

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (ICOAEF-XV) DRAFT PROGRAM

VENUE: Black Sea Trade and Development Bank Thessaloniki/GREECE

<u>9th JUNE 2026-TUESDAY</u>	
09:00 - 10:00 Greece (GMT+3)	Conference Frontdesk - Registration
10:00-12:00	SESSIONS-I
12:30 - 13:15 Greece (GMT+3)	Opening Ceremony and Speeches (CLICK FOR GOOGLE MEET LINK)-Greece-Türkiye-
13:15-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-17:30	SESSIONS-II
<u>Opening Speeches:</u> Prof. Hasan Murat ERTUĞRUL (Anadolu University-Türkiye) Prof. (Aristotle University-Greece) Prof. (ACT Anatolia College-Greece) Dr. Serhat KÖKSAL (President-BSTDB-Greece)	

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	<p>AI and Digital Transformation CHAIR: Prof.</p>	<p>Financial Markets & Banking CHAIR: Prof.....</p>	<p>Macroeconomics & Growth CHAIR: Prof.</p>
<p>10:00-11:00 Greece (GMT+3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AI UNCERTAINTY AND GLOBAL STOCK MARKET VOLATILITY ANY SIGNALS OF A DOT COM 2.0? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brahim Gaies — ICN Business School, France ✓ THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Osman Akarsu — Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, Türkiye ✓ LABOR MARKET IMPLICATIONS OF DIGITAL AND AI TRANSFORMATION: A CROSS COUNTRY ASSESSMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bilal Bagis — FSM Vakıf University, Türkiye ○ Semi Umeri — FSM Vakıf University, Türkiye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ INVESTIGATING DIFFERENTIAL STOCK MARKET REACTIONS TO TARIFF ANNOUNCEMENTS. EVIDENCE FROM THE US, EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE MARKETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dimitrios Zerzis — American College of Thessaloniki Graduate, Greece ○ Ioannis Krassas — Anatolia American University, Greece ✓ PRIVATE INFORMATION AND TRADING HOURS: THE NATURAL EXPERIMENT FROM HONG KONG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jordanis Petsas — University of Scranton, United States ✓ FINANCIAL LITERACY AS A MULTIDIMENSIONAL CONSTRUCT: CORE AND DIGITAL DIMENSIONS FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aristeia Vidra — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece ○ Georgios Panos — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece ○ Vasiliki Tzora — Hellenic Financial Literacy Institute, Greece ✓ EVALUATION OF BANKING SECTOR STOCK PERFORMANCE IN BORSA ISTANBUL USING AN ENTROPY-BASED ARAS APPROACH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mesut ULU — Bandırma Onyedi Eylül Unv., Türkiye ○ Ufuk BINGÖL — Bandırma Onyedi Eylül Unv., Türkiye ○ Coşkun KALP — Bandırma Onyedi Eylül Unv., Türkiye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BEYOND INTEGRATION: EVALUATING FINANCIAL DEEPENING AND GROWTH EFFECTS OF FDI INFLOWS INTO THE BRICS+ ECONOMIES. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kholiswa Malindini — University of South Africa, South Africa ✓ POLITICAL INCLUSIVENESS, INNOVATION SYSTEMS AND DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS IN EUROPE: THE CAPABILITIES' SQUEEZER FRAMEWORK. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eirini Drakou — University of Thessaly, Greece ✓ FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN EAST AFRICA: THE MEDIATING ROLE OF INCOME INEQUALITY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abdissa Demise Damasa — Jimma University, Ethiopia ○ Jayamohan M.K. — Jimma University, Ethiopia ○ Wondaferahu Mulugeta Demissie — Ethiopian Civil Service University, Ethiopia ✓ THE EFFECT OF FISCAL POLICY UNCERTAINTY ON SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS' TRANSFER DEPENDENCE: EVIDENCE FROM PANEL DATA ANALYSIS FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ebru BILGIN — Harran University, Türkiye ○ Zerife YILDIRIM — Harran University, Türkiye

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	Energy & Environmental Transition CHAIR: Prof.	Sustainability & Green Economy CHAIR: Prof.....	Governance, Tax & Institutional Efficiency CHAIR: Prof.
11:15-12:15 Greece (GMT+3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ARE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY? EVIDENCE FROM CENTRAL ASIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAQEEB UR REHMAN — King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia ✓ IS GREEN TRANSITION PREDICTIVE A MACHINE LEARNING EVALUATION OF CARBON PRICE SPILLOVERS ON EUROPEAN EQUITY SECTORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Onur Polat — Hacettepe University, Türkiye ✓ ENERGY POLICIES AND ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: CHALLENGES OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF CYPRUS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Büşra Üzehan — Independent Researcher, Türkiye ✓ ENDOGENOUS BENCHMARKS AND REVENUE DRAG IN REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX ENFORCEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N. Merve Hamzaoglu — Türkiye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ JUST TRANSITION: NAVIGATING SUSTAINABILITY AND INDIGENOUS SELF-DETERMINATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gökhan Karahan — University of Alaska Anchorage, United States ○ Sharion Lind — University of Alaska Anchorage, United States ✓ THE ROLE AND APPLICATIONS OF COST ACCOUNTING IN MEASURING COMPANIES' SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cem Niyazi Durmuş — Kadir Has University, Türkiye ✓ DO INSTITUTIONS UNLOCK GREEN ECONOMIC GROWTH? EVIDENCE FROM GREEN INNOVATION, TRADE, AND ENERGY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trinh Vu Nguyen — Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary ○ András Bethlendi — Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary ✓ THE ROOTS OF HOPE: A MICROECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cemal Öztürk — Iğdır University, Türkiye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ THE DUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MAFIA-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN ITALY: EVIDENCE FROM 106 PROVINCES. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gaetano Peron (University of Pisa,Italy) ✓ TAX MORALE, TRUST IN GOVERNMENT, AND FISCAL COMPLIANCE: ORDERED PROBIT EVIDENCE FROM TURKEY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zerife YILDIRIM — Harran University, Türkiye ○ Emine YÖNEY — Harran University, Türkiye ✓ BEYOND COMMAND AND CONTROL: HOW CLARITY AND FEEDBACK SHAPE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY-EVIDENCE FROM ALBANIAN MANAGERS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marsela ÇENGELI —University of Tirana, Albania ○ Mimoza MANXHARI — University of Tirana, Albania ✓ FROM FIELDS TO FACTORIES: MALARIA ERADICATION AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN POST-WAR ITALY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vitantonio Mariella — University of Southern Denmark, Denmark ○ Paolo Buonanno — University of Bergamo, Italy ○ Laura Ogliari — University of Bergamo ○ Giampaolo Lecce — University of Bergamo, Italy

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Finance, Banking & Literacy CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hale Kırer SILVALECUNA	International Policy & Governance CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Özlem ORHAN	Environmental Economics CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hikmet Gülçin BEKEN
<p>10:00-11:00 Greece (GMT+3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ISLAMIC FINANCE AND REAL ECONOMIC OUTCOMES: A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND RESEARCH AGENDA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Burcu Bahçeci-Başkurt — Izmir Katip Çelebi University, Türkiye ✓ IS THERE A CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CDS PREMIUMS, EXCHANGE RATE AND INFLATION IN THE TURKISH ECONOMY? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suna Korkmaz — Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Türkiye ○ Oya Korkmaz — Tarsus University, Türkiye ✓ ANALYSIS OF THE BIST LIQUID BANK INDEX USING CAMELS AND MULTI-CRITERIA DECISION-MAKING TECHNIQUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Çağlar Karamaşa — Anadolu University, Türkiye ○ Mustafa Orhan Özer — Anadolu University, Türkiye ✓ EVALUATION OF THE COMPLIANCE OF THE COURT OF ACCOUNTS REFORM IN TÜRKİYE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Şükrü Mert Karıcı — Manisa Celal Bayar University, Türkiye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ STANDARDIZATION OF COMMUNICATION TERMINOLOGY AMONG TURKIC STATES: A MODEL PROPOSAL FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mehmet Yuce — Bursa Uludağ University, Türkiye ✓ TRADE INTEGRATION AS A CATALYST FOR GOVERNANCE: PANEL GRANGER CAUSALITY EVIDENCE FROM BRICS+ AND TÜRKİYE (2002-2023). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mertcan Erdemir — Anadolu University, Türkiye ○ Jasin Muhaj — Anadolu University, Türkiye ○ Hasan Murat Ertuğrul — Anadolu University, Türkiye ✓ RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND FUTURE PROSPECTS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Paul NGABIRANO — European University of Lefke, Cyprus ✓ GERMAN INDUSTRIAL POLICY UNDER SYSTEMIC COMPETITION: THE RETURN OF THE STRATEGIC STATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ana-Cristina Bâlgăr — Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy, Romania 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ DETERMINANTS OF CARBON INTENSITY IN TÜRKİYE: ENERGY INTENSITY AND CAPITAL DEEPENING. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ayşegül UÇKUN ÖZKAN — KTO Karatay University, Türkiye ✓ CLIMATE RISK AND THE ISTANBUL HOUSING MARKET: AN XGBOOST QUANTILE BASED EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ebru Çağlayan Akay — Marmara University, Türkiye ○ Hoşeng Bülbül — Marmara University, Türkiye ○ Zeynep Şengül — Marmara University, Türkiye ✓ THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND INFLATION IN GREECE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mustafa Orhan Özer — Anadolu University, Türkiye ○ Hasan Murat Ertuğrul — Anadolu University, Türkiye ✓ THE IMPACT OF HUMAN CAPITAL ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ASIAN COUNTRIES: A CURRENT PANEL DATA ANALYSIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meltem INCE YENİLMEZ — Izmir Democracy University, Türkiye ○ Burak DARICI — Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Türkiye ○ Waleck Dalpour — University of Maine at Farmington, Türkiye

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<p>11:15-12:15 Greece (GMT+3)</p>	<p>Applied Finance and Banking Research CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hale Kirer SILVALECUNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AI ADOPTION AND TRANSPARENCY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Edona Qerimi -- Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania ✓ CHINA'S AI COMPANIES FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THEM? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Klemens Katterbauer — Euclid University, Central African Republic ○ Sema Yılmaz — Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye ○ Rahmi Deniz Özbay — Istanbul Ticaret University, Türkiye ○ Hassan Syed — Euclid University, Central African Republic ✓ COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AI REGULATION IN CHINA AND EURASIAN COUNTRIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Klemens Katterbauer — Euclid University, Central African Republic ○ Sema Yılmaz — Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye ○ Rahmi Deniz Özbay — Istanbul Ticaret University, Türkiye ○ Hassan Syed — Euclid University, Central African Republic ✓ BALANCING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: THE ROLES OF BIOCAPACITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN G20 ECONOMIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Billur Cohen -- Loyola University Maryland, United States ○ Hale Kirer Silva Lecuna -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Türkiye ○ Hikmet Gülçin Beken -- Gümüşhane University, Türkiye 	<p>Financial and Banking Research CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Özlem ORHAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LEADERSHIP DURING MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anisa Semaj -- University of Tirana, Albania ○ Mimoza Manxhari -- University of Tirana, Albania ✓ CORPORATE FINANCING GAP IN ROMANIA: STRUCTURAL CAUSES, ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS, AND POLICY RESPONSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mihnea-Tudor Orjan -- Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania ✓ WHEN DIVERSITY IS NOT ENOUGH: BOARD STRUCTURE AND ESG PERFORMANCE IN BORSA ISTANBUL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H. Merve Alagöz -- Pension Monitoring Center, Türkiye ○ Dedi Kurniawan -- Selcuk University, Türkiye ✓ DO INVESTMENT INCENTIVES PROMOTE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN TÜRKİYE? EVIDENCE FROM 2001-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Şule Gündüz Özgür -- Dokuz Eylul University, Türkiye 	<p>Research on Macroeconomic Problems CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hikmet Gülçin BEKEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN TÜRKİYE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nazmiye Avcı -- Kocaeli University, Türkiye ○ Fatma Nur İmamoğlu --Kocaeli University, Türkiye ✓ THE CAUSAL EFFECT OF EMPLOYMENT ON WOMEN'S BMI IN TÜRKİYE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Didem Pekkuruz -- Başkent University, Türkiye ✓ EXCHANGE RATE AND STOCK MARKET – A COMPREHENSIVE LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faruk Erokay -- Adana Alparslan Türkeş Science and Technology University, Türkiye ✓ AN ASSESSMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLED CAPACITY IN CHINA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF REGIONAL TOTAL FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mustafa Ozcag -- Aydın Adnan Menderes University, Türkiye ○ Onur Akkaya -- Kilis 7 Aralik University, Türkiye

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	<p>Empirical Studies on Business and Management CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hale Kirer SILVALECUNA</p>	<p>Development Economics CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Özlem ORHAN</p>	<p>..... CHAIR: Assoc.Prof. Hikmet Gülçin BEKEN</p>
<p>12:30- 13:30 Greece (GMT+3)</p>	<p>✓ OVERCOMING FISCAL CONSTRAINTS THROUGH FORMAL EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIES, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SOCIAL WELFARE IMPROVEMENT IN BONDOWOSO REGENCY, INDONESIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mohammad Rifan Firmansyah -- Independent researcher, Indonesia ○ Fatih Ayhan -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul Unv., Türkiye <p>✓ THE PREVALENCE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS TO EMPLOYEES IN TÜRKIYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arkun Tatar -- Manisa Celal Bayar University, Türkiye ○ Didem Ayhan -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Türkiye ○ Müjde Aksoy -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Türkiye <p>✓ SELF-REWARD BEHAVIOR IN CONSUMPTION: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL REVIEW OF HEDONIC AND COMPENSATORY CONSUMPTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Müjde Aksoy -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Türkiye ○ Didem Ayhan -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Türkiye Arkun Tatar -- Manisa Celal Bayar University, Türkiye 	<p>✓ THE IMPACT OF NATURAL RESOURCE RENTS ON HUMAN CAPITAL: THE MODERATING ROLE OF FINANCIAL DEEPENING IN EMERGING ECONOMIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zenab Abdullah Mayekiso -- İstanbul Gedik University, Türkiye ○ Fatma Dural, İstanbul Gedik University, Türkiye <p>✓ INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND ITS EFFECTIVE ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE WORK PERFORMANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jumana Mohammad Toufaili -- American University Of Culture And Education, Lebanon <p>✓ ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL POLICIES: LUSHNJË CASE STUDY"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Xhelentiona Mullaymeri -- Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania ○ Albana Gjoni -- Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania ○ Erisa Demiri -- Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania <p>✓ BONUS ISSUE ANOMALY: SHORT AND LONG TERM PRICE EFFECTS IN BORSA ISTANBUL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Devran Deniz -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul Unv., Türkiye ○ Fatih AYHAN -- Bandirma Onyedi Eylul Unv., Türkiye 	

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