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The International Conference
***"Resilience and Competitiveness of the
National Economies - Under the Sign of
Creativity, Crisis and Conflicts"***
- RESILNAT-3C

Agenda

2026 Edition

**Shifting the economic development
models in the context of fragile resilience,
gloeconomic confrontation, debt-driven
constraints, and cost-of-living squeeze**

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June 11-12, 2026, Bucharest, ROMANIA



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

Based on sustainable development and digital transformation, the Conference seeks to advance research findings, diagnose economic and social development, and identify trends and issues for the future of society.

We aspire to foster and broaden scientific collaboration with researchers and practitioners from Europe and around the globe to discuss and emphasise the unique characteristics of local and international development.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. UNLOCKING GROWTH THROUGH RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
2. FINTECH FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE
3. GEOPOLITICAL SCENARIOS FOR BUSINESS DECISION MAKING AND VALUE CREATION
4. NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, GREEN CITIES AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY
5. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND INNOVATION IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
6. THE NEW PATH FOR DIGITAL PROGRESS AND IMPACT IN OUR LIFE
7. NATIONAL ECONOMY RESILIENCE - BALANCING ECONOMIC GROWTH, SOCIAL EQUITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AN UNCERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT
8. SPECIAL SECTION FOR PHD STUDENTS.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alina Maria VADUVA, East London, London, United Kingdom



Dr. Alina Maria Vaduva is a Senior Lecturer in Business Strategy at the University of East London, a researcher, and an elected local councillor whose work focuses on migration, AI-enabled integration, sustainability, and inclusive labour market transitions. Drawing on interdisciplinary expertise in business, public policy, and digital transformation, her recent research explores how AI-driven education and skills development can support migrants' integration into employment and society. Her work examines migration systems through the lens of institutional responsiveness, labour market adaptation, and responsible innovation, with a particular interest in the role of short courses, digital tools, and governance in supporting equitable integration outcomes.

Patrick BLESSINGER, State University of New York at Old Westbury, USA



Dr. Patrick Blessinger is a global thought leader in curriculum, instruction, learning, assessment, and research. He is the Founder, President, and Chief Research Scientist of the International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association, which holds consultative status with the United Nations. His work advances lifelong learning, the democratization of knowledge, and the role of education in promoting sustainable development and human progress. Dr. Blessinger has convened many international conferences and scholarly initiatives that bring together educators, researchers, and institutional leaders from around the world. He teaches education at the State University of New York at Old Westbury, New York, and has many years of experience as a licensed public school teacher. He serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education and the book series Global Perspectives on Higher Education Development. His honors include Fulbright Senior Scholar, Governor's Teaching Fellow, and National Geographic Certified Educator.

Zbysław DOBROWOLSKI, University of Zielona Góra, Poland



Habilitated doctor in management science; PhD in economics, specialising in the economics and organisation of enterprises. University professor - Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences of the University of Zielona Góra; Earlier in the period (October 2012-November 2024)—Faculty of Management and Social Communication of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. Author of dozens of scientific publications. Reviewer of numerous scientific papers. Participates in the work of international and national scientific associations. Co-author of global auditing standards and guidelines. Worked with the UE, OECD, OSCE, and INTOSAI. The United Nations published his scientific work, and the International



Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions used his research. He was a member of the Steering Committee of CERN's External Audit.

Florian NUȚĂ, Danubius International University from Galați, Romania



Florian Nuță is a Full Professor Dr. Habil. in Accounting at Danubius International University from Galați, with over 17 years of teaching and research experience. He is affiliated with the Doctoral School of Social and Human Sciences at Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava for research and doctoral supervision activities. Dr. Nuță holds a bachelor's degree in Finance and Insurance and a master's degree in Accounting from the Dunărea de Jos University of Galați. He attended the Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, where he defended the thesis "Environmental Protection Accounting in the Contemporary Economy" in 2009. In 2011, Dr. Nuță won a national grant competition to finance a postdoctoral project on a topic related to SME's corporate social and environmental responsibility. The Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași and the Bucharest University of Economic Studies hosted the project activities, which included a research visit to the University of Messina, Italy, in 2012. Since 2014, he has been in charge of research activity management as vice-rector at Danubius University in Galați. In January 2022, Dr. Nuță defended his habilitation thesis, entitled "Research on Environmental and Social Accounting in the Context of Sustainable Development Objectives and for Ensuring Intergenerational Equity" at the Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Doctoral School of Social and Human Sciences, and was afterward affiliated with the same doctoral school. His scientific research is conducted in the following fields: Environmental Accounting, Climate Change Economics, Energy Economics, Urban Environmental Accounting, Carbon Accounting, Green Taxation, and Public Policy. He is involved in numerous editorial initiatives as editor-in-chief, editor, and member of the international scientific board, and as a reviewer for scientific journals and international conferences, conducting more than 500 peer reviews during his academic career. Dr. Nuță worked as a reviewer for Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, Energy Efficiency, Resources Policy, Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments, Sustainability, Energies, Economic Research, Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Countries, Cogent Business and Management, and other peer-reviewed scientific journals.



Alina Cristina NUȚĂ, Danubius International University from Galati, Romania



Alina Cristina Nuță is a Professor Dr. Habil. at Danubius International University (full-time). She is an expert evaluator for the European Research Executive Agency - European Commission. She serves as an independent expert at the National Authority for Research - Ministry of Education and Research. She is a National Council for Attesting University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU) Expert, as named by the Education Ministry. She serves as a Projects evaluator in the Executive Unit for the Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI- Ministry of Education). In 2016, she became an External Quality Assurance Expert at the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS), Economics- Finance. She also serves as a member of the Senate of Danubius International University, coordinating the Committee for Strategy, Institutional Development, and Quality Assurance, with over 19 years of teaching and research experience.

Starting in 2014, she has been coordinating the Open, Online, and Distance Learning Department at Danubius University, Galati.

Valentina VASILE, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania



Valentina Vasile, PhD in economics, full professor and senior researcher first degree is working as Director of The Institute of National Economy-Romanian Academy and is teaching at Nicolae Titulescu University of Bucharest. She is also PhD advisor in ECONOMICS on SCOSAAR of the Romanian Academy. Has a wide experience as researcher in economics, who participated in internal and international interdisciplinary research projects, main topics of research being labor economics, migration, human capital, digital economy and employment, social policies, education and lifelong learning, macroeconomics, sustainable development, resilience and circular economy. She has good international cooperation as coordinator, team member in interdisciplinary research projects financed from European funds, Horizon2020, SEE Program, Black Sea Basin ENI CBC, CEDEFOP, ILO, Eurofound or other sources like projects financed by universities (i.e., Hitotshubashi University – Tokyo, Japan etc.). She published scientific papers and books indexed in Web of Sciences, Scopus and other international databases and acts as reviewer for several journals (ORCID ID 0000-0002-2368-1377).



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Program

9:45 - 10:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

SESIUNE PLENARĂ /PLENARY SESSION - **FIRST DAY** - June, 11, 2026, 10:00 - 11:45

10:00- 10:15 **Mesaj de întâmpinare / Welcoming remarks / Opening session**

10:15- 11:45 **Prezentare lucrări în plenul conferinței / Papers' presentation, keynote speakers**

11:45- 12:00 Pauză / Break

SESIUNE PLENARĂ /PLENARY SESSION - **SECOND DAY** - June, 12, 2026, 10:00 - 11:00

10:00-11:00 **Prezentare lucrări în plenul conferinței / Papers' presentation, keynote speakers**

11:00- 11:15 Pauză / Break

SESIUNI PARALELE /PARALLEL SESSIONS - **FIRST DAY** - June, 11, 2026, 12:00 - 19:00

12:00-14:30 Session 1. UNLOCKING GROWTH THROUGH RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Break / Registration for next session

14:45-17:30 Session 2. FINTECH FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Break / Registration for next session

12:00-14:15 Session 3. GEOPOLITICAL SCENARIOS FOR BUSINESS DECISION MAKING AND VALUE CREATION

Break / Registration for next session

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SESIUNI PARALELE / PARALLEL SESSIONS - SECOND DAY - June, 12, 2026, 11:15 - 16:30

11:15-13:30 Session 4. NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, GREEN CITIES AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Break / Registration for next session

13:45-16:30 Session 5. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND INNOVATION IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Break / Registration for next session

13:45-16:30 Session 7. NATIONAL ECONOMY RESILIENCE - BALANCING ECONOMIC GROWTH, SOCIAL EQUITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AN UNCERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

16:30-17:00 Sesiune plenară – Concluzii / Plenary session – Concluding remarks



Plenary Sessions - Keynote Speakers

First day - June 11, 2026, 10:00 - 11:45

9:45 - 10:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

- 10:00-10:15 **Mesaj de întâmpinare / Welcoming remarks / Opening session**
Valentina Vasile, Director of The Institute of National Economy
- 10:15-10:40 **Keynote speaker: Patrick Blessinger, State University of New York at Old Westbury, United States of America**
Title: *Rethinking Urban Resilience for a Sustainable Future Through Nature-based Solutions and Circular Cities*
- 10:45-11:10 **Keynote speaker: Alina Maria Vaduva, University of East London, London, United Kingdom**
Title: *Reimagining Migrant Integration Through AI-enabled Talent Tracking: Unlocking Human Capital Potential for Sustainable Economies*
Authors:
Vivian Kong, Alina Maria Vaduva, Stephanie Sandland, Toyin Coker, University of East London, London, United Kingdom
- 11:15-11:40 **Keynote speaker: Zbysław Dobrowolski, University of Zielona Góra, Poland**
Title: *Preliminary Study on the Role of Municipalities in Entrepreneurship*
- 11:45-12:00 Pauză / Break



Plenary Sessions - Keynote Speakers

Second day - June 12, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30

9:45–10:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

- 10:00-10:25 **Keynote speaker: Valentina Vasile**, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
Title: *Digitalization of the labor market. The digital nomad - a risk or an opportunity for the country of origin*
Authors:
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Raluca Mazilescu, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
Marius-Răzvan Surugiu, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- 10:30-10:55 **Keynote speaker: Florian Nuță**, Danubius International University from Galati, Romania
Title: *Multiple Economic Dependencies in the Era of Deglobalization*
Authors:
Florian Nuță, Alina Cristina Nuță, Danubius International University from Galati, Romania
- 11:00-11:15 Pauză / Break



Parallel Sessions - Papers' presentation Program

Each author will have 10 minutes to present their paper, followed by a short 5-minute Q&A session

SESSION 1

UNLOCKING GROWTH THROUGH RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

June 11, 2026, 12:00 - 14:30

Chair: Marius Surugiu

Co-chair: Raluca Mazilescu

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From Fragile Resilience to Regenerative Economies: A Civil Society Model for Rural Regeneration, Economic Diversification, and Cost-of-living Resilience in Mediterranean Island Communities

Vasileios Laopodis, Zeta Theodorou

The Role of Smart City Oriented Toward the Sustainable Development of Community

Mariana Doga-Mîrzac, Eugenia Gheorghiuța

The Impact of Renewable Energy Consumption and Environmental Sustainability on Economic Growth: An Econometric Analysis in European Countries

Duresa Kilaj

Improving Operational Efficiency Through Sustainable Management Practices

Giuli Keshelashvili, Marina Chavleishvili

Determinants of Entrepreneurial Initiative in Romania: A County-level Analysis

Irina-Denisa Munteanu, Zizi Goschin, Mihai Antonia, Lisa-Ioana Ambrozie



The Resource Paradox in Romania: Between Natural Potential and Structural Trade Deficit

Elena Bănică, Valentina Vasile

Balancing Tourism Development and Sustainability: A Model-based Approach to Climate-resilient Regional Planning in Georgia

Mariam Jibuti

Socioeconomic Determinants of AI Readiness in Eastern Europe: Panel Evidence from EU and non-EU Economies

Corina Stoianoglo, Liliana Cimpoieș

Implementation of Sustainable Financing in the Republic of Moldova: Institutional Particularities, Structural Constraints and Prospects for Harmonization to European Standards

Stela Ciobu, Victoria Iordachi

Optimal Models of GDP Structure for Sustainable Development: A Comparative Analysis Between the Republic of Moldova and Romania

Eduard Hirbu

Public Administration Sustainable Development in Albania

Endri Balla, Ergesta Ninga

Fiscal Sustainability in an Era of Multiple Crises: A bibliometric Investigation

Nicoleta Mihaela Doran, Constanta Adriana Gorie, Leonica-Elena Gorie, Gabriela Badareu



SESSION 2

FINTECH FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

June 11, 2026, 14:45 - 17:30

Chair: Marius Surugiu

Co-chair: Raluca Mazilescu

14:30 - 14:45 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

Banking the Unbanked Without Banking Them: Mobile Financial Services (MFS) as Substitute Banking Infrastructure Among Rural Users in Emerging Economies
Mithila Farjana, Salma Akter

Reverse Factoring as a Supply Chain Resilience Instrument in Emerging Economies: Evidence from Secondary Data on Trade Finance Constraints and Institutional Readiness (2015–2025)
Imtiaz Ahmed, Md. Kawsar

Taxation as an Alternative Indicator of the Quality of Democracy: A Critical Analysis of the Case of Romania
Cătălin Ciobota, Lidia Musat (Ciobota)

The Risk Synthesis Matrix – an Important Tool in Organizational Performance Auditing
Aurelia Damian, Cristian Teodorescu, Dorian Florin Damian

The Role and Relevance of Sovereign Guarantees in Supporting the Strategic Sectors of the Romanian Economy
Otilia Manta

From Clients to Nodes: Stablecoins and the Transformation of Financial Architecture
Tetiana Krychevska

The Global Payment Systems Fragmentation
Ivan Luchian, Cristina Lachi



Sectoral Indebtedness in Romania and Central Europe
Silvia Elena Isachi, Georgiana Chițiga

Firms' Indebtedness Under Financial Tightening: Evidence from Recent Economic Shocks
Georgiana Chitiga, Silvia Elena Isachi

Emerging Technologies' Application in the Insurance Field. Prospects at the European Union and Romania Levels
Daniel-Andrei Balica, Ivona Răpan, Ana-Maria Severin, Anamaria - Cătălina Radu, Andreea Grigorescu (Stănescu)



SESSION 3

GEOPOLITICAL SCENARIOS FOR BUSINESS DECISION-MAKING AND VALUE CREATION

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Chair: Valentina Vasile

Co-chair: Mirela Panait

11:45 - 12:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

The Military-Economic Component of Global Geopolitical Cyclicity: The Role of Crisis-Militaristic Phases

Vasylyna Podliesna

From Resources to Value: Interpretive Planning as a Mechanism for Destination Competitiveness

Eleonora Negulova

The Entrepreneurial Mix and its Impact on Territorial Inequality

Mihai Antonia, Zizi Goschin, Irina-Denisa Munteanu

Nearshoring in Central and Eastern Europe: Capitalising on the Reconfiguration of Global Value Chains

Georgeta Ilie

Changes in Labour Market Institutions in the European Union in the Context of External Shocks and the Expansion of Artificial Intelligence

Florin Marius Pavelescu, Cornelia Dumitru

The Sectoral Anatomy of Moldova's External Vulnerability: Evidence from the Reconstructed Input-output Series

Andrian Tătaru, Ion Pârțachi

The Fiscal-Social Nexus in Crisis Contexts: Trade-offs and Synergies

Monica Dutcaș



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From Necessity to Opportunity Entrepreneurship; Implications of the Schumpeterian Model

Victor Platon, Simona Frone, Andreea Constantinescu, Sorina Jurist

Business Environment Dynamics and Resilience in the EU Metropolitan Areas

Daniela Antonescu, Ioana Florescu



SESSION 8

SPECIAL SECTION FOR PHD STUDENTS

June 11, 2026, 14:30 - 19:00

Chair: Valentina Vasile

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14:15 - 14:30 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

Analysis of Water Stress in Europe

Octavia Moise, George Banghiore

Analysis of Water Use Efficiency in Europe in the Context of Climate Change

George Banghiore, Octavia Moise

Costs of Family Medicine Services and Their Social Impact

Ghenadie Radu

The Transition to a Green Economy in Romania: An Empirical Analysis of Perceptions, Barriers and Expectations of the Population

Mihaela - Irma Vlădescu

The Role of Railways in the Development of Romanian Industry During the Interwar Period (1919–1939)

Eduard Popa

Diversity of Industrial Relations in the European Union

Cristian-Nicolae Ghena

Specificities of Applying Industrial Relations Models in Romanian Sports Journalism

Cristian-Nicolae Ghena

Demographic Dynamics in the EU: A Comparative Analysis of Key Demographic Phenomena across Four Member States with Contrasting Profiles

Ana-Maria Marcu, Răzvan Vasile

Redefine the Romanian Social and Legal Space: Paradigms and Contradictions in the Integration of Migrants (2022–2026)

Florina Basalic (Stan)



The Discovery Gap: How Generative AI Reconfigures Local Tourism Economies
Alexandra-Elena Drăghicescu

Economic and Entrepreneurial Education as Drivers of Professional Resilience in the Knowledge-based Economy: Supporting Independent and Liberal Professions
Cristian Constantin

Digitalization and Emerging Technologies in Social Enterprises: Evidence from Romania and the European Union
Elena Denisa Mateevici, Ivona Răpan, Anamaria - Cătălina Radu, Nicolae Soare, George-Aurelian Ghiță

FinTech Innovation in Payments in the Context of Ensuring Economic Resilience
Ionuț Horățău

National Recovery and Resilience Plan health Investments and the Limits of National Economic Resilience
Suzana Turcu

Banking's Role in the Green Transition (SDGs)
Aurora Moldoveanu (Cojocariu)

Strengthening Economic Resilience in Romania: Key Determinant Factors and Policy Implications
Mirela Panait, Ștefan Virgil Iacob, Cătălin Marian Voica, Teodora Mitu, Daniel George Surdu, Adrian Foghiș

SDG Progress in Central and Eastern Europe During the Pandemic and the Ukraine War: Economic Trends and Fiscal Policy Responses
Andreea–Florentina Panea

Who Really Drives Health Spending? Aging, Financing Structure, and Efficiency in Global Health Systems
Mihail-Vasile Pruteanu

Adaptation as a Mechanism of Asymmetry in Economic Shocks
Sorin-Nicolae Curcă

Decarbonization Pathways for Romania's Power Sector: Investment Timing, Technology Choices, and System Costs
Răzvan Ionescu



SESSION 4

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, GREEN CITIES AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

June 12, 2026, 11:15 - 13:30

Chair: Daniela Antonescu

Co-chair: Andreea Constantinescu

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Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Waste Management and Circular Economy Optimization: A Qualitative Exploration within the Framework of SDG 9 and SDG 12

Jawad Md. Asadullah, Salma Akter, Nusrat Jahan Toma, Md. Kawsar

MaB-FAEs: Climate-smart Floating Agro-ecosystems for Resilient Food Systems in Saline-affected Coastal Bangladesh

Imtiaz Ahmed, Md. Saif Sikder, Md. Shafiqul Islam

Buffering the Cost-of-living Squeeze? The Conditional Role of Circular Economy Development in Mitigating Household Financial Vulnerability across the EU-27

Claudia Covucci, Maria Giovanna Confetto, Maria Palazzo

Mixed Transition Trajectories in EU27 Resilience-Pressure Profiles: Circular-Material, Energy, Environmental, and Fiscal Domains

Vasile Paul Bresfelean, Valentina Vasile, Călin-Adrian Comes

Redesign the Agricultural Extension Services in Emerging Economies: A Strategic Approach for Moldova

Dumitru Stratan

Building Resilient and Competitive SMEs through Circular Economy Practices: Evidence from the European Union

Valentina Diana Rusu, Angela Roman



Increasing the Resilience of the Water Supply System for Green Businesses by Improving Risk Management

Corina Gribincea

Green Infrastructure, Smart Governance, and Inclusive Urban Development in Romania

Carina Branzila

The European Agri-food Sector and Environmental Pressures: Economic Implications and Sustainability Prospects

Alina-Petronela Haller

Sustainable Textile Waste Recycling – New Developments at European Level under the Circular Economy Act

Andreea Constantinescu, Victor Platon, Simona Frone, Sorina Jurist

The Implementation Potential of Agrophotovoltaic Systems in Romania: An Integrated Agronomic and Socio-economic Analysis

Mădălina-Gabriela Anghel, Denis-Arthur Strijek

Actions Initiated in Romania during the Social Transition

Florina Popa



SESSION 5

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND INNOVATION IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Leveraging Cultural and Creative Industries for Social Innovation: Trends, Themes, and Future Directions

Giusy Sica, Victoria Gianetti, Alessandra Micozzi, Gianpaolo Basile, Maria Palazzo, Maria Antonella Ferri

The 3T Model and Creative Capital: How Can Creativity Foster Urban and Social Development? A Literature Review

Guenda Esposito, Dominique Lepore, Alessandra Micozzi, Maria Palazzo

Measuring Socioeconomic Inequality Through Quintile-based Indicators Expressed in Time Units: The Case of the Republic of Moldova

Mihail Ciobanu, Ecaterina Heghea

Spatial Inequalities in Educational Access: Commuting Cost Burdens Under Republic of Moldova's Model School Reform

Mihail Ciobanu

Inclusive Diversity as a Catalyst for Innovation in Social Development

Mario D'Avino

Legislative Implementation of International Standards to Combat Gender-based Violence in the Workplaces in Ukraine

Viktoriia Blyzniuk, Larisa Huk, Tetiana Burlay

Cultural Intelligence as a Strategic Asset in Multicultural Organizations: A Conceptual Framework

Stella Hîrbu



Escaping Reality to Keep Learning: Gamification and Student Resilience

Irina Teodora Manolescu, Nadiia Davydenko

Lost in Public Communication: Institutional Errors, Stakeholder Reactions, and Trust Erosion

Mihai Talmaciu, Irina Teodora Manolescu

Financial Accessibility of Medical Services and its Influence on Population Health and Well-being

Corina Caușan

Interdisciplinary Analogy Between Fermi–Dirac Statistics and Net Asset Negativity in Economic Entities

Catalin Ciobota, Lidia Musat (Ciobota), Manuela-Violeta Tureatcă, Valentin Sava

Are Young Europeans Properly Matched to Their Jobs? A Cross-country Comparative Analysis

Simona Ioana Ghiță, Cristina Rodica Boboc

Artificial Intelligence and the Transformation of Work Models: A Scientometric Analysis

Ioana Bărbulescu, Ana-Maria Ciuhu, Valentina Vasile, Raluca Mazilescu

Structural Barriers to Implementing ESG Standards in Transition Economies

Olga Timofei



SESSION 6

THE NEW PATH FOR DIGITAL PROGRESS AND IMPACT IN OUR LIFE

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Chair: Florin Marius Pavelescu

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The Human-digital Nexus: Redefining Societal Well-being Through Ethical AI and Pervasive Connectivity

Md. Kawsar, Taufiq Monowar Sun

The Psychological Cost of Hyperconnectivity: Exploring Digital Burnout and Productivity Among Gen Z Professionals in Bangladesh

Md. Kawsar, Salma Akter, Farhana Foysal Satata, Farzana Foysal Akata

Digital Progress and its Influence on Quality of Life: An SEM-Based Conceptual Model

Mohammadsadegh Omidvar, Sepideh Bashang, Puttanna K

AI-driven Digital Marketing and Consumer Behavior in Medical Tourism: From Personalization to Privacy Concerns

Sepideh Bashang, Puttanna K, Mohammadsadegh Omidvar

Conversational Advertising in the AI Era: Ethical Dilemmas and Legal Challenges of Intimate Data in the Republic of Moldova and the European Union

Ludmila Pascari, Tatiana Diaconu, Tatiana Munteanu, Lilia Chiriac

The New Path for Digital Progress and its Impact on Our Life: A Romanian Perspective

Boni Mihaela Străoanu, Aurelia Damian, Marinela Baicu (Popa), Laurian Toti, Aurora Elena Moldoveanu (Cojocariu)



The Impact of Digitalization on the Resilience and Competitiveness of the Real Estate Market

Olesea Rotaru

The Evolution of European Research Priorities: A Dynamic Topic Modelling Analysis of EU-funded Projects (2014-2027)

Bogdan Mirea, Giani-Ionel Gradinaru

Promoting Digital Entrepreneurship as a Tool for Reducing Structural Unemployment in the Republic of Moldova

Aliona Șaptefrați

Digital Economy for Public Policies in Albania

Albana Demi (Mosho), Kevin Fortuzi, Blerim Brahja

Machine Learning Models for Predicting Economic Resilience During Global Economic Shocks

Jora Banda, Iges Banda

A Data Analytics Approach to Understanding Economic Growth Patterns in Emerging Economies

Iges Banda, Jora Banda



SESSION 7

NATIONAL ECONOMY RESILIENCE - BALANCING ECONOMIC GROWTH, SOCIAL EQUITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AN UNCERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

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Digitalisation, Decarbonisation and Environmental Tax Signals: Cross-country Evidence from European Manufacturing

Sonia García-Moreno

Regional Economic Resilience Under Debt-driven Constraints: Resistance, Recovery and Spatial Clustering in Greek NUTS II Regions (2005-2019)

George J. Xanthos, Georgios Konteos, Nikolaos Sariannidis, Evangelos N. Dulufakis

Fragile Resilience and the Green Transition: Inflation, Household Debt and Circular Economy Performance in the European Union

Marușa Pescu (Beca)

Energy Poverty and Economic Resilience: Microsimulation Evidence from the Republic of Moldova

Aliona Balan

Cost Structure and Profit Margin Distribution in Horticultural Value Chains: Implications for Economic Resilience and Sustainable Competitiveness in the Republic of Moldova

Viorel Turețchi

Competitiveness of the Horticultural Sector (Plums) in the Context of the Republic of Moldova's Accession to the European Union

Tatiana Iatisin



The Role of Sustainable Financing in Strengthening National Economic Competitiveness: The Case of the Republic of Moldova

Rodica Perciun, Rodica Cernit, Iulia Perciun

The Relationship Between Financial Development and Household Welfare in European Countries

Duresa Kilaj, Sadri Alija

European Integration and Institutional Resilience: The Role of Legal Approximation in Strengthening the Republic of Moldova's National Economy

Alina Codreanu, Dumitru Robu

Monitoring the Greenwashing Phenomenon

Rodica Perciun, Eugeniu Stoian

Cluster Policy as a Tool for Regional Economic Resilience: Evidence from Ukraine

Vitalii Gryga, Yuliia Ryzhkova