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Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman (Ukraine), Pablo de Olavide University (Spain), Riga  
Technical University (Latvia), Steinbeis University Berlin (Germany)



and



European Regional Science Association. Polish Section

invite to

VIII<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Economics – *Contemporary Issues in Economy*

under the title

***Market or Government?***

June 18-19, 2015

Nicolaus Copernicus University, Department of Economic Sciences and Management

Toruń, Poland

Conference website: [www.contemporary-issues.pl/index.php/en/](http://www.contemporary-issues.pl/index.php/en/)

**The Conference proceedings will be sent to the  
Conference Proceedings Citation Index – Social Science & Humanities  
(the Thomson Reuters ISI Index) accessible in the Web of Science database.**

**Conference journals indexed in:**



# Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

we are pleased to invite you to the *VIII<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Economics – Contemporary Issues in Economy* under the title *Market or Government?* which is hosted by The Department of Economics at The Faculty of Economics and Management at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń in Poland. The conference is organized in collaboration with Polish Economic Society Branch in Toruń, Institute of Economic Research and Faculty of Business at Brno University of Technology (Czech Republic), Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania), Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman (Ukraine), Pablo de Olavide University (Spain), Riga Technical University (Latvia), Steinbeis University Berlin (Germany).

European Regional Science Association. Polish Section is an international scientific institutional partner of the conference.

The conference is especially addressed to economist from all European Union countries and Eastern Europe. However, all papers from major economics, finance, and business management are highly encouraged. We especially encourage to participate younger generation of scientists before and after PhD. Conference language is English. Main conference tracks include:

1. Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics; International Economics
2. Financial markets; Labour markets; Institutions;
3. Business environment; Management and Marketing.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Toruń.

President of Organizing Committee

Adam P. Balcerzak Ph.D.

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## Publications

All accepted conference papers will be published in Conference Proceedings supplied with ISBN number. The conference book will include abstract of the papers with Conference CD including full papers. Beside Conference Proceedings all the submitted papers will be included in **Institute of Economic Research Working Papers indexed in RePEc EconPapers-Working Papers**. The Conference Proceedings will be indexed in **Google Scholar**. The Conference Proceedings will be distributed to all participants during the conference.

The Conference Proceedings will be sent to the **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS CITATION INDEX – SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES (THE THOMSON REUTERS ISI INDEX)**. If they receive acceptance, they will be available in **the Web of Science database**.

After the conference all papers will be considered for publication in one of the following reviewed academic journals:

- *Equilibrium. Quarterly Journal of Economics and Economic Policy* (<http://economic-policy.pl/>)
- *Oeconomia Copernicana* (<http://oeconomia.pl/>)

Both journals are included in following international bases: **EBSCO, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA, ProQuest), EconLit (American Economic Association), RePEc - Research Papers in Economics, Index Copernicus International, CEEOL – The Central and Eastern European Online Library, CEJSH – The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, BazEkon, Google Scholar. The Journals are included in Journal Digital Platform of Nicolaus Copernicus University (Open Journal System) and have DOI number. Membership – CrossRef.**

All papers will be reviewed for the above publications following their normal review criteria. The acceptance of a paper to the conference is not a guarantee of publication in the journals.

## **Registration and Conference Fee**

We ask participants to register for the conference:

**1<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – deadline for **online registration**

Registration form is available on-line in the conference website. In addition the **authors should send printed and signed copyrights declaration via regular mail** that is available in the download section. It should be sent to: Adam Balcerzak, Katedra Ekonomii, Wydział Nauk Ekonomicznych i Zarządzania, Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, ul. Gagarina 13A, 87-100 Toruń, Poland.

**The participation fee is 200 Euro is payable by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015** by means of bank transfer to the Institute of Economic Research bank account. After that date, participation is possible at a walk-in participation fee, payable in cash on site during conference registration.

Details for the bank transfer of participation fee:

Recipient: Instytut Badań Gospodarczych  
Address: ul. Kopernika 21; 87-100 Toruń, Poland  
Bank: Alior Bank  
BIC/SWIFT: ALBPPLPW

Account: Account IBAN: PL29 2490 0005 0000 4500 6127 6308

Make sure “Conference” followed by your full name (e.g. “Conference John Brown”) appears in the explanation field to the bank transfer.

## **Paper submission**

The papers should be submitted by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

electronically (MS Word) by e-mail titled “Conference” to [pte.conference@umk.pl](mailto:pte.conference@umk.pl).

**All papers must meet the conference formatting criteria.**

Specific formatting criteria and template are available at conference website (“download materials”). We strongly encourage all participants to prepare their papers in the template. The papers that do not meet the conference formatting criteria will not be included in the Conference book, and will not be considered in the reviewing process for publications prepared after the conference.

## **Important Dates**

Deadlines for online registration: 1<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Deadline for bank payment: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015, possible walk-in participation fee

Deadline for paper submission: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Conference: 18-19 June 2015

## Program Outline

The conference place will be The Faculty of Economics and Management at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (ul. Gagarina 13A; 87-100 Toruń). The conference will begin in the morning of Thursday, with a plenary session at about 10 a.m., followed by parallel sessions until about 4 or 5 p.m. The day will end with a tour around the old town and Conference Dinner.

Friday will be devoted to parallel sessions until from 10 a.m. to about 3 or 4 p.m.

All the above events plus lunch and coffee-breaks on both conference days, as well as conference publication with the Conference CD, are included within the participation fee. Accommodation, transportation to Toruń and any other costs are excluded from the participation fee.

## Conference Accommodation

As conference accommodation organizers suggest **Hotel Filmar \*\*\*\***. The conference organizers have negotiated reduced rates for conference participants, **the cost of 1 night in single room 195 PLN, 1 night in double room 210 PLN** (breakfast 29 PLN). In addition the conference participants that will be accommodated in Hotel Filmar will be provided with transportation between the hotel and the Faculty of Sciences Economics and Management – the venue of the conference. The conference banquet will be also located at the Hotel Filmar. The participants must book the hotel and pay the hotel fee on their own. In order to benefit discounted rates during booking the participants must give the password "**PTE Toruń 2015**" and make a reservation and payment for the hotel before **10<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. After this date it will be possible to book the room only under conditions that there will be still available rooms.

## Contact

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