



1ST CALL FOR PAPERS

**6th International Interdepartmental Scientific Conference of the Department of
Economic Theory and the Department of General Economics**

**“ECONOMIC THEORY FACING NEW CHALLENGES: BETWEEN
SUSTAINABILITY, DIGITALIZATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE”**

**“EKONOMSKA TEORIJA PRED NOVIM IZAZOVIMA: IZMEĐU ODRŽIVOSTI,
DIGITALIZACIJE I SOCIJALNE PRAVDE”**

**16-17 October 2025, Niš
Faculty of Economics, University of Niš, Serbia**

After the previous five successful international interdepartmental conferences (organized by the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb in 2020 and 2021, the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade in 2022, the Faculty of Economics in Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek in 2023, the Faculty of Economics – Skopje, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje in 2024), the Department of General Economic Theory of the Faculty of Economics, University of Niš, continues the tradition and invites the academic and professional public to participate in the 6th Interdepartmental Conference on the given topic.

In periods of crisis, which have economic and non-economic causes, numerous challenges arise for economists to find a way out of the crisis and propose effective solutions at different levels of decision-making. The global economy's main problems are achieving sustainability and advancing digitization, i.e. attaining high economic growth rates while protecting the environment and social justice. The goal of the conference is to exchange knowledge and research results in a narrow circle of researchers, primarily from the academic community, who deal with similar issues, promoting positive experiences in the form of examples of good practice and encouraging discussion in order to formulate proposals for economic policy measures for decision-makers at all levels. In addition, this conference provides opportunities to create closer ties between research community members in the region. It opens new possibilities for future cooperation for joint research activities.

The invitation is sent to all members of the Department of General Economic Theory and related fields to submit an abstract and paper on one of the following topics related to the new challenges facing economic theory:

- Economic growth and development
- Economic history
- Development of modern economic thought
- Political and institutional economy
- Labor economy
- Green economy and sustainable development
- Digital markets

- Market competition
- Financial markets
- International economy and economic integration
- Behavioral economics
- Industrial economy
- Economic policies
- Economics of education, health and welfare
- Regional and urban economy
- Economic inequality
- Demography and migration
- Other topics in the field of economic theory and policy.

PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Participation in the conference can be with a submitted abstract, paper or both. All submitted abstracts and papers will be subject to double peer review. All submitted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts. Also, all presented papers will be published in a scientific monograph from the conference with an ISBN number. In order to be published in a scientific monograph from the conference, papers must be written in English according to the instructions for authors.

Selected papers presented at the conference may be published in journals that support the conference and are indexed in relevant scientific databases (Economic Themes of the Faculty of Economics in Niš; Facta Universitatis, Series: Economics and Organization of the University of Niš; Proceedings of the Faculty of Economics in Niš; Economic Business and Development: An International Journal (EB&D); Zagreb International Review of Economics and Business; and The South East European Journal of Economics and Business (SEEJ)). For these papers, authors must follow the submission criteria and procedures defined by the selected journal and the journal's review policy and procedures will be applied.

The paper can be presented in English or in the local official languages.

Abstract and paper (in English) should be submitted in .doc or .docx format to e-mail: miket2025@ekonomski.rs

IMPORTANT DATES

Remember that the deadlines for submission and registration for the conference are:

- Abstract submission: 31.05.2025.
- Abstract acceptance notification: 15.06.2025.
- Full paper submission: 31.08.2025.
- Paper acceptance notification: 15.09.2025.
- Registration deadline: 30.09.2025.

We will send a detailed Agenda electronically to all registered participants before the start of the conference.

For more information about the conference, you can contact the organizing committee via the conference e-mail: miket2025@ekonomski.rs

Please share the conference invitation with your colleagues and other interested parties.

We look forward to meeting you in Niš in October.

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