



CALL FOR PAPERS

6th ANNUAL MONETARY AND ECONOMIC SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

THE PANDEMIC CRISIS AND THE CHALLENGES TO THE BULGARIAN AND EUROPEAN ECONOMY

5 - 6 NOVEMBER 2020, SOFIA

*Organized by the Monetary and Economic Research Center
and
the Department of Finance at the University of National and World Economy
Jointly with the CRIISEA, Amiens, France and the Union of Economists in Bulgaria*

MRC is glad to announce its *Sixth Annual Monetary and Economic Scientific Conference*.

In 2020, we focus on the new economic and social realities and challenges of the COVID-19 crisis and measures on social distance and economic constraints facing the world.

The conference will take place at the University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria on 5-6th November, 2020.

Researchers interested in issues of monetary and economic problems are invited to discuss their work and to exchange ideas. Both empirical and theoretical studies within the following fields could be submitted:

- 1. Monetary and Financial Economics**
- 2. International Economics and International Political Economy**
- 3. Economic and monetary History and History of Economic Thought**
- 4. Environmental, social and solidarity economy**
- 5. Management and Marketing**

The conference is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

The working language at the conference is English.

Keynote Speakers:

- ***Xavier RICHET - University Sorbonne Nouvelle, Jean Monet Chair ad personam***
- ***Kiril TOCHKOV - Texas Christian University***

Due to the pandemic situation around the world you may participate not only physical, but also online if your country rules do not allow you to travel. The organizers may take a decision the conference to be entirely online if the situation requires that. Hence, we strongly recommend those who plan to come to Sofia to buy flexible tickets at latest possible time.

Organization

MRC was established in the end of 2014 as part of Finance Department in 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.

Submission guide and Important Dates

- Proposals should be submitted in English to www.conference.mrcenter.info no later than **October, 9th 2020**.
- Registration form should be submitted by **October 16th 2020**.
- Completed papers should be sent to mrc@unwe.bg by **December 1st 2020**.
- The proposal identification and the complete paper must be attached as a MS Word document.
- The proposal identification should be between 300 and 500 words.
- The complete paper must be no more than 20 pages.
- The proposal identification should be submitted in accordance with the attached Model Submission file.
- Papers will be published in a special issue on the website of the MRC.
- Selected papers will be published in a special issue of Economic Alternatives Journal (<http://www.unwe.bg/eajournal/en>)

Fee

Conference fee	Online participation	Physical participation
Regular fee	50 Euro	120 Euro
MRC Fellows	40 Euro	100 Euro
PhD students	30 Euro	60 Euro

- Participants from UNWE – **No conference fee***
- Official dinner on 5th November** is self-paid and costs **25 euro** and is not included in the Conference fee.

The registration fee covers:

- Participation in the conference and materials
- Publication of paper
- Coffee/tea and refreshments for both days
- Buffet luncheons (Thursday & Friday)

Suggested accommodation

You may find on the website of the conference information about partner hotels and preferential rates. **More detailed information you may find at the conference website** <http://conference.mrcenter.info/> and could be requested to the local organizers at the contact email: mrc@unwe.bg.