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Time	Activity
09:00–09:30	Registration / Online Check-in
09:30–09:45	Opening Ceremony
09:45–11:45	Plenary Session
11:45–12:00	Coffee Break
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15:00	Closing Remarks



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Welcome Address by the Chair

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Message from the Rector

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09:45–11:45 Plenary Session

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



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Predictive Decision Modelling in Economic Processes



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*Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași,
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A short economic history of Japan: from Tokugawa isolation to the postwar miracle



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Sustainability in Business Today: Why It Is not the Main Priority



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Resilient Development in the Age of Polycrisis: Strategic Statecraft and Structural Transformation in the Global South



Firdous Ahmad MALIK
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Financial Inclusion in the Age of Data: Evidence-Based Pathways to Sustainable Development

12:00–15:00 Parallel Sessions

On-site: CD21 Room for Session 1; CD22 for Session 2; CD23 for Session 3, CD11 Room for Session 4; CD12 for Session 5; CD13 for Session 6, CD14 for Session 7

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Session 2: Competitiveness, Productivity and Innovation

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SESSION 3: Digital Economy and AI-driven Transformation

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SESSION 4: Circular Economy and Green Transition Policies

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SESSION 5: Labor Markets and Skills

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SESSION 6: Tourism and Agritourism Economics

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SESSION 7: Social inclusion and welfare economics

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DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN GEORGIA: AGEING, FERTILITY, AND MIGRATION

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EXCHANGE RATE DYNAMICS AND BILATERAL TRADE BALANCE ADJUSTMENT IN INDIA: REVISITING THE J-CURVE HYPOTHESIS

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DYNAMICS OF EMPLOYMENT ELASTICITY OF OUTPUT IN THE UZBEKISTAN ECONOMY: EVIDENCE FROM ARDL AND ROLLING REGRESSION APPROACHES

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UNPACKING EDUCATION'S ROLE IN INDIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH: HUMAN CAPITAL AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

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STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN ROAD FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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NEARSHORING, RESILIENCE, AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE: EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA AND POLAND

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ROMANIA’S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION IN THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

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FROM INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY TO DIGITAL SOCIETY: AN ANALYSIS OF SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

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PLACE-BASED INITIATIVES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM INDIA’S ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME

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Competitiveness, Productivity and Innovation

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ROMANIA’S INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMPETITIVENESS – A COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE PERSPECTIVE

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INFLUENCER MARKETING AND TRUST: DO CONSUMERS REALLY TRUST?

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SOCIAL CAPITAL AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN BALKAN COUNTRIES

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RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF SMART CITY IMPACT ON URBAN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GERMANY

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TRUST, CHOICE AND NOSTALGIA: CONSUMER PERCEPTION OF LEGACY F&B BRANDS IN INDIA

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DEVELOPMENT OF E-COMMERCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AS A DRIVER OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS AND MARKET EXPANSION

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THE IMPACT OF SME DIGITALIZATION ON ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM 28 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL, FIRM PROFITABILITY, AND CRISIS MODERATION: EVIDENCE FROM LISTED FIRMS IN AN EMERGING EUROPEAN MARKET

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YOUTH PERCEPTIONS OF COMPENSATION GAPS AND BOARD INDEPENDENCE IN LISTED EUROPEAN BANKS: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY

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INTEGRATING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN CORPORATE ACTIVITY

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ASSESSING THE ROLE OF DIGITAL INDICATORS IN INDIA’S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT USING MACHINE LEARNING

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IMPACT OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

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FROM HUMAN JUDGEMENT TO ALGORITHMIC FINANCE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING

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THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION ON FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT IN TURKEY: ARDL ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD 1994-2024

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DIGITALIZATION OF EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS: OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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ALGORITHMIC TRUST, EXPLAINABILITY, AND CONTESTABILITY AS STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES IN BANKING: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY TOKENS

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AI-ENABLED COST OPTIMIZATION AND CLINICAL PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT IN ROMANIAN COUNTY EMERGENCY HOSPITALS

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ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION IN ACCOUNTING: GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS FOR EFFICIENCY, LABOR DYNAMICS AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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AI-DRIVEN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN CAPITAL: EVIDENCE FROM REMOTE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TEAMS

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE IMPACT ON FINANCIAL STABILITY

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INTEGRATION OF BANKING SYSTEMS THROUGH AI-BASED FINTECH TECHNOLOGIES

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DIGITAL MATURITY ASYMMETRIES AMONG SMES IN SOUTH-EAST ROMANIA

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AI AS AN EMERGING ESG RISK IN FINTECH: IMPLICATIONS ACROSS ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE DIMENSIONS

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ADAPTING THE INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Labor Markets and Skills

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EMPLOYEE RETENTION IN CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS: A PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS OF MOTIVATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

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FROM LEADERSHIP TO TURNOVER INTENTION: THE MEDIATING ROLE OF EMPOWERMENT IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

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DOES INVESTMENT IN LABOUR (SKILLS AND TRAINING) TRANSLATE INTO ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE?

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EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND HUMAN CAPITAL ALIGNMENT IN EUROPE: EVIDENCE ON STEM GENDER GAPS, OVER-QUALIFICATION, AND SKILL MATCHING

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ABOUT COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FOR THE INTEGRATION OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL: AN ANALYSIS OF HR PROFESSIONALS' PERSPECTIVES

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A CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE MODERN ECONOMY: THEORETICAL PARADIGMS AND REGIONAL REALITIES IN ROMANIA

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THE PARADOX OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IN TÜRKİYE: BALANCING QUANTITY AND QUALITY

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GIG ECONOMY, PLATFORM WORK, AND LABOUR RIGHTS: RE-EXAMINING LEGAL PROTECTION IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL CAPITALISM

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REVISITING HEGEMONIC STABILITY THEORY IN A FRAGMENTING WORLD

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GIG ECONOMY, INFORMALITY, AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LABOUR MARKET VULNERABILITIES IN INDIA AND BRAZIL

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PERSISTENT TOURISM CONCENTRATION AND REGIONAL DOMINANCE IN ROMANIA: EVIDENCE FROM A LONG-TERM MULTI-INDICATOR ANALYSIS (2010–2024)

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DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL TOURISM BASED ON CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CONTEXT

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IDENTITY OR INCOME? EVALUATING THE TARGETING EFFICIENCY OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN INDIA THROUGH A WELFARE ECONOMICS FRAMEWORK

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONFLICT IN ECOWAS: THE MODERATING ROLE OF SOCIAL COHESION

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FOOD CONSUMPTION BEHAVIOR UNDER ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS: ADAPTATION MECHANISMS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY

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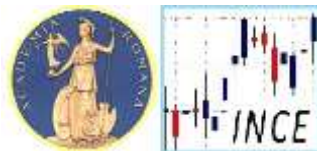
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