

1ST Annual Conference of MRC
MONETARY POLICIES IN THE BALKANS.
THE FUTURE OF THE EURO AND THE EUROZONE
IN THE BALKAN REGION
15-16th October 2015



The Center for Education and Research in Monetary History, Theory, and Policy (MRC) was established in the end of 2014 as part of the University of National and World Economy, Sofia. The goal of the MRC is to develop the scientific research in the field of monetary theory, policy, and history providing opportunities for decent research publications of young and senior researchers, as well as providing high level forum discussions.

The organized conference is provoked by the dynamic events on money markets in Europe and worldwide, as well as of the Eurozone challenge for Bulgaria and the other Balkan countries. The Greek debt crisis seriously misbalanced the European currency, but also a key challenge for the EU are the political crises in the last 2 years, adding further uncertainty for the future of the region.

The new perspectives of the world monetary system and the variety of financial crises – global and regional, suggest that a new financial order is at the doorstep including establishment and integration of new monetary systems. In this context a discussion and research for the future of European currency in the Balkans could have not only fundamental but also applied-experimental contribution.

Submission

- Proposals should be submitted in English to mrc@unwe.bg no later than **August 10th**
- Approval/Disapproval of the proposal will be send by **August 20th**
- Completed papers together with the registration form should be sent to mrc@unwe.bg by **September 30th**
- The abstract and the complete paper must be attached as a Word document
- The abstract should be between 300 and 500 words.
- The complete paper must be no more than 20 pages.
- The abstract should be submitted in accordance with the attached Model Submission (Abstract) file.
- Papers will be published on the website of the MRC Working Papers or in the Economic Alternatives Journal (the University Journal)

Themes suggested by Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee suggests some general themes for papers. However, proposals do not need to be limited entirely to these suggestions. Proposals do need to have discussions relevant to **monetary problems in the Balkans and Europe**. The committee suggests the following directions:

- 1) Monetary Theory**
- 2) Monetary Policy, Central Banking, Monetary and Financial Institutions**
- 3) Monetary History and History of Monetary Thought**
- 4) Social and Complementary Monetary Systems**
- 5) Interdisciplinary Issues Related to Money as Social Phenomenon**

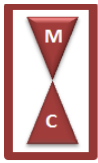
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Conference fee

- Registration fee – **90 EUR**
- For early registration and PhD students– 30 % off - till August 30th
- Late Registration /at the desk/ - **100 EUR**
- Participants from UNWE and other Bulgarian institution could ask for scholarships and discounted rates.

The registration fee covers

1. Participation in the conference and materials
2. Publication of paper
3. Dinner on 15th October
4. Coffee/tea and refreshments for both days
5. Buffet luncheons (Thursday&Friday)

Suggested accommodation

A partner hotel and preferential rates you may find on the website of the conference.

More information you may find at the conference website www.mrccenter.info or could be requested at the contact email: mrc@unwe.bg