

# ERMAS 2021

Conferința Științifică Anuală a Economiștilor Români  
din Mediul Academic din Străinătate

Facultatea de Științe Economice,  
Universitatea "Lucian Blaga" din Sibiu, 28–30 iulie 2021

## Call for Papers

**Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad**

**ERMAS 2021**

**The 7th edition, July 28 – 30, 2021, University "Lucian Blaga" from Sibiu, Romania**

**(hybrid format – online & onsite)**

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We invite submission of research papers in Economics for **ERMAS 2021 (the seventh annual scientific conference of Romanian academic economists)**, from both Romanian- and non-Romanian speaking economists. The conference will take place within **July 28 – 30, 2021, in a hybrid (online & onsite) format, with the host institution being the Faculty of Economics (FSE), University "Lucian Blaga" from Sibiu (ULBS), Romania. Given the persistent uncertainty on the pandemic developments, participants can choose to either be present at Sibiu during the conference, abiding with all the safety measures in place at that moment, or attend the conference online. In fact, the entire conference, independent of the location of the presenters, will be available online using a dedicated platform.**

The submissions will be evaluated and selected by a Scientific Committee composed of Romanian economists with research output recognized internationally. The invited Keynote speakers, as well as all the members of the Scientific and Organizing Committees for ERMAS 2021, are listed on the following page.

**Complete information** on ERMAS 2021 can be found on the conference website: <https://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/ermas/>. Information on previous editions and the archive is available at <http://www.econacademia.net/conferinta.html> (for English only, <http://www.econacademia.net/english.html>). For questions, email us at [ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com](mailto:ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com) (the email remains the same, as 2020th edition was postponed for 2021).

### Submission instructions

Please submit your paper as a single PDF—including on its first page the paper's title, authors' names and affiliations, an abstract of maximum 200 words, a maximum of 3 JEL codes, and a maximum of 5 keywords—as an attachment to your email sent to [ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com](mailto:ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com) (the email remains the same, as 2020th edition was postponed for 2021). The papers can be submitted starting from March 15, 2021. **The deadline for paper submissions is May 15, 2021, 23.59 hours GMT+2 (Bucharest's time).** If you do not receive a confirmation of your submission in max two-three days, please re-contact us. **Each person can submit one single paper**, although s/he can be an author of other papers submitted to the conference (by co-authors). In the case of papers with multiple authors, please mention once more in your submission email who is the intended presenter. All **papers and presentations will be in English. Foreign economists may also submit papers**, although **the majority of the contributed presentations is intended to remain by Romanian economists** with affiliations from either outside or inside Romania: the final proportion of presentation slots allocated for foreign economists will be determined by the Scientific Committee—based on the overall distribution quality of papers received for evaluation.

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## Important dates

Deadline for paper submissions: **May 15, 2021**

Date for decisions concerning paper selection: (around) **May 25, 2021**

Deadline for registration of accepted presenters: **June 10, 2021**

Date for the preliminary program online: (around) **June 20, 2021**

Deadline for registration of non-presenting participants (audience): **July 20, 2021**

Dates of the ERMAS 2021 conference: **July 28 – 30, 2021**

## Contact/ Supplementary information

Websites:

<https://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/ermas/>

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Email (the email remains the same, as 2020th edition was postponed for 2021): [ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com](mailto:ermas2020sibiu@gmail.com)

## Keynote speakers for ERMAS 2021

*Martin Eichenbaum*, Northwestern University  
*Rema Hanna*, Harvard Kennedy School  
*Bo Honore*, Princeton University  
*Botond Koszegi*, Central European University

## Scientific Committee for ERMAS 2021

*Bogdan Nicolae Garleanu*, University of California, Berkeley  
*Gabriel Kreindler*, Harvard University  
*Cosmin Ilut*, Duke University  
*Mihai Manea*, Stoney Brook University  
*Virgiliu Midrigan*, New York University  
*Alexandru Nichifor*, University of Melbourne  
*Cristian Pop-Eleches*, Columbia University  
*Irina Stefanescu*, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
*Marcel Voia*, Carleton University and Université d'Orléans

\*: All the members of the Scientific Committee are expected to be present at the conference, most of them in an online format.

## Organizing Committee for ERMAS 2021

*Mihai Copaciu*, Banca Nationala a Romaniei  
*Mihai Gabriel Cristian*, Universitatea „Lucian Blaga” din Sibiu  
\**Cristian Pop-Eleches*, Columbia University  
\**Cristian Litan*, Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai  
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