



International Scientific Conference

Economy, Society and Transformation: COVID-19 Consequences, their Understanding and Dynamics

Sofia, 30 March 2022

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30	Registration of the participants to the on-line session
9:30 – 9:45	Greetings to the Conference
9:45 – 11:00	Plenary Session
<i>Moderator</i>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Konstantin Poudin
9:45 – 10:00	Overcoming the Consequences of the COVID-19 Crisis: Modelling and Analysis of Socio-economic Measures Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Penchev <i>Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Evaluating Economic, Social and Financial Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Transport Sector and Recovery Measures – Problems and Projections Prof. Dr. Christina Nikolova <i>Head of Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Digitalization in the Pandemic Era: Innovative Trends and Management Solutions as a Base for Sustainable Entrepreneurship Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mina Angelova Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Pastarmadzhieva <i>Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski"</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Challenges for Democratic Order during and post COVID-19 Pandemic. Comparative approach in Eastern Europe Assoc. Prof. Dr. Grecu Silviu Petru <i>University "Al.I.Cuza", Romania</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11:15 – 12:30 Session I: Economic and Social Aspects	
<i>Moderator</i>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Penchev
11:15 – 11:25	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Sofia Airport Performance and Quality of Services Prof. Dr. Christina Nikolova <i>Head of Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i> Dr. Veronika Garkova <i>Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i>
11:25 – 11:35	Digital Competences for Business Communication Prof. Dr. Nadia Mironova <i>Head of Department of Management, UNWE, Sofia</i> Chief Assist. Dr. Emilia Duneva <i>Department of Management, UNWE, Sofia</i>
11:35 – 11:45	Geo-economic Aspects of the Change on Bulgarian Regional Development after COVID-19 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamen Petrov <i>Department of Regional Development, UNWE, Sofia</i>
11:45 – 11:55	Economic Policy under the Health and Military Crises' Pressure – Mastering the Exogenic Shocks Dr. Shteryo Nozharov <i>Scientific Secretary of Department of Economics, UNWE, Sofia</i> Dr. Petya Korolova–Nozharova <i>Scientific Secretary of Section "Regional and Sectoral Economy", Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
11:55 – 12:05	The Ability of the European Union to Cope with Crises Caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic Dr. Todor Kondarev <i>New Bulgarian University</i>
12:05 – 12:15	Socio-economic Impact of COVID-19 on the Teaching Staff in Higher Education in Bulgaria Chief Assist. Dr. Atanas Dimitrov <i>Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i> Vasil Pavlov <i>PhD Student, Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i>
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Discussion</i>
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00 – 14:00 Session II: General Tendencies and Analysis	
<i>Moderator</i>	Chief Assist. Dr. Atanas Dimitrov
13:00 – 13:10	Online Learning in Pandemic – an Opportunity and a Challenge Assoc. Prof. Dr. Konstantin Poudin Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov <i>Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i>
13:10 – 13:20	Spatial Threat Level Analysis Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aleksander Kolev <i>Defence Institute, Bulgaria</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov <i>Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i>

13:20 – 13:30	<p>Socio-economic Aspects of the Crisis Caused by COVID-19: Effects of the Change in the Work Regime</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Diana Bakalova Chief Assist. Dr. Tsvetelina Panchelieva Chief Assist. Dr. Ilina Nacheva <i>Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i></p>
13:30 – 13:40	<p>The Influence of the Pandemic Situation on the Current Mental Condition of Adolescents</p> <p>Yuliyana Dobрева Dr. Biserka Zarbova <i>National Management School, Bulgaria</i></p>
13:40 – 13:50	<p>Application of Regression Analyses and Marginal Analyses for Assessing the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Pandemic Mitigation Measures</p> <p>Chief Assist. Dr. Nedko Tagarev <i>Department of National and Regional Security, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
13:50 – 14:00	<i>Discussion</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:15 – 15:30	Session III: Impact on Economic Sectors
<i>Moderator</i>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Penchev
14:15 – 14:25	<p>The Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Railway Transport</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borislav Arnaudov <i>Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
14:25 – 14:35	<p>The COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on the Public Passenger Transport in Urban Environment</p> <p>Chief Assist. Dr. Ilia Gatovski <i>Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
14:35 – 14:45	<p>Influence of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Development of the Railway Transport in Bulgaria</p> <p>Chief Assist. Dr. Georgi Dimitrov <i>Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
14:45 – 14:55	<p>The Impact of COVID-19 and Auditing Challenges</p> <p>Jonida Bekteshi <i>PhD Student, Department of Financial Control, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
14:55 – 15:05	<p>Efficacy of the Financial Support for COVID-19 Recovery</p> <p>Dina Tzonevska <i>PhD Student, Department of Economics of Transport and Energy, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
15:05 – 15:15	<p>Analysis of the State of Health Services after the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Petko Panov <i>PhD Student, Department of Management, UNWE, Sofia</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Discussion</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Remarks