



UNIVERSITETI I SHKODRËS

“Luigj Gurakuqi”

Fakulteti Ekonomik

International Conference

“Economies in Transition –during and after”

Economic Faculty of Shkodra University is going to organize the second International conference on topic “Economies in Transition – during and after”, during **3- 5 December 2009**. The main purpose of this conference is to face the recent macroeconomic and structural developments especially in the countries of the Western Balkan region with Western experiences of developed countries. The process of integration of the Western Balkan into the European Union as well as the concrete actions made in this sense from 2000 till the present day have brought about the retailoring of the economic map of the Balkan countries on the doors of Europe.

Objectives:

1. Presentation the latest economic developments of Western Balkan countries.
2. Promoting research focused on “What after the transition economies?”
3. Comparing different economic development models between developing and most developed countries.

Themes that will be covered at this conference include research papers in the following areas:

- Competitive identity of Western Balkan countries
- Economic Development strategies
- SME development during transition
- Labour market evolution in transition countries
- Destination management and investment promotion
- Sustainable development and social responsibility
- Evolution of banking system and financial reforms in transition countries
- Challenges of entrepreneurship in transition countries
- International experiences on development models from developed countries
- Management in the Public Sector
- Service quality standards
- Education Management
- E-commerce development in Western Balkan countries
- Cooperation projects within EU programmes



Abstract and Paper Submission Information

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and other falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted no later than 30th October 2009. Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically. If you prefer, abstracts can be sent by e-mail (arjetatroshani@yahoo.com), fax: 00 355 22243747 or mail to **Economic Faculty, Shkodra University "Luigj Gurakuqi", Sheshi "2 prilli, Shkoder, Albania**. Please include your name, full address and conference topic on all submissions.

Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which **if accepted for publication**, must be presented at the conference. **The language of the conference will be English.**

The paper deadline will be advised after submission of abstracts.

Fee and accommodation information

The participation fee is 50 Euro and participants could book their accommodation at Hotel Colosseo www.colosseohotel.com one month before conference day.

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