

Conference announcement

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**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ECONOMICS, BUSINESS
AND MANAGEMENT - EBM 2012**

December 13-14, 2012, Faculty of Economics - Univesity of Kragujevac, Serbia

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The Second International Scientific Conference titled *Contemporary Issues in Economics, Business and Management* (EBM 2012) will be held at the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac on December 13 and 14, 2012.

Challenges of the turbulent competitive environment impose the inevitability of creating and implementing new economic and management concepts, principles, methods, models, tools and techniques. The EBM 2012 conference will provide researchers and professionals interested in different disciplines of business and economics with opportunities to share the latest research findings, brainstorm new research ideas and publish their papers. The conference is expected to arouse considerable interest of the scientific and professional community in the country and abroad, with the purpose of finding innovative solutions to problems caused by the escalating financial crisis and recession. By presenting their research results, the participants of the EBM 2012 conference will point to the ongoing changes in both theory and practice. The conference will foster networking among presenters from different countries, providing opportunities for academics to receive informal in-depth feedback

through discussions and enable them to establish contacts for their future cooperation.

Topics in all areas of economic policy, globalization and regionalization, management and marketing, accounting and business finances, quantitative methods and models in economics and the management and information system are covered. Both conceptual papers and empirical studies are welcome.

The conference will comprise two plenary and four parallel sessions. Besides plenary and parallel sessions, there will also be Graduate Student Sessions. In these sessions, students of MSc or PhD degree programmes can present their research and compete for the Best Student Paper Award.

EBM 2012 keynote speakers at the Plenary meeting will be:

Economics Loup Brefort,
Chief of the Office of the World Bank
in Serbia

Joost J. de Laat,
University of Quebec, Montreal,
Canada

Management Svenn Are Jenssen,
Bodø Graduate School of Business,
University of Nordland, Norway.

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Papers must be original and unpublished. All submissions are subject to a two-person blind peer review process. There are three possibilities for accepted papers to be published:

- All accepted and presented full-papers will be published in the electronic version of the Conference Proceedings.
- Selected papers will be published in the refereed edited book.
- The authors of the selected high quality papers will be invited to submit their papers for publishing in *Economic horizons* - a scientific journal issued by the Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, Serbia.

Important Dates

April 1, 2012	Abstract submission
April 15, 2012	Abstract acceptance notification
July 15, 2012	Paper submission
October 1, 2012	Paper acceptance notification
December 13-14, 2012	Conference dates

For further details, please visit the following address:
<http://www.ekfak.kg.ac.rs/EBM>.

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