

Scientific events at the Doctoral School of Economics, University of Oradea

On 21st of November 2018, the Doctoral School of Economics organized the 9th edition of the International Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers "Emerging Markets Economics and Business". This scientific event was conducted in partnership with the Faculty of Economics, University of Miskolc, Hungary, and the International Business School from Botevgrad, Bulgaria. During the conference, over 70 papers were presented by doctoral and post-doctoral students and other young researchers from Romanian and foreign universities. The papers were grouped in four sections, addressing topics related to Microeconomics and Business Economics, Entrepreneurship and SMSs, Tourism and related services, Macroeconomics, and other topics included in the broad field of Economics. All submitted contributions were double-blind reviewed and 63 of them were accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers, which is also available online at <http://steconomiceuoradea.ro/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Volum-doctoranzi-2018.pdf>. Moreover, as in all previous editions, selected authors were invited to submit extended versions of their contributions for publishing in Oradea Journal of Business and Economics. Some of them are published in the current issue, namely issue (4 (1) / 2019, but several papers will be published in the following issues.

Congratulations to all the participants in the Conference, especially to those whose contributions were published, and we are happy to welcome you again at the 10th edition of the Conference, on 20th of November, 2019!

On 12th of December 2018, at the Doctoral School of Economics of the University of Oradea took place the defense of the Ph.D. thesis in Economics of Mr. Csintalan Csaba - teacher of economic modules at "Gheorghe Dragoș" Economic College from Satu Mare. He defended his Ph.D. thesis titled "Education and its role in economic growth and development", under the supervision of Prof.Dr.Habil. Alina Badulescu. As mentioned by the referees, Dr. Csintalan's thesis was elaborated and structured with remarkable coherence and with an adequate logic, and organized into five chapters and also a summary of the conclusions and contributions of the thesis.

His thesis represents a notable contribution to enriching the knowledge in a field of great impact and importance; his research work carefully and harmoniously combines theoretical aspects with quantitative and qualitative analyses. Among such contributions, we mention the following: the generalization of the Montanini model and its use for predicting the equalization of education expenditures, under the following conditions: 1.demographic developments; 2.increase of the enrollment rate; 3.the hypothesis of closing or diminishing the gaps in several European countries; identifying the main challenges and shortcomings faced by the Romanian education reform, i.e. insufficient financial allocations; school drop-out high levels; reshaping the importance of lifelong learning; labour market inconsistencies, and correlations between them and the assessment of the impact of these trends over the coming decades; the analysis of teachers' perceptions regarding the way and necessity of upbringing and developing the economic education; the awareness of the necessity of change, as well as the availability and directions of action in this regard. The board of referees also acknowledged that Dr Csintalan published 12 scientific papers during the PhD program. Congratulations to Dr. Csaba Csintalan, the most recent doctor in Economics of the University of Oradea!

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