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Conference Venue: Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timisoara, 16 J.H. Pestalozzi Street, 300115, Timişoara, Romania

Thursday, May 22, 2025	
08.30 – 09.00	*Registration* 1st floor / Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 16 J.H. Pestalozzi Street
09.00 – 09.15	**Conference Opening** / ADM Amphitheatre (1st floor)
	Speakers: • **Prof. Claudiu BOȚOC** Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timişoara, Romania • **Prof. Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA** Rector of the West University of Timişoara, Romania • **Prof. Mădălin BUNOIU** Vice-Rector of the West University of Timişoara, Romania • **Prof. Grațiela Georgiana NOJA** Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, West University of Timişoara, Romania
09.15 – 10.45	**Plenary Session I** / ADM Amphitheatre (1st floor) **Moderator:** Prof. Grațiela Georgiana NOJA
09.15 – 09.45	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Natural Resources Utilization in China: Evaluation and Effects* **Prof. Malin SONG**, Anhui University of Finance and Economics, China
09.45 – 10.15	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Emerging Economies at the Crossroads: Sustainability, ESG, and the Regulatory Compliance* **Prof. Nawazish MIRZA**, Excelia Business School, La Rochelle, France
10.15 – 10.45	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Driving IT Project Success: The Role of Intellectual Capital, Big Data Analytics & Entrepreneurial Leadership* **Prof. Eleftherios THALASSINOS**, University of Piraeus, Greece and University of Malta (Affiliated)
10.45 – 11.00	*Coffee break (1st floor)*
11.00 – 13.00	**Plenary Session II** / ADM Amphitheatre (1st floor) **Moderator:** Prof. Ana-Cristina NICOLESCU

11.00 – 11.30	***Keynote Lecture:*** *AI and Fintech: Hot Issues* **Prof. Dimitrios MADITINOS**, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
11.30 – 12.00	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Collaborative Online Learning in the Face of Global Economic Challenges* **Prof. Liliana HARDING**, University of East Anglia, UK
12.00 – 12.30	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Assessing ESG Knowledge Among University Students in Europe* **Prof. Inna ROMĀNOVA**, University of Latvia, Latvia
12.30 – 13.00	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Risks, Uncertainties and Challenges for Multinational Enterprises: Can We Lose Our Achievements?* **Prof. Tomasz DOROŻYŃSKI**, University of Lodz, Poland
13.00 – 14.00	*Lunch/ Restaurant (2nd floor)*
14.00 – 15.20	**Plenary Session III** / ADM Amphitheatre (1st floor) **Moderator:** Prof. Grațiela Georgiana NOJA
14.00 – 14.30	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Rethinking Risk Strategy for Economic Resilience in Emerging and Developing Economies* **Prof. Simon GRIMA**, University of Malta, Malta
14.30 – 14.40	***Meet the Editors Panel*** *Book Series - Contemporary Studies in Economic and Financial Analysis (CSEF) and Emerald Studies in Finance, Insurance and Risk Management (ESFIRM)* ***Emerald Series Editor*** **Prof. Simon GRIMA,** University of Malta, Malta
14.40 – 15.20	***Meet the Editors Panel*** *From Risk to Resilience: Introducing the Sustainable Finance Review* ***Editor-in-Chief*** **Prof. Nawazish MIRZA**, Excelia Business School, La Rochelle, France ***Senior Editors*** **Prof. Monica Violeta ACHIM**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania **Prof. Amir HASNAOUI**, Excelia Business School, La Rochelle, France **Prof. Alexandra Lavinia HOROBEȚ**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania ***Emerald representative*** **Stephanie HULL**, Content Acquisition Director, Emerald Publishing
15.20 – 15.30	*Coffee break (1st floor)*
15.30 – 17.30	**Parallel Sessions**
19.30 – 22.00	**Galla Dinner** (*Zaza Resto Pub*, address: Bvd. Vasile Parvan no. 9, Timișoara 300009)

Friday, May 23, 2025

09.00 – 13.00	***Workshop:*** *An Introduction to Python* (room 204, 2nd floor) **Prof. Jibonayan RAYCHAUDHURI,** University of East Anglia, UK
11.00 – 13.00	**Parallel Sessions**
13.00 – 14.00	*Lunch/ Restaurant (2nd floor)*
14.00 – 15.30	**Plenary Session IV** / Room P02 (ground floor) **Moderator:** Prof. Grațiela Georgiana NOJA
14.00 – 14.30	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Legal Risks of Entrepreneurs Related to the Use of AI* **Prof. Kinga FLAGA – GIERUSZYŃSKA**, Vice-Rector of Organization of the University of Szczecin, Poland
14.30 – 15.00	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Fundamental Strength and ESG in Companies: Theoretical Framework and Identification of Key Drivers* **Prof. Małgorzata TARCZYŃSKA-ŁUNIEWSKA**, University of Szczecin, Poland
15.00 – 15.30	***Keynote Lecture:*** *Aligning Economic Measurement, SNA2025, and Societal Progress in Emerging Economies* **Dr. Dominik Antoni ROZKRUT**, International Association for Official Statistics
16.00 – 22.00	***Social Programme:*** *Visit to the ARAMIC winery - wine and food tasting* ** departure from the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 16 J.H. Pestalozzi Street, Timisoara*

Saturday, May 24, 2025

11.00 – 13.00	**Timisoara City Tour *** Guide: CSI Ștefana Maria DIMA ** for participants who have registered in advance*

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