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Keynote Speakers

Prof.Dr. Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, London School of Economics, RSAI President

Prof.Dr. Tomaz Dentinho, University of Azores, RSAI Executive Director

**Prof.Dr. André Torre, Research Professor at the National Institute for Agronomic
Research, University Paris-Saclay, ERSA Vice-President**

Mrs. Aura Carmen Raducu – Former Minister of European Funds

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Thursday, May 19, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 – Registration

**Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Piata Romana 6, “Ion N. Angelescu” Building
Rectorate Lobby**

9:00 – 9:30 –Welcome Speeches

Aula Magna - Piata Romana 6, “Ion N. Angelescu” Building

Prof.Dr. Nicolae Istudor – Rector of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Prof.Dr. Elvira Nica – Dean of the Faculty of Administration and Public Management

Prof.Dr. Daniela-Luminita Constantin – President of the Romanian Regional Science Association

Prof.Dr. Andrés Rodriguez-Pose - President of the Regional Science Association International

9:30 – 11:15 Plenary Session

Aula Magna

**Chairs: Prof.Dr. Daniela-Luminita Constantin
Prof.Dr. Elvira Nica**

Keynote Speeches

GOVERNMENT QUALITY, INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND WHITE ELEPHANTS

Prof.Dr. Andrés Rodriguez-Pose – London School of Economics

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN REMOTE SMALL PLACES

Prof.Dr. Tomaz Dentinho – University of Azores

10 YEARS OF COHESION POLICY IN ROMANIA

Mrs. Aura Raducu – Former Minister of European Funds

11:15 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:30 – Paper presentations by PhD Students

“Virgil Madgearu” Room - “Ion N. Angelescu” Building, Piata Romana 6

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Andrés Rodriguez-Pose

Prof.Dr. Daniela-Luminita Constantin

A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF H-INDEX. CASE STUDY: THE ROMANIAN YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Andreea Mirica - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

WAGE DISPARITIES AND SPATIAL INFLUENCES AMONG ROMANIA’S DISTRICTS

Bogdan Copcea - PhD Student, West University of Timisoara

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

The Scientists’ House (COS – Piata Lahovari 9)

14:30 – 16:00 Paper presentations by PhD Students

“Virgil Madgearu” Room

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Tomaz Dentinho

Mrs. Aura Carmen Raducu

Prof.Dr. Elvira Nica

**THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE CLUSTERS FOR A LONG-RUN
SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Cristina-Andreea Florea - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**HOW IMMIGRATION IN ROMANIA COULD CONTRIBUTE TO CITIES DEVELOPMENT AND
COMPETITIVENESS**

Aurica-Iris Alexe - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN
REGIONS**

Diana Alexa – PhD Student, West University of Timișoara

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Paper presentations by PhD Students
“Virgil Madgearu” Room

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Laura Cismas
Prof.Dr. Cristina Alpopi
Prof.Dr. Anca Dachin

AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL REGIONAL CLUSTERS IN ROMANIA
Igor Rotaru - PhD Student, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iasi

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AS A FACTOR OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA
Anamaria Bucaciuc - PhD Student, “Stefan cel Mare” University of Suceava

ENHANCING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE
Alexandra Catanoiu - PhD Student, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iasi

Friday, May 20, 2016

9:30 – 10:10 Plenary Session
“Virgil Madgearu” Room

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Elvira Nica
Prof.Dr. Alina Profiroiu
Prof.Dr. Mihai Daniel Roman

Keynote Speech

THE THEORY OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT
Prof.Dr. André Torre – Research Professor at the National Institute for Agronomic Research,
University Paris-Saclay

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30 Paper presentations by PhD Students

“Virgil Madgearu” Room

**Chairs: Prof.Dr. André Torre
Prof.Dr. Dorin Jula
Dr. Cristina Serbanica
Dr. Amalia Cristescu**

GLOBALIZATION, TRADE AND MIGRATION POLICIES. REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND EU ENLARGEMENT

Teodor Emanuel Petreanu - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN DELIVERING PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN ROMANIA

Mihai Volintiru - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

REGIONAL COMPETITION ANALYSIS IN ROMANIA: A MULTI-CRITERIA APPROACH ADAPTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE

Georgiana Oana Moraru - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

THE QUESTION OF THE EU FUNDS ABSORPTION. A CASE STUDY ON THE REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME IN BUCHAREST ILFOV REGION

Claudia Ionescu - PhD Student, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

THE COMPETITIVENESS OF ROMANIA – BETWEEN THE CURRENT REALITY AND THE PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE TARGETS OF THE EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY

Ana Maria Banu – Talmaciu - PhD Student, West University of Timișoara

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

“Ion N. Angelescu” Building, 3rd floor, Cafeteria

13:45 – 15:25 Paper presentations by PhD Students

“Virgil Madgearu” Room

**Chairs: Prof.Dr. Christina Suciu
Prof.Dr. Armenia Androniceanu
Dr. Oana Sabie**

CLUSTERS AND UNIVERSITIES IN ROMANIA

George Olteanu - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

SMEs AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: DISPARITIES IN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT ACROSS ROMANIAN REGIONS

Ionela Georgiana Ștefan -Iftimie - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS. APPLICATIONS TO PUBLIC POLICIES & SERVICES – PREREQUISITES FOR A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IMPLICATIONS FOR ROMANIA

Ioana Adam - PhD Student, West University of Timișoara

MIGRATION EFFECTS ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ROMANIA

Ioana Cristina Florescu - PhD Student, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

15:25 – 16:00 Closing Ceremony

“Virgil Madgearu” Room