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Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses

Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses Annual Conference

24-25 June 2024

Program

All times in EEST

24 June 2024	**Locations: Aula Magna and Mirror Room at the Rectorate of Sofia University**
08:30	Coffee
09:00 – 09:40	**Opening Remarks (Location: Aula Magna)**
09:00 – 09:05	**Welcoming remarks by Georgi Valchev** (Rector of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)
09:05 – 09:10	**Opening address by Lyudmila Petkova** (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria)
09:10 – 09:15	**Remarks by Atanas Atanasov** (President of the National Statistical Institute)
09:15 – 09:20	**Remarks by Virgiliu Midrigan** (New York University)
09:20 – 09:30	**Remarks by Plamen Nenov** (Secretary of the BCEA)
09:40 – 12:00	**BCEA Annual Report Presentation and Policy Panel (Location: Aula Magna)**
09:40 – 10:00	**Presentation of the BCEA Annual Report for 2023** Kaloyan Ganev (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)
10:00 – 10:20	**Presentation of the Annual Report of the IMF Mission to Bulgaria** Geoff Gottlieb (International Monetary Fund)
10:20 – 10:40	**Presentation of the World Bank's Country Economic Memorandum** Desislava Nikolova (World Bank)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	**Policy Panel:** ***Bulgaria's Economic Future: Demographics, Investment, and Euro Area Accession***
	Moderator: **Atanas Georgiev** (Dean of the FEBA, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)
	Panelists:
	Ralitsa Simeonova-Ganeva (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)
	Geoff Gottlieb (International Monetary Fund)
	Desislava Nikolova (World Bank)
	Atanas Pekanov (WU Wien & WIFO)

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and Poster Session
13:00 – 13:30	**Introduction to the National Statistics Institute (Location: Mirror Room. Note: limited attendance, pre-registration required)** Svilen Kolev (Deputy President of the National Statistical Institute)
13:30 – 14:45	**Session 1 (Location: Mirror Room)** Chair: **Ralitsa Simeonova-Ganeva** (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski) *Reassessing the impact of the Single Market and its ability to help build strategic autonomy* Yoto Yotov (Drexel University) *EDGAR Database and Investors' Interest from China* Oleksandr Talavera (University of Birmingham)
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:30	**Session 2 (Location: Mirror Room. Note: limited attendance, pre-registration required)** Chair: **Plamen Nenov** (Norges Bank and BI Norwegian Business School) *Macro Uncertainty, Unemployment Risk, and Consumption Dynamics* Joonseok Oh (University of Southampton) *The Hairy Premium* Zhaneta Tancheva (BI Norwegian Business School) *Do Recessions Slow Technology Growth? Evidence from the Firm Level* Olga Goldfayn-Frank (Deutsche Bundesbank)
19:00	Conference Dinner (by invitation)

25 June 2024	**Location: Mirror Room at the Rectorate of Sofia University. Note: limited attendance, pre-registration required**
08:30	Coffee
09:00 – 10:15	**Session 3** **Chair: Kaloyan Ganev (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)** *Inflation, Money Demand and Portfolio Choice* Kalin Nikolov (European Central Bank) *Quantitative Easing and Corporate Innovation* Alexander Popov (European Central Bank)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	**Session 4** **Chair: Georgi Kocharkov (Deutsche Bundesbank)** *School Tracking and Geographic Mobility: Evidence from Finland* Teodora Tsankova (Tilburg University) *Disagreement or Misunderstanding? A Field Experiment on Parent-Child Differences Over School Choice* Hristiana Vidinova (University of Chicago)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	**EEA Keynote Lecture:** *Nonlinear Inflation Dynamics* Virgiliu Midrigan (New York University)
14:00 – 14:15	Break
14:15 – 15:30	**Session 5** **Chair: Gueorgui Kambourov (University of Toronto)** *Digital Safety Nets: A Roadmap* Karaivanov, Alexander (Simon Fraser University) *Monetary Policy and the Redistribution Channel in the Euro area* Atanas Pekanov (WU Wien & WIFO)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 **Session 6**

Chair: **Jeff Nilsen** (American University in Bulgaria)

Interconnected DeFi: Ripple Effects from the Terra Collapse

Anton Badev (Board of Governors & Carnegie Mellon University)

The Bank of Amsterdam and the Limits of Fiat Money

Wilko Bolt (De Nederlandsche Bank)

Monetary Policy under Multiple Financing Constraints

Alejandro Van der Ghote (European Central Bank)

19:00 Self-funded Dinner

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