

# 2021 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE:  
LEARN HOW TO EVALUATE  
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**



## ORGANIZERS

**Faculty of Economics - Skopje**

"Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje



## EVENT DATE

20-22 September, 2021

ONLINE



## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of Applications and Abstracts: **August 20, 2021**

Decision of Acceptance: **August 24, 2021**

Deadline for submission of Extended Abstracts: **September 10, 2021**

2021 International Summer School: **September 20-22, 2021**



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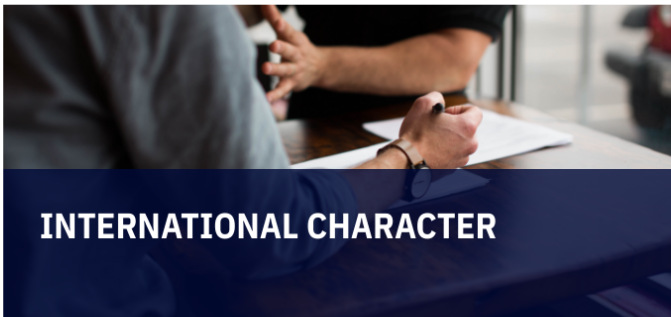


## EVALUATE AND ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

It is evident that the COVID-19 pandemic took its toll on national economies, influencing various fields and sectors leading to the greatest economic crisis post the Great Recession. The ability to quantify and evaluate such effects is the main objective of the 11th International Summer School organized by the Faculty of Economics - Skopje.

### *Main Theme and Objectives*

Academics and professionals will share their knowledge on pre-existing and new approaches in modelling, estimating and evaluating the economic impact of the pandemic. The ability to quantitatively analyze economic problems is necessary and is the key step prior to the complementary qualitative approach. Furthermore, policy practices and reactions in such turbulent environments will be emphasized during the event.



### INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER

The 11th International Summer School is open for **domestic** and **international students**. By creating opportunities for networking and learning, students will get a broader knowledge in the quantitative fields and thus be able to produce sustainable and significant research in the future.

Complex problems should be embraced. By having a unique view of the problems that professionals and academics face through various discussions and speeches, students will be able to get an exclusive view of the unrepresented economic problems to the broader public.



### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students and young enthusiasts that have major orientation in Statistics and Mathematics, Monetary Economics, Finance and Banking, Public Finance, Accounting, Business Analytics and Administration, Human Capital and Human Resource Management, Corporate Management, and other related areas are welcomed to participate.



## 2021 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION

In line with the topic of this year's Summer School and with the present circumstances and environments, we believe that conducting this event entirely **ONLINE** is of key interest to all parties involved. Moreover, such an approach will provide us the necessary flexibility in implementing the agenda while maintaining the health issue under control.

### ***Participation Fee***

Participation at the 2021 International Summer School is **FREE OF CHARGE**.

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### ***Key Scientific Research Topics***

Plenary sessions, discussions and research papers all focus on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, specific fields and topics of interest of the 2021 International Summer School are:

- Statistical and mathematical methods and models,
- Econometrics,
- Macroeconomic trends,
- Monetary and fiscal policies,
- International trade,
- Labor markets,
- Inequality,
- Supply chains,
- Finance (banking, insurance, pension funds, capital markets, etc.)
- Accounting,
- Business analytics,
- Business models,
- Human capital management,
- Corporate management practices.

Students are welcome to present their papers in the aforementioned fields. However, they should feel free to conduct their research in economic fields that are closely related, but not mentioned in this core list of interest.



## AGENDA

The 2021 International Summer School is conceptualized in four separate activities.



## PLENARY SESSIONS

International, regional, and national plenary speakers such as eminent institutions officials and representatives, policy creators and professors will conduct the plenary sessions.

They will express their own experience and knowledge in quantifying and tackling the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee breaks will include regular breaks and online meet-ups with guest speakers and other students.



## DISCUSSIONS

Both in the plenary and student sessions, after each speech we will leave a decent amount of time for constructive discussion and debate following the presented topic.

The final agenda with timeline and list of participants will be provided in **September 2021**.




## RESEARCH PAPERS

What type of papers can students present?



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Each student will have a **10-minute presentation** of their work on disposal. After each speech, a **5-minute discussion** related to the presented research will be conducted, sharing views, answering questions or receiving a positive guideline for your future works.

We kindly suggest that each participant should have their presentation ready 5-10 minutes prior to their speech. **Please follow strictly these time intervals** to avoid presentation overlapping and disrupting the proposed agenda. We thank you in advance.

We highly encourage students to present their research relevant to the topic and objectives of the 2021 International Summer School. Submitted papers should follow the structure of an **EXTENDED ABSTRACT** [max. of 5 pages + references]. Co-authorship is allowed.

A template for writing an extended abstract will be provided to the accepted participants by email.

Final version of the papers should be submitted as **pdf**. documents alongside a **PowerPoint** presentation that will be used in your speech. However, we must note that **presenting** your research through a **word** or **pdf**. document **will not be accepted**.

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Participants will be awarded with a **Certificate of Participation at the 2021 International Summer School** organized by the Faculty of Economics - Skopje.

Furthermore, the work of the plenary speakers and students will be summarized and published into an online **Book of Abstracts/Presentations** as a record of their valued activity and participation.



## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL?

Please follow the web link for Submitting Students' Applications and Abstracts:

[2021 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL Registration form - Google Forms](#)

Please note that the total number of participants is **limited**. Organizers hold the right to reject any submitted application or paper if deemed irrelevant to the topic and objectives of the 2021 International Summer School.