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- Alexandra Campmas, How do European Banks Portray the Effect of Policy Interest Rates and Prudential Behavior on Profitability?
- Stéphanie Serve and Catherine Refait-Alexandre, Multiple banking relationships: Do SMEs mistrust their banks?
- Nicoleta-Livia Pintilie, Bogdan Capraru, Iulian Ichnatov, Competition and Diversification in the European Banking Sector
- Simona Nistor, Alin Andries, Nicu Sprincean, The Impact of Central Bank Transparency on Systemic Risk. Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe
- Sonia Dissem, Frederic Lobe, Correlation between the 2014 EU-wide stress tests and the market-based measures of systemic risk

- **International Economics and Economic Policy** (organized following several INFER events), forthcoming in 2019

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- Claudiu Tiberiu Albuлесcu and Daniel Goyeau, The interaction between trade and FDI: the CEE countries' experience
- Marta C. N. Simões, Adelaide Duarte and João Sousa Andrade, Human capital and productivity growth in a services economy: some insights from the Portuguese case
- Ansgar Belke, Nicos Christodoulakis and Daniel Gros, Lessons from the Strukturwandel in the Ruhrgebiet: Turning Northern Greece into an Industrial Champion?

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 - Ho, T.-K. / Lin, Y.-C. / Yeh, K.-C.: Alternative Monetary Policies under Keynesian Animal Spirits
 - Steiner, A.: Monetary Policy - When the Zero Lower Bound Is Within Reach: A Smooth Transition Regression Approach
 - Fidrmuc, J. / Degler, M.: Temporal and Spatial Dependence of Interregional Risk Sharing: Evidence from Russia
 - Tochkov, K.: Regional convergence in large emerging economies: A distribution dynamics approach
 - Sarlin, P. / von Schweinitz, G.: Optimizing policymakers' loss functions in crisis prediction: before, within or after?
 - Balima, H. W. / Combes, J.-L. / Minea, A.: The 'Dark Side' of Credit Default Swaps Initiation: A Close Look at Sovereign Debt Crises
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 - Marakbi, R. / Turcu, C. / Villieu, P.: Institutions? Impact on the Corruption-Growth Nexus: Nonlinearities and Transmission Channels
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Guest Editor: Sophie Brana

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- Thais Nunez-Rocha and Camelia Turcu, Trade in fuels and environmental regulation: a two-sided story