

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

On 22nd of November 2019, the Doctoral School of Economics organized the 10th 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 with the support of the International Business School from Botevgrad, Bulgaria. During the conference, 100 papers were presented by doctoral and post-doctoral students and other young researchers from Romanian and foreign universities. The papers were grouped in seven sections, addressing topics related to Economics, Business, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Tourism, Finance and other topics included in the broad field of Economic Sciences. All submitted contributions were double-blind reviewed and 81 of them were accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers, which is also available online at [http://steconomiceuoradea.ro/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/volum\\_2019\\_doctoranzi.pdf](http://steconomiceuoradea.ro/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/volum_2019_doctoranzi.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 5 (1) / 2020, 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 11th edition of the Conference, on 20th of November 2020!

On 24th of September 2019, at the Doctoral School of Economics of the University of Oradea took place the defense of the Ph.D. thesis in Economics of Mrs. Diana-Cristina Sava - teacher of economic modules at "Partenie Cosma" Economic College from Oradea. She defended her Ph.D. thesis titled "The values of the creative economy in Romania", under the supervision of Prof.Dr.Habil. Alina Badulescu. As mentioned by the referees, Dr. Sava's thesis was elaborated and structured with remarkable coherence and with an adequate logic, and organized into four chapters and also a summary of the conclusions and contributions of the thesis. Her thesis, combining theoretical approaches and syntheses with consistent specific analyses and study cases, represents a notable contribution to enriching the knowledge in the field of creative economy. Among such contributions, we mention the following: conceptual and theoretical approaches in the field; specific analyses regarding the factors and catalysts of the creative economy, for the case of Romania; specific and comparative analyses regarding the creative cities in Romania and statistical researches in this regard; formulating policy proposals for encouraging the development of creative cities and increasing the role of creativity in valorising the use of material and human resources of Romania etc. The board of referees also acknowledged that Dr Sava published 14 scientific papers during the PhD program. Congratulations to Dr. Diana Sava, the most recent doctor in Economics of the University of Oradea!

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