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invite to

7th International Conference on Applied Economics - *Contemporary Issues in Economy*

under the title

Growth Perspectives in Europe?

24-25 May 2013

Nicolaus Copernicus University
The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management

Toruń, Poland

Conference website: www.pte.umk.pl/eng

Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

we are pleased to invite you to the 7th *International Conference on Applied Economics - Contemporary Issues in Economy* under the title *Growth Perspectives in Europe?* which is hosted by The Department of Economics at The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland). The conference is organized in collaboration with the Polish Economic Society Branch in Toruń, Brno University of Technology (Czech Republic), BA School of Business and Finance (Latvia), Pereyaslav-Khmel'nitsky Hryhoriy Skovoroda State Pedagogical University (Ukraine), Daugavpils University (Lithuania), University of Angers (France), University of Pablo de Olavide (Spain), University of Latvia (Latvia), Vilnius Gediminas Technological University (Lithuania).

The conference is addressed to economists from all the European Union countries and Eastern Europe. It aims to bring together economists from Western, Central and Eastern Europe to discuss issues in economics, finance and business management. We would like especially to encourage younger generation of scientists before and after PhD. The conference language is English. Main conference tracks include:

1. Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics; International Economics
2. Financial markets; Labour markets; Institutions;
3. Business environment; Management and Marketing.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Toruń.

President of Organizing Committee

Adam P. Balcerzak Ph.D.

Publications

All accepted conference papers will be included in the conference book supplied with ISBN number. The publication will include abstracts of the papers with Conference CD including full papers. The book with CDs will be distributed to all participants during the conference.

After the conference all papers will be considered for publication in one of the following reviewed academic publications:

- Journal ***Equilibrium. Quarterly Journal of Economics and Economic Policy*** – the Journal is included in the following international bases: **ProQuest, RePec, International Copernicus Index, Versita**
- ***Oeconomia Copernicana*** – a periodical that is published by Polish Economic Society Branch in Toruń. The Journal is included in following international bases: **ProQuest, RePec, International Copernicus Index, Versita**
- One of reviewed books that will be published after the conference.

All papers will be reviewed for the above publications following their normal review criteria. The acceptance of a paper to the conference is not a guarantee of publication in the journal or publication in a book.

These publications will be prepared after the conference.

Registration and Conference Fee

The registration will take place:

- early registration - 1 January 2013** - in the case of positive reviews and good cooperation between the author and conference organizers, the authors registering before 1 January have the opportunity to publish articles before the conference. However, due to the process of reviewing of the papers, the organizers cannot guarantee that all the papers submitted in early registration will be published before the conference.
- late registration** – 1 March 2013

Registration form that is available in the conference website (download materials) should be submitted electronically (MS Word) by e-mail entitled "Conference" to pte.conference@umk.pl. As the registration form includes transfer of copyrights to the paper, which is demanded by Polish law, the signed paper version of the registration form should be

sent to Adam Balcerzak, Katedra Ekonomii, Wydział Nauk Ekonomicznych i Zarządzania, Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, ul. Gagarina 13A, 87-100 Toruń, Poland.

The participation fee is 200 Euro is payable by 15th March 2013 by means of a bank transfer to the Polish Economic Society Branch in Toruń bank account. After that date, participation is possible at a walk-in participation fee, payable in cash on site during conference registration.

Details for the bank transfer of participation fee:

Recipient: Polskie Towarzystwo Ekonomiczne Oddział w Toruniu,

Address: ul. Kopernika 21; 87-100 Toruń, Poland

Bank: Millenium Bank SA,

SWIFT: BIGBPLPWYXXX

Account: IBAN PL1011602202000000104848894

Make sure "Conference" followed by your full name (e.g. "Conference John. Brown") appears in the explanation field to the bank transfer.

Paper submission

The papers should be submitted by:

- a. **early registration - 15th January 2013**
- b. **late registration 15th March 2013**

electronically (MS Word) by e-mail entitled "Conference" to pte.conference@umk.pl.

All papers must meet the conference formatting criteria.

Specific formatting criteria and template are available at conference website (download materials). We strongly encourage all participants to prepare their papers in the template. The papers that do not meet the conference formatting criteria will not be included in the Conference book, and will not be considered in the reviewing process for publications prepared after the conference.

Important Dates

Deadlines for registration: early registration - 1st January 2013; late registration – 1st March 2013; send registration form by e-mail to pte.conference@umk.pl

Deadline for bank payment: 15th March 2013, possible walk-in participation fee

Deadline for paper submission: early registration - 15th January 2013; late registration 15th March 2013

Conference: 24-25 May 2013

Program Outline

The conference venue will be The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (ul. Gagarina 13A; 87-100 Toruń). The conference will begin on Friday morning, with a plenary session at about 11 a.m., followed by parallel sessions until about 4 or 5 p.m. The day will end with a tour around the old town and Conference Dinner.

Saturday will be devoted to parallel sessions until from 10 a.m. to about 3 or 4 p.m.

All the above events plus lunch and coffee-breaks on both conference days, as well as conference publication with the Conference CD, are included within the participation fee. Accommodation, transportation to Toruń and any other costs are excluded from the participation fee. However, the organizers are able to give assistance in finding and reservation of hotels.

Contact

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