

1st International Scientific Conference
 “Smart Ideas and a New Concept of Economic Regeneration in Europe” - SINCERE
 DUBROVNIK 28 September - 1 October 2016



THE AIM: to address contemporary economic challenges of European countries and solutions offered to address these challenges. After almost a decade long economic slowdown many European countries are revealing signs of a weak recovery. The sustainability of this trend will require rethinking the current common wisdom on growth, employment, inequality and the role of economic policy. It has also been demonstrated that the foundations of Europe’s present and future ability to provide its citizens with a better standard of living should be looked for in the competitiveness of its industries.

THE MISSION: to provide reflections on the process of deindustrialization that has shaped the European economic landscape in the last 25 years and to explore the possibilities for reindustrialization of European countries. To this end, the Conference will address the following questions: What are economic, social and demographic consequences of deindustrialization? Can reindustrialization provide the foundation for sustainable growth? What industries can form the backbone of tomorrow’s European economy? How changes in consumer behaviour, expansion of tourism, digital economy and other service sectors lead to the development of new industries? How can mistakes of past financialization be avoided and what is the future role of financial sector? What are the main premises of industrial policy in the 21st century? By bringing together distinguished academics, senior policy makers and young researchers from several Central and South East European countries, the Conference will provide novel research findings and the most recent policy experiences.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Ing. Jan Mládek, CSc., Minister of Trade and Industry of the Czech Republic
 Prof. Roman Matousek, Kent Business School, United Kingdom

CONFERENCE TOPICS (Detailed list of conference topics can be found [here](#)):

1. Economic growth and development
2. Industrial policy in the 21st century
3. Firm behaviour, innovation and competitiveness
4. New trends in consumer behaviour
5. Financialization and a new role of financial sector
6. Socio – demographic challenges of reindustrialization
7. Smart cities and the new economy (Hosted by CLER)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Abstract submission:**
February 15th, 2016
- Abstract acceptance notification:**
February 29th, 2016
- Full paper submission:**
May 2nd, 2016
- Final paper acceptance notification:**
June 13th, 2016

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS:

All accepted papers will be published in journals indexed in Scopus, EconLit, JEL and ProQuest. Selected papers will be published in journals indexed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) and International Bibliography of Social Sciences (IBSS).

CONFERENCE FEES	Early Registration Before 15 th July 2016	Regular Registration Before 12 th September 2016
Participants with paper*	300 €	350 €
Young participants** and PhD students	250 €	300 €
Participants without papers	200 €	250 €
Accompanying persons	200 €	250 €



* 1st author fee. Remaining authors present at the conference pay the fee reduced by 50 €.
 **Participants born in 1984 or later