



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### The Sixth Scientific Conference with International Participation "Economy of Integration" I C E I 2019

#### (E)MIGRATIONS AND COMPETITIVENESS OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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**Conference themes**

Paper submissions are invited on topics related to the following fields:

1. Economic inequality, financial crisis and stagnation
2. Enigma of economic growth
3. Tourism and sustainable economic development
4. Economic demographics and regional development
5. Markets' competitiveness
6. Economics of digital transformation
7. Entrepreneurial and innovative ecosystem
8. Human capital and competitiveness
9. More than a decade after the global crisis – lessons learned or lost time
10. The role of financial infrastructure in economic development
11. New trends in econometrics
12. Ever-changing job market: new professions, skills shortage and recent SEE migrations
13. Accounting, auditing and competitiveness
14. Audit and reporting standards in strengthening the institutional environment
15. Business dynamics in the context of the 4th industrial revolution
16. Destination marketing and competitiveness
17. Economic and demographic statistics
18. Future of European integration processes

In addition, papers from related thematic areas will also be considered.



<b>Important dates</b>	Abstract submission:	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
	Notification of abstract acceptance:	May 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
	Paper submission:	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019
	Notification of paper acceptance:	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019
	Date of the Conference:	December 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>Submission of abstracts and papers</b>	The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019. The deadline for full paper submission is September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019. Abstracts and full papers can be sent to following e-mail addresses <a href="mailto:icei@untz.ba">icei@untz.ba</a> and <a href="mailto:info@icei.ba">info@icei.ba</a> .	
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**Purpose of the Conference**

(E)migrations have taken a central stage in the debate on public policies in Europe today. Although some evidence of a positive economic, social, and cultural impact of migrations on receiving countries have been found, the impact on countries of origin remains unclear.

In the South-Eastern European (SEE) countries emigrations have significantly lowered population growth and, in some cases, even worsened already negative demographic trends. The most obvious negative impact of the emigrations is the reduction in human capital, which negatively influences the labor market, government budget, economic growth, and competitiveness of the country of origin in general. The inflow of remittances is perhaps the most tangible link between migrations and the competitiveness of the country of origin in the way that remittance inflows may increase the minimum wage and reduce labor supply. This, combined with significant outflows of skilled workers, may lead to greater pressures on domestic wages, worsening the competitiveness of the country of origin. In addition, emigrations may have important implications for fiscal revenue and expenditure as well as for the production growth in general.

In that respect, by sharing ideas and experiences through critical thinking, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference ICEI 2019 aims to provide answers on how to improve competitiveness by overcoming negative trends of (e)migrations in terms of:

- enhancing institutions and policies to create an environment that motivates people to stay in the country and attract qualified workers from other countries;
- promoting usage of remittances for investment rather than spending;
- mitigation of negative fiscal impacts;



- creating favorable and more efficient business environment in the national and regional context;
- maintaining economic stability and boosting job creation;
- increasing the quality of the existing workforce by modernizing education;
- building the capacity for innovation through strengthening university-industry cooperation in R&D and innovation, etc.

Based on the experience from previous conferences, we expect the presence of a large number of eminent scientists, researchers, and experts in the fields of economics and business as well as scientists from other related areas, whose research contribute to finding solutions for successful coping with (e)migration challenges.

The International Scientific Conference is expected to receive significant media coverage.



**Paper publishing**

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Abstracts and full papers are submitted in English and will undergo a double-blind peer review.

Only those abstracts and full papers that are submitted by the deadline and are prepared in line with the [Guidelines for Paper Writing](#) will be sent for a peer review.

Accepted scientific papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Conference.

We are pleased to emphasize that the ICEI 2015 Proceedings and ICEI 2017 Proceedings are indexed in **Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI)**, **Thomson Reuters Web of Science**, and are listed in the **EBSCO** database (EBSCO Publishing - Business Source Complete).

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