Call for Papers

INFER Workshop on

European Integration in the Aftermath of Debt Crisis

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Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics in Bratislava, Bratislava

Organized by

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Workshop Website: http://infer.nhf.euba.sk/

Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the European integration and debt crisis to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop’s special topic.

Papers from all the following fields may be submitted: European integration, financial and debt crisis, monetary and fiscal policy, international economics.

However, in particular we welcome papers related to the following topics: European integration and debt crisis management.

The workshop is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speakers:
The workshop is jointly organized by the
- International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
- Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics in Bratislava

**INFER** is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. Website: [www.infer-research.net](http://www.infer-research.net)

The University of Economics in Bratislava is one of the most important educational and scientific-research institutions in the field of economics in Slovakia. The Faculty of National Economy provides education in economics, finance, banking, taxation, public administration, social development and related areas. Research agenda targets current issues related to integration of Slovak Republic into the European structures as well as selected macroeconomic and microeconomic issues both in economic theory and empirical research.

**Scientific Committee**

- Mikuláš Luptáčik, University of Economics in Bratislava
- Camelia Turcu, University of Orléans
- Elias Soukiazis, University of Coimbra
**Submission of Papers**

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to Daniel Dujava (daniel.dujava@euba.sk)

Deadline for paper submission is February 14, 2016.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not before February 19, 2016.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

**Publication of Papers**

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in one or more international publications. **INFER** offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including book volumes and journal publications. Moreover papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue of good international journals.

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in workshop proceedings.

The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities after the workshop.

**Registration and Registration Fee**

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:
• **INFER** members: 100 EUR
• other participants: 150 EUR

Please note: the annual membership fee for private **INFER** members is 25 EUR only (institutional **INFER** members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. It doesn’t include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration. Please register on the **INFER** website ([www.infer-research.net](http://www.infer-research.net)). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an **INFER** member.

Deadline for registration and payment: February 26, 2016.
In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50 %.

**Location and Travelling**

The workshop takes place at the Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics in Bratislava, Dolnozemská cesta 1, 852 35 Bratislava, Slovakia. For more information visit the following website: [http://nhf.euba.sk/en/](http://nhf.euba.sk/en/)

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia lying on the banks of the Danube River. Bratislava is a rapidly developing city just 60 km from Vienna and 200 km from Budapest. Being situated between three nations, Bratislava is traditionally cosmopolitan. Slovak, Austrian and Hungarian influences overlap in its culture, architecture and cuisine.

Bratislava has its own international airport, Bratislava Airport (IATA: BTS). Other airports in close connection to Bratislava are located in Vienna and Budapest. There is a direct bus connection from Vienna Airport to Bratislava Main Bus Station (Autobusová stanica) operated by Slovak Lines. It is recommended to book tickets online before the journey and present it to the driver while getting on the bus. For further information please visit the following website: [http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html](http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html).

The easiest way to reach Bratislava from Budapest Airport is to travel by train. There is a direct train connection from Budapest Main Railway Station (Budapest Keleti Train Station – Keleti Pályaudvar) to the Bratislava Main Railway Station (Bratislava Hlavná Stanica). The travel time is approximately two and a half hour. It is recommended to purchase train tickets personally at the Budapest Main Train Station at the arrival date. For further information please visit the following websites: [http://www.slovakrail.sk/en.html](http://www.slovakrail.sk/en.html) or [http://www.mav.hu/english/](http://www.mav.hu/english/).

**Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The enrolment fee does not cover accommodation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Here you can find our recommendation on accommodation during
the workshop. For booking or more information please follow the links in the table below.

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**Further Information**

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