

## **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 – 09:45      **Opening Remarks (Location: Aula Magna)**

09:45 – 10:00      Break

#### **BCEA Annual Report Presentation and Policy Panel (Location: Aula Magna)**

10:00 – 10:20      **Presentation of the BCEA Annual Report for 2023**

10:20 – 10:40      **Presentation of the Annual Report of the IMF Mission to Bulgaria**

10:40 – 11:00      **Presentation of the World Bank's Country Economic Memorandum**

11:00 – 12:00      **Policy Panel**

Moderator: **Atanas Georgiev** (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)

Panelists:

**Lyudmila Petkova** (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)

**Member of the BCEA**

**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)**

13:30 – 14:45	<p><b>Session 1 (Location: Mirror Room)</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ralitsa Simeonova-Ganeva</b> (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)</p> <p><i>Reassessing the impact of the Single Market and its ability to help build strategic autonomy</i></p> <p><b>Yoto Yotov</b> (Drexel University)</p> <p><i>EDGAR Database and Investors' Interest from China</i></p> <p><b>Oleksandr Talavera</b> (University of Birmingham)</p>
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 2 (Location: Mirror Room)</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Plamen Nenov</b> (Norges Bank and BI Norwegian Business School)</p> <p><i>Macro Uncertainty, Unemployment Risk, and Consumption Dynamics</i></p> <p><b>Joonseok Oh</b> (University of Southampton)</p> <p><i>The Hairy Premium</i></p> <p><b>Zhaneta Tancheva</b> (BI Norwegian Business School)</p> <p><i>Do Recessions Slow Technology Growth? Evidence from the Firm Level</i></p> <p><b>Olga Goldfayn-Frank</b> (Deutsche Bundesbank)</p>
19:00	Conference Dinner
<b>25 June 2024</b>	<b>Location: Mirror Room at the Rectorate of Sofia University</b>
08:30	Coffee
09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Kaloyan Ganev</b> (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)</p> <p><i>Inflation, Money Demand and Portfolio Choice</i></p> <p><b>Kalin Nikolov</b> (European Central Bank)</p> <p><i>Quantitative Easing and Corporate Innovation</i></p> <p><b>Alexander Popov</b> (European Central Bank)</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 4</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Georgi Kocharkov (Deutsche Bundesbank)</b></p> <p><i>School Tracking and Geographic Mobility: Evidence from Finland</i>  <b>Teodora Tsankova</b> (Tilburg University)</p> <p><i>Disagreement or Misunderstanding? A Field Experiment on Parent-Child Differences Over School Choice</i>  <b>Hristiana Vidinova</b> (University of Chicago)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>EEA Keynote Lecture: Nonlinear Inflation Dynamics</b></p> <p><b>Virgiliu Midrigan</b> (New York University)</p>
14:00 – 14:15	Break
14:15 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 5</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Gueorgui Kambourov (University of Toronto)</b></p> <p><i>Digital Safety Nets: A Roadmap</i>  <b>Karaivanov, Alexander</b> (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p><i>Monetary Policy and the Redistribution Channel in the Euro area</i>  <b>Atanas Pekanov</b> (WU Wien &amp; WIFO)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:15	<p><b>Session 6</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Jeff Nilsen (American University in Bulgaria)</b></p> <p><i>Interconnected DeFi: Ripple Effects from the Terra Collapse</i>  <b>Anton Badev</b> (Board of Governors &amp; Carnegie Mellon University)</p> <p><i>The Bank of Amsterdam and the Limits of Fiat Money</i>  <b>Wilko Bolt</b> (De Nederlandsche Bank)</p> <p><i>Monetary Policy under Multiple Financing Constraints</i>  <b>Alejandro Van der Ghote</b> (European Central Bank)</p>
19:00	Self-funded Dinner



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