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PLENARY SESSION

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3. **Gabriel Xiao-Guang Yue, PhD**
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4. **Federico Gravino, Adjunct Professor in Ecclesiastical Civil Law**
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University of studies of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Italy
Ethical finance and the reform of Pope Francis
5. **Mohammed K. A. Kaabar, PhD**
*Washington State University, U.S.A.,
Samarkand International University of Technology, Uzbekistane*
Recent Research Trends on Financial Mathematics and Mathematics Economics
6. **Rita Yi Man Li**
Hong Kong Shue Yan University
Fiscal Decentralization and Carbon Neutrality
7. **Emil Dinga, PhD, Senior Researcher**
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Decision Theory and Sustainability in the Economic Choice – Impact of Evolutionism
8. **Valentina Vasile, PhD, Scientific Director**
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Financial inclusion and social equity. Challenges and limits in terms of digitalization

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION I: Fiscal Issues in the Globalized Economy & Financial Microeconomics

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1. Alina Georgeta Ailincă, PhD

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**The Impact of Personal Income Tax Progressivity on Several Macroeconomic Indicators at EU27
Level for 2000 - 2022 Period**

2. Cornelia Alboiu, PhD

Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

The Romanian Vegetable Processing Sector Between Productivity and its Capacity to Ensure Self-Sufficiency

3. Bogdan Căpraru, PhD

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Dan Lupu, PhD, Associate Professor,

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Iași, Romania
Public Spending Efficiency and Independent Fiscal Institutions in the EU

4. Corina Căușan,

Svetlana Gorobievschi,

USPEE, Chișinău, R.Moldova

**Optimisation of Financing and Insurance Mechanisms in the Health Care System in the Context of
European Practice**

5. Cosmin - Octavian Cepoi, PhD

Ionel Leonida, PhD,

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**Assessing the Nexus Between the Shadow Economy and Nonperforming Loans in European
Countries (2010-2021): A Panel GMM Analysis**

6. Cristian Constantin, PhD, Scientific Researcher

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Department, Brăila, România*

The Centre of Urban History, Philosophical Faculty, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
Past and Present: Multinationals in the grain trade. The case of the Lower Danube region

7. **Sorin-Nicolae Curcă, PhD Student**
School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy; Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy
On the Economic Principles of Establishing the European Fiscal Union

8. **Adrian Eugen Dinu, PhD,**
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Avoiding Overtime in Public Projects

9. **Bogdan-Andrei Dumitrescu, PhD, Senior Researcher**
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Real Interest Rate Contribution on Public Debt Dynamics in Central and Eastern European Countries

10. **Monica Florica Dutcaş, PhD Student**
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Budget Deficits and Labor Market Dynamics: An Investigation

11. **Adela Cornelia Fedora**
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Exploring the Interplay of Earnings Management, Business Strategy, and Market Competition: the Case of Indonesia and South Korea

12. **Ionel Leonida, PhD**
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Developments and Fiscal Perspectives Manifested at the National Level

13. **Nicoleta Mihăilă, PhD**
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The shadow economy in Romania in the period 2007-2022. Causes, consequences, challenges

14. **Gabriel Niţă, PhD Candidate**
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Artificial Intelligence and Key Risk Indicators in Cyber Frauds Prevention

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Corina Chironachi, PhD Student
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International Experience of Environmental Taxes and Its Implications for the Republic of Moldova

16. **Rareş-Ştefan Ungureanu, BA Student**
The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
The Impact of Energy Market Price Increases on Public Finances

17. **Denis Vostricov, PhD, Associate Professor**
Angela Casian, PhD, Associate Professor
Ludmila Cobzari, Hab. Dr., University Professor
Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Economic Outlook and Policy Responses in Eastern European Countries in the Context of Recent Crises. Case of the Republic of Moldova

SESSION II: Financial and Monetary Challenges

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Examining Systemic Risk Dynamics Amidst Financial Asset Bubble Phases

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An Inquiry into Diamond Markets for the Presence of Asset Price Bubbles

3. Iskra Christova-Balkanska, PhD, Senior Researcher

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Banks in Bulgaria - Challenges in the Conditions of the Complicated Economic Environment

4. Tudor Ciumara, PhD

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Financing and Lending in the e-Commerce Ecosystem: Benefits and Challenges of an AI-driven Environment

5. Adina Criste, PhD

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Central Banks in the Post-Pandemic Time: Bringing Inflation to the Target

6. Cătălin Drăgoi, Researcher

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The Fall of the Cryptocurrency Market

7. Albina Hysaj, Doctor of Philosophy

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The Macroeconomic Determinants of Credit Risk in the Albanian Banking Sector

8. **Eliona Hoxhalli, MSc**
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Factors influencing customer behavioural intention to use cryptocurrency in Albania

9. **Tatiana Houbenova-Delisivkova, PhD, Senior Researcher**
Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria
The Challenges to Anti-Corruption Policies: Bulgaria and Romania Compared

10. **Ivan Luchian, PhD, Associate Professor**
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Global Development Trends in Banking Technologies

11. **Iulia Lupu, PhD**
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Insights into Investor Sentiment in International Capital Markets

12. **Camelia Milea, PhD**
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Determinants of the Trend and Sustainability of Foreign Debt

13. **Iuliana Militaru, PhD, Associate Professor**
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Use of MIRR as Tool for Appraising Relative Profitability

14. **Maria Palazzo, PhD, Associate Professor**
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Developing Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility in the Banking Sector: Focus on Corporate Website Communication

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Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy Effectiveness

16. **Victoria Postolache, PhD, Associate Professor**
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Modeling the Process of Implementing Banking Innovations in a Digital

17. **Marius-Razvan Surugiu, PhD, Senior Researcher**
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Public Revenue and Expenditure Dynamics. Recent developments in Romania

SESSION III: Sustainable Development and Inclusive Economic Growth

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Influence of Business Environment and Sustainability on Foreign Direct Investment

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Smart Intelligent and Sustainable Packaging from Marketing Angle

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The Impact of Economic Uncertainty Caused by COVID-19 on Renewable Energy Stocks

5. Eglantina Hysa

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Circularity, Environment, and Sustainable Development

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Determination of the Economic Value Added Using Econometric Models Within the Economic Entity

7. Mohan Lal Kolhe, PhD

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Sustainable Horizons: Exploring Business Opportunities for PV Recycling with Analysis of International Frameworks

8. Ivan Luchian, PhD, Associate Professor

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The Main Trends of Logistics in the Circular Economy

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Financial instruments in the context of the digital age and open innovations

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Higher Education Reform in the Republic of Moldova: Opportunities, Challenges, and Implications for Sustainable Development

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Non-financial Performance of Energy Companies Listed at Bucharest Stock Exchange

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Analysis of the Impact of Environmental Taxes on CO2 Emissions from the Energy Sector

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Perspective and Development Challenges of Ecological Agriculture in the Republic of Moldova

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The Impact of the Innovation Process in Public Procurement on Sustainable Development Strategies and Policies

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Energy transition and optimizing energy mix via Particle Swarm Optimization

17. **Silvia Zaharco, PhD, Associate Professor**
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Peculiarities of Assessing the Sustainable Development of Tourism Entities through Key Performance Indicators