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***The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference - ESPERA 2020***  
***"30 Years of Inspiring Academic Economic Research – From the***  
***Transition to Market Economy to the Interlinked Crises of 21st***  
***Century"***

The aim of the NIER international conference "Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches"- ESPERA, initiated in 2013 by the "Costin C. Kiriltescu" National Institute for Economic Research (NIER), is to present and evaluate the economic scientific research portfolio, to argue and substantiate the Romanian development strategies - including European and global best practices.

The 2020 edition of the Conference will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November**, under the title: **"30 Years of Inspiring Academic Economic Research – From the Transition to Market Economy to the Interlinked Crises of 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**.

The event, dedicated to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NIER and its economic research network of the return under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, will include a scientific program of wide diversity initiatives, bringing together researchers from all NIER institutes and centres, members of the Romanian Academy, Romanian academic researchers and also guests from other countries.

Researchers are encouraged to present articles on economic scientific research that they have focused most over the past 30 years, summarizing as much as possible paradigm shifts and dialogue between currents of thought, developments and trends in national, European and international economic realities. The recent developments in the world economy and the interlinked crises which are shaping up over the horizon of an increasingly uncertain future in this Century should also be essential reflection topics for challenges and opportunities trading-off.

The Conference is organized in such a way as to provide an academic platform for debates, covering the broadest approaches, enabling an interactive exchange of ideas on state-of-the art knowledge and the latest results and findings, including those emerged in economic science arising from both fundamental and empirical researches and promoting evidence-based policy making. The contributions and views that will be expressed, on a meritorious and wide-ranging level, will be disseminated, as in previous years, in a volume - Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2020, that will be submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.

As a novelty, 2020 edition of the Conference will take place online and all correspondence with the authors will take place, starting with October 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, through a dedicated platform, with direct access on ESPERA Conference website [www.conferinte-ince.ro](http://www.conferinte-ince.ro), section Paper Submission.



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## **Conference parallel sessions**

- 1. Romania's sustainable economic and social development. Models, scenarios, evaluations*
- 2. Natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation*
- 3. Knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital*
- 4. Economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth*
- 5. European integration and globalisation - new challenges*
- 6. Economic instability and stabilisation policies*
- 7. Development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools*
- 8. Food safety and security – challenges for agriculture economic development*
- 9. Assessment of economic-social and political experiences and thoughts*
- 10. Contributions to the New Encyclopaedia of Romania*
- 11. Quality of life and social policies evaluations*
- 12. Demographic facts and figures*
- 13. Mountain Economy*
- 14. PhD and post PhD students debates*



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### **Conference schedule**

<b>Abstract submission</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance/rejection</b>	<b>13<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</b>
<b>Paper Submission</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>
<b>International Conference</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Plenary Session</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Paralell sessions</b>
<b>Final Paper Submissions</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
<b>Notification of:</b> <b>- acceptance;</b> <b>- acceptance with minor changes;</b> <b>- acceptance with major changes;</b> <b>- rejection.</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Paper Submissions - final version after review</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>

### **Paper Submission**

Authors are invited to submit full text papers that report original unpublished research, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. For Romanian contributors, the Romanian language version of the paper is also required.

The official languages of the conference are English and Romanian.

The paper should be submitted according to the ESPERA 2020 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors recommendations available on the international conference website, through a dedicated platform, with direct access on ESPERA Conference website [www.conferinte-ince.ro](http://www.conferinte-ince.ro).



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## **Publication of papers**

All the submitted papers will go through a double blind review process, with the help of the Conference Scientific Committee.

The most valuable papers will be published in an Open Access volume - Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2020, that will be submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.

The papers not selected for the Conference Proceedings will be submitted to evaluation, with the agreement of the author, in order to be published in the scientific publications of the international conference partners: Working papers of National Institute for Economic Research, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, Romanian Journal of Economics, Revista Calitatea vieții, Revista Inovație socială, Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Global Economic Observer, Financial Studies, all indexed in prestigious international databases.

As for the editions ESPERA 2013 and 2014, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers were selected for the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA, published on-line by Elsevier in "Procedia Economics and Finance" (vol. 8/2014 and vol. 22/2015), hosted by Science Direct, indexed in Scopus and further were submitted for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Thomson Reuters. As for the editions ESPERA 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019, the most valuable papers were published at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group. The volumes were submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.