

Call for Papers

International workshop on Opportunities for Growth, Trade and Investments after the Crisis

9-10 November, 2012, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Organized by

**INFER – International Network for Economic Research
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department
of Economics, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

Workshop Objectives

This *INFER* workshop provides an opportunity for all economists interested in international economics to exchange ideas, to create links in research and to meet fellows in related subject. Researchers are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers broadly consistent with this year's special topic : "Opportunities for Growth, Trade and Investments after the Crisis". Topics to be discussed during the workshop might include: International Factor Movements, Trade Policy, Determinants of economic growth in open economies, Multinational firms, Economic Integration and other related issues. This workshop is meant to be a follow-up of the workshop organized in Brussels (June 23-24, 2011) on "Recent Issues in European Economic Integration and EU enlargement".

Participants

The workshop is open to anybody involved in economic issues related with the topic, including both young and experienced researchers from academics and research institutes, post-doctoral students, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Scientific Committee

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Keynote Speakers

Dr. Adriaan Dierx, Case handler – Infringements, European Commission, DG Competition. Title: "The contribution of competition policy to growth and investment in transport"
Prof. Lucian Albu, Romanian Academy, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, Romania
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Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by **INFER (International Network for Economic Research)** and **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)**

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

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Submission of Papers

September 10th, 2012.

Papers must be in English and should not exceed 25 pages (A4 or letter) including all references, tables and appendix. The text should be formatted in Times New Roman 14pt with 1.2 line space and 2.5 cm (1 inch) margin on each side. Footnotes should be formatted in 12pt with 1.2 line space. Please avoid colors in graphs and pages in landscape.

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted by sending an e-mail to the following address: infer@econ.ubbcluj.ro

All papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than: **September 14th, 2012.**

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. Moreover papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue of good international journals like the Journal of Economic Policy Reform, International Economics and Economic Policy, International Journal of Public Policy etc. The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for speakers and other participants will be:

- *INFER* private members: 60 EUR,
- institutional *INFER* members: 60 EUR,
- non-members: 120 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 deadline for registration is: **October 8th, 2012.** Registration fees are non-refundable.

The fee for late registrations (including on-site registrations) will be:

- *INFER* private members: 90 EUR,
- institutional *INFER* members: 90 EUR,
- non-members: 180 EUR.

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. A registration form will be sent to the authors of the accepted papers.

Payment can be done in two ways:

- **Option 1**

Please pay the registration fee 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.

- **Option 2**

Payment can be done by bank transfer by mentioning your name and **'WORKSHOP CLUJ 2012'**. Please transfer the fee to the INFER account in Germany:

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Location

The workshop will be held at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, street Theodor Mihali no.58-60, postal code 400591 (university campus).

Cluj-Napoca lies approximately 440 km north-west of Bucharest, in the valley of Someşul Mic River. The city used to be the capital of the historical province of Transylvania and is one of the most important, academic, cultural and an industrial center in Romania today. The origin of the Transylvanian University dates back to the 16th century with a Jesuit College and its history was profoundly linked with the history of our country. It was set up as a Romanian University 93 years ago, in November 1919. The university takes part in international networks: the European University Association, the International Association of Universities as well as in regional networks- the Danube Rectors'Conference and the Association of Carpathian University. The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration is the biggest faculty of the university. Economic matters are taught to the undergraduate students through all five lines of study (Romanian, Hungarian, German, English and French) which reflects closely the multicultural profile of Transylvania (and of the university itself) and the integration in the European area.

For more details visit website: www.ubbcluj.ro.

For your travel arrangements, please take into account that all presentations take place on November 9 (starting at 9 am) and November 10 (till max. 6 pm).

Travel information

Many airlines offer direct flight connections to Cluj Airport. For more information see http://www.airportcluj.ro/index.php?set_lang=en

Cluj offers a wide variety of hotels. We recommend the following hotels, which are not far from the faculty:

Hotel Onix **** (<http://www.hotelonix.ro/>)

Hotel Royal Classic *** (<http://www.royalclassic.ro/>)

Hotel Topaz *** (<http://www.hoteltopazcluj.ro/>)

Hotel Delaf *** (<http://hoteldelaf.ro/ro/prezentare.html>)

Hotel Abi*** (<http://www.abihotel.ro/>)

Rao Guesthouse ****(<http://www.cazarevilarao.ro/>) (3 minutes walk to the faculty)

Any information you need, please contact the workshop organizers. Interesting information is provided also on <http://www.cluj4all.com/search/hotels>.

Further Information

The workshop website (www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/infer) will provide updated information concerning registration details, downloadable registration forms, travel and accommodation facilities, etc. Questions may be directed to the workshop organizers