

BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE
Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
June 11-12, 2016

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are cordially invited to apply for this year's edition of the *Belgrade Young Economists Conference*. The Conference has been organized since 2011. It provides a very efficient way for a small group of advanced doctoral students and recent doctoral graduates in **all fields of economics and finance** to present their research and obtain an in-depth feedback on their work through interaction with a group of distinguished international scholars led by Boyan Jovanovic (New York University). The Conference has attracted participants from several leading European universities and central banks and has proven quite rewarding for young researchers in the past. The venue of the Conference is the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, the oldest and the most reputable institution for higher education in the area of economics in this part of the world. In 2015, the Conference has featured 12 excellent papers (out of more than 100 that applied) from some of the leading European and American institutions. The link for the previous edition of the conference is available here:

<http://www.ekof.bg.ac.rs/nauka/konferencije-i-seminari/medjunarodne-konferencije/belgrade-young-economists-conference-2015/>.

The Conference is organized **in partnership with UniCredit & Universities Foundation** (Milan) which supports research and education in economics in 16 countries of the UniCredit zone of operation

The venue is in close proximity to the spectacular confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, many outstanding historical sites, and exquisite dining and nightlife for which Belgrade is increasingly well known among young Europeans.

The goal of the meeting is to help young researchers polish their papers before publishing them in reputable international journals as well as build a vibrant network. The presenters are expected to present their paper to the other conference participants (approximately 30 minutes for each presentation) and will receive intense feedback on their work from senior researchers who have published in and/or edited leading international journals.

In 2016, we are proud to offer one **UniCredit & Universities Best Paper Award** to the amount of **1,500 EUR**. The winning paper will be selected by the Program Committee among those presented at the Conference. In addition, **UniCredit & Universities Foundation will provide limited travel support** (on a competitive basis) **for foreign participants**.

Both presenters and senior researchers are expected to participate in all sessions. The working language is English. There is no conference fee.

In order to apply for the conference, please send an email to conferences@ekof.bg.ac.rs attaching a filled-in **APPLICATION FORM** and the paper you would like to present (in pdf format).

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 18, 2016** – application and paper submission deadline
- **May 4, 2016** – paper acceptance notification
- **June 11- 12, 2016** – Conference
- **End of the Conference** – Best Paper Award winner ceremony

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First and last name	
Academic/Professional Title	
E-mail:	
Country of citizenship: (please inform us if citizens of your country need a visa to visit Serbia)	
If you are a PhD degree holder, please state when and where you obtained the degree	
Employer/Affiliation	
If in academia, state your position	
Please state the full title of the paper	
First and last names and affiliation of your co-authors	
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