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## CALL FOR PAPERS

University and government economists, business experts and researchers are invited to submit **abstracts**. Potential papers should address any of the following, or related topics:

1. Global trade liberalization vs. regional economic integration
2. Competitiveness and challenges of the enlarged EU
3. Business and government perspectives of EU enlargements
4. New knowledge and the Western Balkan's future
5. Case studies on specifics of national economic policies related to economic integration
6. International business in changing global environment-theory and practices
7. Regulatory environment of the EU; EU and national perspective, harmonization

Interested parties are also invited to volunteer as reviewers, discussants and session chairs. In addition to sharing and discussing ideas, this International Conference is designed to strengthen the spirit of European economic and business cooperation and promote Western Balkan accession to the EU.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Submissions of abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted to the Program Committee by March 1, 2017 in order to be included in the Conference Proceedings - Book of Abstracts - upon review. All submitted abstracts will be considered, but their acceptance is not guaranteed. Confirmation of acceptance, together with the **invitation for the full paper preparation and presentation** at the Conference will be sent after March 15, 2017.

Abstracts can be sent to the following e-mail addresses: [vkandzija@libertas.hr](mailto:vkandzija@libertas.hr)

**Submissions of abstracts** have to meet the following criteria:

- abstracts and papers are to be in English or French (presentations as well),
- no changes in titles, authors or order of authorship will be possible after submission,
- the title page must include names, affiliations, complete addresses (mail, e-mail, telephone, facsimile numbers) for all authors, and indicate who will serve as presenter; and state **at the bottom of the page the area of interest**,
- the second page should include the name(s) of author(s), title and abstract not less than **300** and not more than **500** words,
- abstracts should be written in letter quality type Times New Roman, font 12, once spaced, margins 2.5 cm on both sides.

### 2. Paper acceptance and instructions for the authors

Authors of accepted abstracts will be kindly asked to prepare final papers for a presentation at the Conference. Each presentation will be allowed to take between 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the number of accepted papers for each session.

### 3. Conference participation

All participants (selected presenters of the papers, discussants and sessions chairs) have to register and attend the Conference. The authors of the papers have to personally present their papers. Selected papers will not be included in the process of reviewing for publishing after the Conference unless at least one of the authors has registered for the Conference. Presentation of papers at this Conference does not preclude subsequent publication.

#### 4. Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings will include Program of the Conference and the book of all abstracts of selected and presented papers. Authors are free to distribute as many copies of their papers as they wish during the Conference. After the Conference the selected papers will be published in a special publication and in international indexed and refereed research journal upon review by the members of the Program Committee.

#### 5. Deadlines

The submission **deadline for the abstracts is March 1, 2017**. The Program Committee will make **selection of the papers to be presented at the Conference by March 15, 2017**. Organisers will immediately notify authors of accepted abstracts. Authors are kindly requested to prepare the final texts of their Conference papers and give 3 paper copies and CD in MS Word format, to the organisers when registering for the Conference at their arrival. Eventual earlier receipts of the final texts of the papers are welcome on the following e-mail address: [vkandzija@libertas.hr](mailto:vkandzija@libertas.hr). Please note that **this form is NOT A REPLACEMENT for paper form** handed in at the registration.

#### 6. Registration

Please be sure to complete the registration form and return it to indicated address. The registration fee is 250 EUR (150 EUR for students) in advance, per each author, or 300 EUR (200 EUR for students) on site. The registration fee includes organization of the Conference, reviewing, one copy of the Book of Abstracts, keynote dinner and refreshments during breaks. A study excursion will be organized according to number of interested participants (deadline for registration is March 25, 2017).

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