion is 15 minutes. The submitted paper may not have been published beforehand. Please email submissions to wivi-konferenz@t-online.de with the following information and documents:

- ★ name, address and email-address of the author
- ★ extended scientific abstract (approx. 2 pages)
- ★ if accepted, submission of the full paper (approx. 15 - 20 pages)

The extended abstract and the paper may be written in the German or in the English language. The language of the submission determines the language of the lecture. After a successful peer-review process, it is planned to publish the submitted papers.

Conference site

The conference takes place on the premises of the Andrassy University Budapest.

Organisation

The meeting is held by a group of scientists of the economic faculty of the Andrassy University Budapest. Members of the organising team are Felix A. Dörstelmann, Christoph Wontke, Romy Emmerich, Philipp Lohse and Andre Schulte.



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Attendance fee

The participation at this conference is free of charge. The participant has to bear all travel and hotel expenses. We gladly assist you with the search for accommodations.

Schedule

31 July 2018	Deadline for the submission of abstracts
25 August 2018	Notification about acceptance or rejection
25 October 2018	Submission of the complete scientific paper
1 November 2018	Allocation of supplementary lectures

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