



Call for Papers

INFER Workshop on

Energy and environmental policies: New macro-financial implications

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Timișoara - ROMANIA

Jointly organized by

International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
and
**Research Center in Engineering and Management (RCIM), Politehnica
University of Timișoara**

Workshop objective and research topics

The workshop will provide opportunities for scholars performing research in the field of **energy economics, environmental economics and their policies**, to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that deal with the macro-financial implications of energy and environmental policies. We will welcome papers related to the following non-exhaustive list of topics:

- Climate change and sustainability
- Econometrics of energy markets
- Economic development and environmental issues
- Energy and green investments
- Energy and environmental policies
- Energy policies for low carbon transportation
- Environmental regulation

- Financial and economic analysis of energy markets
- Finance and investment in renewable energy
- International oil prices and exchange rates
- Macro-financial stability and climate change
- Modelling and forecasting energy prices
- Natural resource curse and blessing
- Oil and business cycle
- Oil price shocks and inflation
- Pollution
- Renewable energy policies

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome as distinguished keynote speakers:

- **Prof. Anastasios Xepapadeas** (Athens University of Economics and Business and University of Bologna)
- **Prof. Knut Einar Rosendahl** (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by ***INFER (International Network for Economic Research)***, ***RCEM (Research Centre for Engineering and Management)*** from the ***Politehnica University of Timișoara***

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: <http://www.infer-research.eu/>**

RCEM represents the research center of the Management Department from the Politehnica University of Timișoara. Founded in 2001, RCEM aims to develop a consistent fundamental and experimental research. RCEM's activities are developed around two main axes, namely Engineering and Management and Economics and Public Administration. **Website: <http://www.mpt.upt.ro/>**

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Submission of Papers

Only **full papers** may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers must be in **English** and should be submitted to: claudiu.albulescu@upt.ro

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.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the workshop not later than September 1st, 2019.

Important dates

September 30th, 2019 - Deadline for submission of full papers

October 10th, 2019 - Deadline for notification of review process outcomes

October 20th, 2019 - Fee payment and registration

Publication of Papers

INFER offers several publication possibilities to conference participants, including book volumes and journal special issues. The last INFER publications include special issues in

International Economics, Economic Modelling, Comparative Economic Studies, Eastern European Economics, Research in International Business and Finance, International Economics and Economic Policy, Macroeconomic Dynamics. You will be informed more specifically about all publication possibilities during the workshop.

Registration

Registration fee:

- Regular: 200 EUR
- INFER private members: 150 EUR

Please note: The annual membership fee for private **INFER members** is 40 EUR only (institutional INFER members 400 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The deadline for registration is:

October 20th, 2019

Registration fees are non-refundable.

The registration fee includes all lunches, drinks and the social event for wine tasting and lunch at Recaș Winery. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that the paper submission is not considered as registration. A registration form will be sent to the authors of accepted papers.

Registration preferably **through the INFER website + PayPal**

Please register on the INFER website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Please note that you can use the same website to become an INFER member. For most countries you don't need a paypal account.

Alternatively, payment can be done by e-mail and bank transfer. Start in the transfer reference with your last name and INFER Workshop Timisoara 2019. Infer bank account is with HypoVereinsbank, Germany, Bank: HypoVereinsbank IBAN: DE33545201943020219997, Swift (BIC): HYVEDEMM483. Please announce the transfer to treasurer (treasurer@infer.info) by mail about the payment.

Location

The workshop will take place at the following address:

***Politehnica University of Timișoara
Central Library, Amphitheatre K2
Bulevardul Pârvan, no. 2B
Timișoara, 300 223
România***

Arrival in Timișoara

The workshop will take place in the lovely Romanian university town of Timișoara, whose character and history will enhance interaction among participants, as well as provide an enjoyable setting. Timișoara will be the 2021 European Capital of Culture. Many airlines offer direct flight connections to Timișoara Airport (Traian Vuia) - TSR Airport. For more information see <http://aerotim.ro/index.php?lang=en>. From the airport to the city the participant can take a taxi for 10 EUR.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The registration fee does not cover accommodation.

1. Suggested by organizers:

[Casa Politehnicii 2](#) (University guesthouse – equivalent to 3 stars hotel)

Address: Blv. Mihai Eminescu 2

Special fees were negotiated with “Casa Politehnicii 2”, Timisoara:

Single room 160 RON / night (approximately 35 Euro) – breakfast included

Double room 200 RON / night (approximately 44 Euro) – breakfast included

Please contact the local organizer, Prof. Claudiu ALBULESCU for reservations (claudiu.albulescu@upt.ro).

2. You can make your own reservations to several hotels not very far from the conference venue:

- [Hotel Timișoara](#)****
- [Hotel Continental](#)****
- [NH Hotel](#)****
- [Hotel Savoy](#)****

Social Event

On the second workshop day, participants will be invited to wine tasting and lunch in Recas Winery, with a short visit of the vineyards and old cellars (25 km from Timisoara).

Website: <http://cramelerecas.ro/en/?r=na>

Further Information

The workshop website (<https://sites.google.com/view/infer-timisoara-2019/home>) will provide updated information concerning registration details, downloadable registration forms, travel and accommodation facilities, etc. Questions may be directed to the workshop organizers.

Questions about local organization issues may be directed to the local conference organizer:

Claudiu ALBULESCU - e-mail: claudiu.albulescu@upt.ro, claudiual@yahoo.com

Questions about INFER procedures may be directed to the INFER Board through:

Camélia TURCU - email: camelia.turcu@univ-orleans.fr

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