

**BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE**  
**Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade**  
**June 30-July 1, 2014**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

In 2011, the National Bank of Serbia initiated the *Annual Conference of Young Economists* as an efficient way for a small group of advanced doctoral students and recent doctoral graduates in **all fields of economics and finance** to present their research and obtain an in-depth feedback on their work through interaction with a group of distinguished international scholars such as, among others, Professor Charles Engel (University of Wisconsin) and Boyan Jovanovic (New York University). The Conference has attracted participants from several leading European universities and central banks and has proven quite rewarding for young researchers. Starting with 2014, the venue of the Conference will be the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, the oldest and the most reputable institution for higher education in the area of economics in this part of the world.

The conference will be organized **in partnership with UniCredit & Universities Foundation** (Milan) which supports research and education in economics in 17 countries of the UniCredit zone of operation.

The venue is in close proximity to the spectacular confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, many outstanding historical sites, and exquisite dining and nightlife for which Belgrade is increasingly well known among young Europeans.

The goal of the meeting is to help young researchers polish their papers before publishing them in reputable international journals as well as build a vibrant network. The presenters are expected to present their paper to the other conference participants (approximately 30 minutes for each presentation) and will receive intense feedback on their work from senior researchers who have published in and/or edited leading international journals.

In 2014, we are proud to offer **one UniCredit & Universities Best Paper Award** to the amount of **1,500 EUR**. The winning paper will be selected by the Program Committee among those presented at the Conference. In addition, **UniCredit & Universities Foundation will provide limited travel support** (on a competitive basis) **for foreign participants**.

**Both presenters and senior researchers are expected to participate in all sessions.**

**The working language is English.**

**There is no conference fee.**

In order to apply for the conference, please send an email to [conferences@ekof.bg.ac.rs](mailto:conferences@ekof.bg.ac.rs) attaching a filled-in **APPLICATION FORM** and the paper you would like to present (in pdf format).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **May 01, 2014** – application and paper submission deadline
- **May 15, 2014** – paper acceptance notification
- **June 30-July 01, 2014** – Conference
- **End of the Conference** – Best Paper Award winner ceremony

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**APPLICATION FORM**

First and last name	
Academic/Professional Title	
E-mail:	
Country of citizenship: (please inform us if citizens of your country need a visa to visit Serbia)	
If you are a PhD degree holder, please state when and where you obtained the degree	
Employer/Affiliation	
If in academia, state your position	
Please state the full title of the paper	
First and last names and affiliation of your co-authors	
Are you applying for limited travel grant (for applicants from foreign countries only)	
I would like to serve as a discussant	Yes/No (select one)
I confirm that the paper I plan to present has not been published in a journal	Sign and date the form