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Constantin Brâncuși University of Târgu-Jiu, Târgu-Jiu, ROMANIA	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks
10:15 – 12:30	Plenary Session
12:30 – 12:45	Coffee Break
12:45 – 13:00	Plenary Discussions, Group Photo and Transition to Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:15	Parallel Sessions
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Saturday, May 16, 2026	
10:00 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions
International Doctoral Students' Scientific Symposium (Programme provided separately)	

Plenary Session

Friday, May 15, 2026

Time: 10:15 – 12:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE,
CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY, AND
CORPORATE REPORTING:
EVIDENCE FROM LARGE
COMPANIES IN AN EU COUNTRY**

Eleftherios Thalassinos

University of Piraeus, Greece



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
INSTITUTIONS AND
DEMOCRACY**

Petros Sekeris

Toulouse Business School, France



**ON SOME LONG RUN
MACROECONOMICS**

Alexandru Minea

University of Clermont Auvergne, France

Coffee Break: 12:30 – 12:45

SESSION 1

ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Friday, May 15, 2026

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Time: 14:00 – 18:15

Panel 1. Macroeconomic Stability, Inflation and Economic Policy

1. EU ECONOMIC POLICY IN A FRAGMENTING GLOBAL ECONOMY: COMPETITIVENESS, FISCAL RULES AND THE TWIN TRANSITION

FLORIN ZEGHERU

Valahia University of Târgoviște, Romania

CRENGUȚA-ILEANA SINISI

Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania

2. MONETARY-FISCAL POLICY COORDINATION AND MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION: EVIDENCE FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

ANDREEA PANEA

School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy, Doctoral School of Economic Sciences, National Institute for Economic Research „Costin C. Kirișescu”, Romania

3. HOW INFLATION AFFECTS MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN ROMANIA

ALIA-CATALINA TALFEȘ (ȘÎRBU)

West University of Timișoara, Romania

4. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF INFLATION

BRÎNDUȘA-MIHAELA RADU

Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania

MARIANA BĂLAN

Hyperion University, Romania

CARMEN UZLĂU

Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania

5. THE ROLE OF ENERGY PRICES INTENSIFYING GLOBAL INFLATION. THE IMPORT OF INFLATION

DOREL-DUMITRU CHIRIȘESCU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

6. THE MACROECONOMICS OF SUSTAINABILITY. REDEFINING PROSPERITY

MARIA VASILESCU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

AURELIAN-IONUȚ CEAUȘESCU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

Panel 2. Sustainable Development, ESG and Green Transition

7. SDG EVOLUTION IN THE EU BASED ON STATISTICAL INDICATORS AND SYSTEMIC INTERDEPENDENCIES

GABRIELA-CORNELIA PICIU

Centre for Financial and Monetary Research „Victor Slăvescu”, Romanian Academy, Romania

ALINA-GEORGETA AILINCĂ

Centre for Financial and Monetary Research „Victor Slăvescu”, Romanian Academy, Romania

8. TRENDS AND STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES IN ESG ASSESSMENT ACROSS EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES

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9. RESTRUCTURING ECONOMIC MODELS TOWARD A GREEN ECONOMY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY

CHRYSANTHI KOUTSOUROUMPA

International Hellenic University, Greece

OURANIA NOTTA

International Hellenic University, Greece

10. GREEN TRANSITION AND INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS: ECONOMIC COSTS AND LONG-TERM GAINS IN THE NET-ZERO ERA

LORENA DUDUIALĂ POPESCU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

11. ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES – BARRIER IN ROMANIA’S ENERGY ACTIVITY

DANIELA IORGOVAN

University of Craiova, Romania

IOANA GHINTUEALĂ (HATĂRĂ)

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

12. RECONFIGURING THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION THROUGH INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

MĂDĂLINA-GABRIELA ANGHEL

Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy / “Artifex” University of Bucharest, Romania

DENIS-ARTHUR STRIJEK

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Panel 3. Energy, Bioeconomy and Sustainable Infrastructure

13. THE IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS ON ENERGY PRICES AND ENERGY SECURITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

NICOLAE ECOBICI

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

IRINA-ELENA CHIRTOC

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

14. THE ENERGY – BLOOD OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY

GHEORGHE-GABRIEL SANDA

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

15. THE DIGITAL BIOECONOMIC SOCIETY: FOR OR POST-CONSUMERISM?

RALUCA-IOANA IORGULESCU

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JOHN M. POLIMENI

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, United States of America

GABRIELA BILEVSKY

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16. FROM RESEARCH TO RURAL INNOVATION: INSIGHTS FROM ROMANIA’S CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY INITIATIVES

CARMEN-BEATRICE PĂUNA

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17. ECONOMIC RESILIENCE STRATEGIES IN THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT: AN INTEGRATED RISKS APPROACH FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH-WEST OLTENIA REGION

ADRIANA-DELIA VLAICU

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18. RAPID-DEPLOY MODULAR HOUSING AS A SUSTAINABLE URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTION: AN ECONOMIC AND RESILIENCE PERSPECTIVE

EUGEN-GABRIEL GARAIȘ

Romanian-American University, Romania

Panel 4. Global Economy, Trade and Development Models

19. GLOBALIZATION VERSUS DEGLOBALIZATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

SORIN-GEORGE TOMA

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Business and Administration, Romania

20. A GLIMPSE INTO THE GLOBAL EVOLUTION OF THE TRANSFORMATION INDEX FROM 2019 TO 2025

SORIN-GEORGE TOMA

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21. THE IMPACT OF THE EU-MERCOSUR TRADE AGREEMENT ON THE ROMANIAN ECONOMY

CRISTIAN MOISOIU

Institute for World Economy, INCE, Romanian Academy, Romania

ȘTEFAN-RADU OPREA

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22. THE ROLE OF EU FUNDS IN SUPPORTING ROMANIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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23. THEORETICAL APPROACHES OF FOREIGN DIVESTMENT

DALINA-MARIA ANDREI

Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania

24. INSIGHTS INTO THE ECONOMIC RISE OF SOUTH KOREA

MARA-TEODORA NIȚĂ

Transilvania University of Brașov, Romania

NICOLAE MARINESCU

Transilvania University of Brașov, Romania

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Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Panel 5. Social Economy, Labour Relations, Health and Inequality

1. SHORT LANDMARKS ON THE EMERGENCE OF THE SOCIAL ECONOMY CONCEPT

AURELIAN-IONUȚ CEAUȘESCU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

MARIA VASILESCU

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- 2. HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: RESILIENCE, STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN A CONTEXT OF MULTIPLE CRISES**
DALOBA DIAWARA
West University of Timișoara, Romania

- 3. THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION UNDER THE IMPACT OF THE CRISES OF THE 21ST CENTURY**
MARIANA BĂLAN
Hyperion University, Romania
BRÎNDUȘA-MIHAELA RADU
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CARMEN UZLĂU
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- 4. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN EU**
CRISTIAN-NICOLAE GHENA
Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania

- 5. ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN FAMILY MEDICINE: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE ROMANIAN SYSTEM**
CECILIA-IRINA RĂBONȚU
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania
ISABEL RĂBONȚU
Resident Doctor, “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania

- 6. THE NEW TREND OF SERVICES FOR THE POPULATION**
GHEORGHE-GABRIEL SANDA
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

- 7. ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS, EVOLUTIONS, AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE CAUSES OF INEQUALITY FROM A COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE IN THE PERIOD 2000–2024. SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT**
DENISA-MARIA-MAGDALENA DIACONEASA
Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timișoara, Romania

Panel 6. Digital Competitiveness, Institutions, Real Estate and Peace Economics

- 8. LEADERSHIP, HR DEVELOPMENT AND SME DIGITAL COMPETITIVENESS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ROMANIA AND POLAND**
CRENGUȚA-ILEANA SINISI
Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania
FLORIN ZEGHERU
Valahia University of Târgoviște, Romania

9. ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM SMES IN GORJ COUNTY

CONSTANȚA ENEA

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

GENU-ALEXANDRU CĂRUNTU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

10. THE IMPACT OF UNIVERSITY FUNDING SYSTEMS ON INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE

ELFRIEDE-LARISA TODOR

West University of Timișoara, Romania

11. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN ROMANIA: PRICE DETERMINANTS AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

NICOLAE ECOBICI

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

GABRIELA BUȘAN

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12. MILITARY SPENDING AND THE GLOBAL PEACE INDEX IN EUROPE

CIPRIAN-DANIEL RUSU

“Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania

13. OTTOMAN INSTITUTIONAL LEGACY AND ROMANIA’S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFTER INDEPENDENCE (1878-1914)

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Batman University, Turkey

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SESSION 2

TOURISM, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND AGRITOURISM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Time: 14:00 – 18:15

Panel 1. Tourism, Ecotourism and Sustainable Territorial Development

1. THE ROLE OF IMAGE AND TOURISM BRAND IN TOURISM AND BEHAVIORAL TRENDS: A CASE STUDY OF GORJ COUNTY, ROMANIA

CORNELIA-ALINA MITRANA

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Independent Researcher, Romania

MIRELA-ELENA MAZILU

University of Craiova, Romania

ALEXANDRA-LUCIA ZAHARIA

University of Craiova, Romania

2. THE IMPORTANCE OF ECOTOURISM AXES IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM: CASE STUDY: BIHOR COUNTY, ROMANIA

LAVINIA-MĂDĂLINA ȚÎRLE

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Independent Researcher, Romania

CĂLIN-CORNEL POP

Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania

AMALIA NIȚĂ

University of Craiova, Romania

3. THE ROLE OF TOURISM IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT: A CASE STUDY OF VAIDEENI, NORTHWESTERN VÂLCEA COUNTY, ROMANIA

IONUȚ-ADRIAN DRĂGULEASA

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The Oltenia Museum, Romania

4. GRAFFITI – A MODEL OF VISUAL TOURISM IN THE OPEN AIR: A CASE STUDY OF THE CITY CENTER OF CRAIOVA, WHICH HAS UNDERGONE REVITALIZATION

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LAVINIA-MĂDĂLINA ȚÎRLE
Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania

Panel 2. Management, Human Resources and Organizational Performance

5. LABOR MARKET COMPETENCIES IN ROMANIA: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

CORNELIA TOMESCU-DUMITRESCU
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

6. COMPETENCY GAPS AND WORKFORCE READINESS IN THE ERA OF INDUSTRY 4.0: INSIGHTS FROM ROMANIA

CORNELIA TOMESCU-DUMITRESCU
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

7. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

MARIANA-CLAUDIA MUNGIU-PUPĂZAN
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

8. PERFORMANCE IN VETERINARY SANITARY DIRECTORATE ORGANIZATIONS – THE RESULT OF EFFICIENT INTERNAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL

CRENGUȚA-ILEANA SINISI
Politehnica University of Bucharest – Pitești University Center, Romania
VICTOR-ȘTEFAN PRISECARU
Valahia University of Târgoviște, Romania

9. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: A BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY (2015-2025)

ROMINA-MEDEA GHEȚIE
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LAVINIA-DENISIA CUC
Center for Economic Research and Consultancy, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Romania
ADRIANA-DELIA VLAICU
University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, Romania

Panel 3. Marketing, Internationalization, Responsible Consumption and Reporting

10. SOCIAL MARKETING FOR RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION: EVALUATING THE “RETHINK DRINK” CAMPAIGN IN GREECE

ACHILLEAS KONTOGEORGOS

International Hellenic University, Greece

ATHANASIA MAVROMMATI

University of Patras, Greece

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11. WHY FOREIGN MARKETS FOR ROMANIAN FIRMS?

LIVIU NEAMȚU

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ADINA-CLAUDIA NEAMȚU

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12. THE PROFESSION OF MARKETER IN DIGITAL MARKETING

ADINA-CLAUDIA NEAMȚU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

LIVIU NEAMȚU

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13. FINANCIAL REPORTING OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TRANSPARENCY, RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: TOWARD AN INTEGRATED REPORTING ARCHITECTURE FOR UNIVERSITIES

PAULA-PARASCHIVA DRAGAN (SPIRIDON)

West University of Timișoara, Romania

CAMELIA-DANIELA HAȚEGAN

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SESSION 3

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Loredana Ciurlău, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

Time: 14:00 – 18:15

Panel 1. Audit, Corporate Governance, Financial Ethics and Transparency

1. INTEGRATION OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE EVALUATION OF FIRM PERFORMANCE AND VALUE: A FINANCIAL DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH

MARIA-MIRABELA FLOREA IANC

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2. ETHICAL GUIDELINES IN THE PRACTICE OF FINANCIAL CONTROL

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3. ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PREVENTION OF FINANCIAL FRAUD

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4. ESG REPORTING AS AN INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT LAYER IN ROMANIAN PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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- 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN ROMANIAN STATE-OWNED TRANSPORT COMPANIES: THE CASES OF CFR CĂLĂTORI AND TAROM**
ANA-MARIA-LORENA IORGULESCU
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MARIUS-AUGUSTIN DRĂGĂNESCU
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- 6. OPEN BOOK ACCOUNTING: FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AS THE NEW COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**
GABRIEL POPESCU
“1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Romania
SORINEL CĂPUȘNEANU
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- Panel 2. Fiscal Sustainability, Taxation and Public Finance**
- 7. FOREST COMMUNITIES BETWEEN TRADITION AND COMPLIANCE: FISCAL BENCHMARKS AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS**
LUCIA PALIU-POPA
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- 8. PAYMENT RESCHEDULING OF TAX OBLIGATIONS**
MARIN CIUMAG
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- 9. FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY IN ROMANIA: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM A SIMPLE DEBT DYNAMICS MODEL**
MIRCEA-IOSIF RUS
INCD URBAN-INCERC, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 10. PUBLIC FINANCE SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY ADAPTATION IN TIMES OF CRISIS: A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH**
GABRIELA DOBROTĂ
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania
- 11. SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PENSION SYSTEM IN ROMANIA BETWEEN REGIONAL IMBALANCES AND THE NEED FOR REFORM**
MĂDĂLINA-GABRIELA ANGHEL
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DENIS-ARTHUR STRIJEK
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Panel 3. Accounting Treatments, Cost Management and Institutional Performance

12. ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS SPECIFIC TO FINANCING THROUGH MUTUAL AID SOCIETIES

LUCIA PALIU-POPA

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13. COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITALIZATION WITHIN A TRAVEL AGENCY

BOGDAN-IONUȚ STOLOJESCU

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ILEANA-SORINA RAKOȘ

University of Petroșani, Romania

MARIA MĂGUREAN

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14. ASPECTS RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF DIGITAL FINANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

MARIA-FELICIA CHIRCULESCU

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15. ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE THROUGH INTERMEDIATE MANAGEMENT BALANCES

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16. IMPROVING THE HUMAN RESOURCES AUDIT STRATEGY

ALIONA BÎRCĂ

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Panel 4. Financial Markets, Insurance, Pricing and Digital Financial Behaviour

17. THE MORTGAGE CREDIT MARKET AND ITS IMPACT ON THE BANKING SECTOR

GABRIELA-CORINA SLUSARIUC

University of Petroșani, Romania

18. THE ROLE OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL STABILITY IN THE MODERN ECONOMY

MARIA VĂDUVA

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19. TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN THE INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE MARKET: DIGITALIZATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

MARIA VĂDUVA

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20. PRICING STRATEGIES AND MARKET COMPETITION: MECHANISMS, MODELS, AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

CECILIA-ELENA VĂDUVA

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21. PRICE FORMATION AND COMPETITIVE DYNAMICS IN MODERN MARKETS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

CECILIA-ELENA VĂDUVA

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22. THE IMPACT OF DIGITAL FINANCIAL TOOLS ON HOUSEHOLD DECISION-MAKING: DOES FINANCIAL LITERACY MATTER?

IULIA GRIGORIE

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18:30 Gala Dinner - Sala Rondă, Anna Events

SESSION 4

INFORMALITY, LABOUR POLICIES, INEQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Friday, May 15, 2026

Session Chairs:

Daniela-Emanuela Dănciică, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu,
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Secretary:

Iulia Grigorie, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

Time: 14:00 – 18:15

Panel 1. Labour Market Inclusion, Inequality and Regional Resilience

- 1. DISABILITY TYPE AND PRIOR UNEMPLOYMENT EXITS AS PREDICTORS OF LABOUR MARKET REINTEGRATION AMONG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA**
DANIELA-EMANUELA DĂNĂCICĂ
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania
ADELA-MIHAELA DUȚU
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania
- 2. LABOUR FORCE TRANSITIONS IN ROMANIA AT SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL FROM 1992 TO 2025**
MIHAELA-NONA CHILIAN
Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania
MARIOARA IORDAN
Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Romania
- 3. LABOR MARKET INCLUSION AND POVERTY REDUCTION: EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA**
NICOLETA-ȘTEFANIA DRĂGAN
Doctoral School of Cybernetics and Economic Statistics, The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania
ELENA-VIOLETA NICULA
Doctoral School of Cybernetics and Economic Statistics, The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania
- 4. THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION ON WAGE DISPERSION: EVIDENCE FROM EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES**
IULIA GRIGORIE
“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania



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- 5. FROM SOCIAL VULNERABILITY TO COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: THE ROLE OF LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES IN ROMANIA**
GABRIELA-CORINA SLUSARIUC
University of Petroșani, Romania
- 6. FOOD CONSUMPTION BEHAVIOR IN CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY: CONSUMER ADAPTATION AND FOOD SECURITY**
ANTONIA-GABRIELA MALOȘ
Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
TUDOR HOLERGA
Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- 7. EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS ABSORPTION EFFICIENCY AND REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN ROMANIA: A FRAMEWORK FOR A DIFFERENTIATED POLICY MIX**
MARIUS-AUGUSTIN DRĂGĂNESCU
West University of Timișoara, Romania
ANA-MARIA-LORENA IORGULESCU
West University of Timișoara, Romania
FLORIN-CORNEL POPOVICI
West University of Timișoara, Romania
ALEXANDRU AVRAM
West University of Timișoara, Romania

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SESSION 5

APPLIED STATISTICS, ECONOMETRICS, DATA SCIENCE, AND ECONOMIC INFORMATICS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Friday, May 15, 2026

Session Chairs:

Carina-Elena Stegăroiu, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania
Ana-Gabriela Babucea, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

Secretary:

Maria-Felicia Chirculescu, “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

Time: 14:00 – 18:15

Panel 1. Digital Transformation, Economic Informatics and Sustainable Performance

1. SME DIGITALISATION AS A DRIVER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES DURING 2019–2024

ANIELA BĂLĂCESCU

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MARIAN ZAHARIA

Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești, Romania

OLIVIA-ROXANA ALECSOIU

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

2. DIGITALIZATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES IN FIRMS: EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA

ANA-GABRIELA BABUCEA

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

3. DETERMINANTS OF DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT IN EUROPE

ANA-GABRIELA BABUCEA

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4. THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES ON THE RESILIENCE AND COMPETITIVENESS OF MODERN ECONOMIES IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

CARINA-ELENA STEGĂROIU

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VALENTIN STEGĂROIU

“Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest, Romania

**5. APPLICABILITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN ECONOMIES:
FROM THE AUTOMATION OF ECONOMIC PROCESSES TO DATA-DRIVEN
DECISION-MAKING**

CARINA-ELENA STEGĂROIU

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“Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest, Romania

Panel 2. Data Science, Intelligent Validation and Applied Modelling

**6. EXCELLENCE WITHOUT OWNERSHIP? FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP
IN HIGHLY CITED RESEARCH ASSOCIATED WITH ROMANIA, BULGARIA,
HUNGARY AND SLOVENIA**

DANIELA-EMANUELA DĂNĂCICĂ

“Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

**7. A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK – INTELLIGENT DATA VALIDATION
SYSTEMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

ANDREEA-CRISTINA MITRU

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DANIELA DĂNCIULESCU

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**8. SMART ACADEMIC DATA VALIDATION: A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**

ANDREEA-CRISTINA MITRU

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9. FRACTAL APPROACHES TO CARDIOVASCULAR RISK AND PREVENTION

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