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Međunarodna znanstvena konferencija
Ekonomska teorija i praksa: Preispitivanje rasta u neizvjesnom okruženju
International Scientific Conference
Economic Theory and Practice: Rethinking growth in an uncertain environment

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University of Mostar — Faculty of Economics

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

International Scientific Conference

ECONOMIC THEORY AND PRACTICE (ETaPe)

"Rethinking Growth in an Uncertain Environment"

Mostar, April 8–10, 2027

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the International Scientific Conference "Economic Theory and Practice (ETaPe) – Rethinking Growth in an Uncertain Environment", organised by the Faculty of Economics, University of Mostar, to be held in Mostar from April 8 to 10, 2027.

Today's economy is shaped by geopolitical tensions, the energy transition, demographic change and accelerating digital transformation. In such an environment, growth is no longer only a question of pace but also of resilience, sustainability and inclusiveness. ETaPe 2027 aims to open a space for rethinking existing theoretical frameworks and for exchanging empirical findings and practical experience that can help us understand and shape economic development under uncertainty.

We invite scholars, researchers, doctoral students and practitioners to contribute their papers and presentations to the discussion on economic theory and practice today.

Conference topics

- Macroeconomics, growth and development
- Geopolitical instability and economic dynamics
- Energy security, energy transition and energy markets

- Demography and the labour market
- Globalisation, international economic relations and global value chain management
- European integration processes
- Management, organisation and entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Marketing and social media
- Accounting
- Tourism
- Social responsibility and sustainability
- Digital transformation and artificial intelligence
- Other economic topics not covered above

The conference languages are Croatian and English.

Forms of participation

1. Presentation with a full paper. Authors submit an abstract and, once it is accepted, a full paper. Full papers undergo double-blind peer review.

2. Presentation with an extended abstract. Participants who wish to present research in progress, or results they do not intend to publish as a full paper, may present on the basis of an extended abstract, with a later submission deadline.

Publication

All abstracts will be compiled in the conference *Book of Abstracts*.

Accepted and positively reviewed papers will be published in the conference *Book of Proceedings* (ISSN).

Important dates

Presentation with a full paper

- Abstract submission deadline: **December 1, 2026**
- Notification of abstract acceptance: **December 22, 2026**
- Full paper submission deadline: **February 15, 2027**
- Notification of review results: **March 15, 2027**
- Final paper submission deadline: **March 25, 2027**

Presentation with an extended abstract

- Extended abstract submission deadline: **March 1, 2027**
- Notification of acceptance: **March 15, 2027**

All participants

- Registration: **by March 25, 2027**
- Presentation upload: **by March 31, 2027**
- Conference: **April 8–10, 2027**

Abstracts must be prepared according to the following instructions:

- Papers written in English require an abstract in English only; papers written in Croatian require abstracts in both English and Croatian.
- Abstract title: Times New Roman, 14 pt, bold, centred, with 12 pt spacing below.
- Authors and affiliations: Times New Roman, 12 pt, centred, in the format *First name Last name, Institution, City, Country, email@example.com*.
- The abstract should contain 250–300 words in a single paragraph, followed by 3–6 keywords separated by commas, italic style for key words.
- Use Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.15 line spacing, justified alignment, normal 2.5 cm margins, and no first-line indentation.
- The abstract should address the aims of the paper, methodology, and results.

Detailed author guidelines are available on the official conference website: ef.sum.ba/etape

Organisation

The conference is organised by the Faculty of Economics, University of Mostar. The Organising Committee is chaired by the Dean, Associate Professor Anela Čolak, PhD. The composition of the Programme and Organising Committees is available on the conference website.

We look forward to your submissions and to welcoming you in Mostar!

On behalf of the Programme and Organising Committee of ETaPe 2027

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