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SECTION I

Oral Presentations

Each presentation: 15 minutes (talk and questions included). Session starts at 13:30.

01 **13:30–13:45**

RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY TRANSFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ACCELERATED DIGITAL CHANGE

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02 **13:45–14:00**

PRICE AND COST COMPETITIVENESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA IN THE CONTEXT OF EU INTEGRATION

Alexandru STRATAN[1]

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03 **14:00–14:15**

THE EVOLUTION AND PERFORMANCE OF IRELAND'S EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Valentina BUTMALAI[1], Nicoleta CRISTACHE[1], Alina-Florentina SĂRACU[1], Ștefan-Adrian SUSANU[1]

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04 **14:15–14:30**

ONE SPEED DOES NOT FIT ALL. HETEROGENEOUS LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY CONVERGENCE AND STRUCTURAL DRIVERS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Carmen Gabriela SÎRBU[1], Gina IOAN[1], Carmelia Mariana BĂLĂNICĂ DRAGOMIR[1]

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05 **14:30–14:45**

WHEN GROWTH IS NOT ENOUGH. GENDER INEQUALITY, POVERTY, AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN EASTERN EUROPE

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14:45–15:00

TRANSFORMATIVE TOURISM EXPERIENCES. DRIVERS, PROCESSES, AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

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15:00–15:15

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOURS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY. A REVIEW OF DRIVERS, PRACTICES, AND SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

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CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS FOR AGRICULTURAL WASTE VALORIZATION AND ENHANCING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF ENTERPRISES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Alina ARTIOMOV-CRACIUN[1], Adrian-Gheorghe ZUGRAVU[1]
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REORIENTATION OF MOLDOVAN WINE EXPORTS TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN UNION MARKET: A CROSS-BORDER PERSPECTIVE

Dorina CHIRICA (BRAGA)[1]
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COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF WHEAT, MAIZE AND SORGHUM CULTIVATION: PRODUCTION COSTS AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

Carmen GURGU-LAZĂR[1], Constanța Laura ZUGRAVU[1], Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU[1]
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PRACTISING BUSINESS STRATEGY: A CASE STUDY ON H&M'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE AND FUTURE GROWTH

Florin Alexandru PITARIU[1]
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THE IMPACT OF FRAUD RISKS ON FUND MANAGEMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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E-BUSINESS MATURITY OF ENTERPRISES IN THE SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT REGION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: DIMENSIONS, MATURITY LEVELS, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR COMPETITIVENESS

Irina TODOS[1*], Svetlana BÎRLEA[1]
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THE INFLUENCE OF DIGITALIZATION ON THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES IN RURAL AREAS

Raisa DUȘCOV[1*], Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU[1*]
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THE EFFICIENCY OF USING NITROGEN-FIXING MICROORGANISMS IN CORN CULTIVATION

Constanța Laura ZUGRAVU[1*], Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU[1*]
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THE IMPACT OF GOVERNANCE QUALITY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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MENTAL HEALTH – A DETERMINANT OF ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY

Luminița Maria FILIP[1]
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MACROECONOMIC IMBALANCES IN ROMANIA: STRUCTURAL CAUSES, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ADJUSTMENT PROSPECTS

Ramona Mariana CĂLINICĂ[1]
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MINIMUM WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT IN ROMANIA: BALANCING SOCIAL PROTECTION AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

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SECTION II

Poster Session

Poster session: 13:30–18:15, Microsoft Teams. Authors present their posters.

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POSTER

SHARED TARGETS, UNEVEN TRANSITIONS: GHG EMISSIONS IN EUROPEAN TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Carmen Gabriela SÎRBU[1], Gina IOAN[1], Carmelia Mariana BĂLĂNICĂ DRAGOMIR[1]
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DIGITALIZATION, INSTITUTIONS, AND THE RECONFIGURATION OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN EUROPE

Gina IOAN[1]
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THE IMPACT OF THE FISCAL AND LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT ON INVESTOR CONFIDENCE IN ROMANIA

Alina Florentina SĂRACU[1]
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POSTER

THE EFFICIENCY OF EUROPEAN FUNDING INSTRUMENTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ROMANIA

Alina Florentina SĂRACU[1], Ciprian VLAD[1]
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CLUSTERS – BUSINESS MODEL FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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