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organizes the Eighth annual international conference on European integration

OUT OF THE CRISIS: EU ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES RECONSIDERED
Skopje, Thursday 16 May 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:45 - 9:15	Registration
9:15 - 10:45	Opening ceremony
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	Working session – parallel academic tracks 1 & 2
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Working session - parallel academic tracks 1 & 2
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15.45-16:30	Closing plenary session

Opening addresses:

Dr. Fatmir Besimi, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia

Mrs. Gudrun Elisabeth Steinacker, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Macedonia

Dr. Heinz Bongartz, Resident representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, office Macedonia

Dr. Ivan Dodovski, UACS Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee

Official key speakers:

Ms. Anita Angelovska-Bezoska, Vice Governor of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia:
The Euro Zone Crisis through Economic Glasses: Origins, Responses and Challenges Ahead

Dr. Dimitris Akrivoulis, Assistant Professor of International Relations at University of Western Macedonia, and Adjunct Professor of Politics and International Relations at New York College, Thessaloniki, Greece: *"We All Knew This": Digging Ourselves Out of the Hole*

Master of Ceremony:

Dr. Stevo Pendarovski, UACS Associate Professor in International Security and Foreign Affairs

Note: Working language of the conference is English.



Academic Track I: EU Politics and EU Social Policies

Moderator: Ivan Dodovski, UACS Assistant Professor

Opening remarks: Robert Hudson, Full-time Professor at University of Derby, UK

Rapporteur: Ana Tomovska-Misoska, UACS Assistant Professor

Gaspar Biro: *We, the States of the Union...*

Biljana Sekulovska Gaber, Marijana Sekulovska: *Territorial Cohesion: A Bridging Concept*

Zlat R. Milovanovic: *Migrations In the European Union: Looking Ahead to 2050*

Stevo Pendarovski, Zoran Sapurik: *EU Crisis and the Western Balkans: Enlargement Unaffected*

Katharina Crepez: *The Impact of Internationalization and Norm Transfer on Minority Protection Policies*

Natasha Gaber-Damjanovska: *The Constitutional Principle of the Equality of Vote Viewed Through the EU Standards – the Case of Ex-Patriot Vote*

Ganka Cvetanova, Venko Pachovski: *E-democracy Strategy in the Republic of Macedonia in the Context of E-democracy Strategies in EU Member States*

Kimo Cavdar: *Implementation of EU Directives on Consumer Protection in the Countries of the Former Yugoslavia: Focus on National Laws on Obligations*

Krum Efremov: *Economic Diplomacy as a Strategy for Sustainable Economic Growth*

Ana Stojilovska: *Green, Greener, the Greenest: Western Balkan Countries on Test – Lessons for Macedonia*

Emilija Tudzarovska-Gjorgjievska: *Economic Rationale behind Investments in Education and Human Capital in General*

Marija Andonova, Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski: *Factors Influencing the Wage Expectations Among Macedonian Students: A Comparative Perspective with the EU Students*



Academic Track II: Economic and Financial Aspects of the EU Crisis

Moderator: Marjan Petreski, UACS Assistant Professor and Research Vice Dean

Opening remarks: Marek Radvanský, Head of the Department of Economic Modelling at the Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia)

Opening remarks: Leo H. J. Verhoef, Full-time Professor at Eindhoven University of Technology (The Netherlands)

Rapporteur: Ilijana Petrovska, UACS Assistant Professor

Emilija Stevanovska, Tome Nenovski: *Maastricht Criteria - Foundation or Obstacle to the Further EU Economic Integration*

Zoran Sapuric, Ninko Kostovski, Elena Klisarovska: *The Future Challenges Arising From the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union*

Lukasz Czernicki: *The Potential Role of Development Banks in Solving the EMU Crisis*

Evica Delova Jolevska, Jadranka Mrsic, Bogoljub Jankoski: *Assessing the Challenges to the Single European Banking Supervision*

Jeremy Cripps: *The New Economics: A Leaner, less Bureaucratic European Union*

Vesna Georgieva Svrtinov: *Capital Flows and the Eurozone Crisis-Implications for Economic Policy*

Suela Kristo, Raimonda Duka, Eri Gjoka: *How Similar Are the CEE and SEE Countries in Terms of Financial Institutions Efficiency?*

Igor Ivanovski, Dragan Tevdovski: *Income Inequalities in SEE Countries and the Way Out of the Crisis*

Dimche Lazarevski, Jadranka Mrsik: *The Small Stock Exchanges in South-East Europe Countries: The Future After The Crisis*

Despina Petreska, Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski: *The Feldstein-Horioka Puzzle and Transition Economies*

Maja Ristovska, Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski: *An Alternative View to the Tax Evasion: The Effect of Tax Morale on Paying Taxes in Macedonia and EU Countries*

Ema Kastratovic, Marjan I. Bojadziev, Venera Krliu-Handjiski: *Creating a Market Oriented Organizational Structure as a Key to Overcoming the Financial Crisis – a Comparative Study*