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PRO GLOBAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Call for papers

5-th International Symposium

Shaping Europe 2020: socio – economic challenges

Bucharest, 13th – 14th November 2015

Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are glad to invite you to submit your abstracts and participate in the **5-th International Symposium “Shaping Europe 2020: socio – economic challenges”** held by Pro Global Science Association in Bucharest (Romania) **on the 13th and 14th of November 2015**.

The objective of the symposium is to share our experiences in the socio-economic field in the context of Europe 2020. We are living a moment of transformation, and the only way to cope with it is to build a powerful strategy for EU's growth that will reflect on our everyday lives. Three ambitious pillars are established for this strategy: EU economy should become a **smart, sustainable and inclusive economy** for the mutual benefit of EU member states and to sustain their effort to deliver high levels of employment, productivity and social cohesion. To measure in meeting the Europe 2020 goals, it has also been agreed upon five ambitious targets on **employment, innovation, education, social inclusion and climate/energy**. This set of EU-level targets is translated into national strategies in each EU country, reflecting different situations and circumstances.

This symposium is the 5-th International Forum for Ph D students and Post Docs, lecturers, researchers, professors, educational scientists, technologists and European projects experts, who can present their contribution on the above topics.

*A special attention will be paid to early-stage researchers and academic PhD students and Post Docs who are encouraged to express their original ideas in a particular part of the plenary session and to take part in the **2015 International Competition: The best research paper on “Poverty eradication and sustainable development”**. (no registration fee for the best research paper on the subject of poverty eradication and sustainable development in the context of 2015 - European Year of Development, and a Winner Certificate)*

We welcome papers on the following topics (but not limited to):

- 2015 - European Year for Development
- Millennium Development Goals
- poverty eradication and sustainable development

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- tackling poverty in developing countries
- EU development aid
- EU enlargement
- smart growth - an economy based on knowledge and innovation for Europe 2020
- sustainable growth - a more resource efficient, greener and more competitive economy for Europe 2020
- inclusive growth - a high employment economy delivering economic, social and territorial cohesion for Europe 2020
- overcoming youth unemployment
- modernization of labor markets
- entrepreneurship and business environment for innovative SMEs
- the future of welfare state
- quality of life and social policies
- social entrepreneurship, inclusive societies, social innovation
- social economy
- reforms of the financial system
- knowledge partnership: education - business - research - innovation
- education and training systems - openness, relevance, improving education outcomes
- demographic change, migration and integration
- climate change
- renewable energy
- health and ageing societies
- challenges in an enlarged EU
- new challenges of globalization

You can present your contributions in two ways:

- **In person:** oral presentations (max.15 minutes).
- **Virtually:** if you cannot attend in person (we will post your PPT file in the Virtual Section of the event's web-site)

Deadlines:

- **Abstract submission:** 5th October 2015
- **Acceptance notification:** 12th October 2015
- **Final paper submission:** 31th October 2015
- **Registration / payment deadline for authors:** 31th October 2015

Publication:

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted should submit their final paper according to the Guide for Authors of the *Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research*: <http://www.reaser.eu/Guide-for-authors.php>, necessarily using

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the recommended Paper Template.

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Registration:

Registration fee:

		In Person Participants		Virtual Participants
		Standard fee	Fee for PhD stud. and Post Docs	90 Euro
Early registration	Before 5 th October	120 Euro	100 Euro	
Standard registration	From 12 th Oct. to 31 st Oct.	140 Euro	110 Euro	

Contact: symposium@reaser.eu

Web-site: <http://www.reaser.eu/symposium2015/>

In addition to the technical aspects of the programme, see also our website which provides you with useful and detailed information about the symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in Bucharest on 13th – 14th November 2015!

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¹ If the number of papers is too high, a part of the papers could be published in the 11th Volume of REASER (June 2016).