



Call for Papers
INFER International Workshop on
Applied Economics and Finance
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Girne, North Cyprus



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Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the **Applied Economics and Finance** 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: **Applied Macroeconomics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied International Economics, Applied Energy Economics, Applied Financial Economics, Applied Agricultural Economics, Applied Labour and Demographic Economics, Applied Health Economics, Applied Education Economics, Applied International Trade, Econometrics, Applied Statistics, Capital Markets, Corporate Finance, Quantitative Methods, Mathematical Finance, Operations Research, Risk 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

Prof. Dr. Ercan Uygur (President, Turkish Economic Association)
Prof. Dr. Olivier Scaillet (University of Geneva)
Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu (Vice Rector, Eastern Mediterranean University)

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Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the International Network for Economic Research (www.infer-research.net) and Girne American University (www.gau.edu.tr)

Publication Opportunities

All accepted papers of the workshop can be published in a special issue of **GAU Journal of Applied and Social Sciences** (ISSN: 1305-9130).

If the workshop participants are interested in publishing their articles in (i) **Panoeconomicus**, (ii) **International Research Journal of Finance Economics**, and (iii) **Journal of Money, Investment and Banking** rather than **GAU Journal of Applied and Social Sciences**, we will submit the articles of participants to the editors of these journals to be published. Those articles will be subject to additional double blinded peer review.

Panoeconomicus is indexed by **SSCI**, EBSCO, Google Scholar, Scirus, Intute, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), PAIS International, Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (BASE), Research Papers in Economics (RePEc), Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities, DOAJ, JEL classification, EconLit.

International Research Journal of Finance Economics and **Journal of Money, Investment and Banking** are indexed by EconLit, e-JEL, JEL on CD, EBSCO, ProQuest ABI/INFORM, SSRN, Elsevier Bibliographic Databases and Ulrich.

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

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to: derviskirikkaleli@gau.edu.tr
Deadline for paper submission is August 25th, 2015.

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 **September 1st, 2015**.

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.

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

- **INFER** members: 95 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. Registration can be done in two ways. You will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Please register on the **INFER** website (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: 22th September, 2015.

In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50 %.

Location and Travelling

The workshop takes place at the

Girne American University, University Drive, Karaoglanoglu, Kyrenia, T.R.N.C.

Kyrenia (Girne)

situated on the north coast of Cyprus, Kyrenia, with its 6,000 year long history, unique remains of countless civilisations, miles of natural beaches, calm sea, and mild climate is an idyllic Mediterranean town.



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Flights to Northern Cyprus are via a brief courtesy touch down in Turkey. All Northern Cyprus flights arrive at **Ercan Airport**, just a short 30-minutes bus transfer to the conference venue- Girne American University. **Free of charge** transportation from **Ercan Airport** to Girne American University or Le Chateau Lambousa Hotel will be provided by Girne American University for all participants of this workshop. We strongly advise you to prefer Ercan Airport for your travel. Please send to the workshop organizer your flight number and arriving time to Ercan Airport.

Suggesting Airline Companies are:

Pegasus Airlines (<http://www.flypgs.com>)

Turkish Airlines (<http://www.turkishairlines.com>)

Atlas Jet (<http://www.atlasjet.com>)

Foreign travellers travelling directly into North Cyprus except Nigerians and Armenians **do not need visa.**

Those delegates who want to enter into Turkey are expected to obtain an electronic visa before coming to Turkey. Nationals of most European countries, the USA, Canada may obtain tourist visas, valid for 3 months by paying a fee of US\$20 at the port of entry if they hold foreign passports and valid for more than six months in Turkey for purposes of sightseeing, business, family visits, study or training. Tourist visas obtained are for multiple entry. As of April 2013, electronic visa (e-visa) replaces “sticker visa” which was issued at the border crossings. Applicants need to log on to www.evisa.gov.tr which provides the requested information. For more information, please visit <http://mfa.gov.ct.tr/consular-info/visa-regulations>

Accommodation

The organization has negotiated special discounts for Workshop participants at the following hotel: **Le Chateau Lambousa Hotel** (5*): <http://www.lambousahotel.com/index.html>
Single Room 80€- Double Room 105€(per night), including breakfast”

Please contact [the workshop organizer](#) to book a room in Le Chateau Lambousa Hotel.

Further Information

Questions may be directed to the local workshop organizer:

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