Call for Papers

Announcing the 9th Conference of the
South-Eastern Monetary History Network (SEEMHN)
hosted by the University of National and World Economy (UNWE),
supported by the Bulgarian National Bank (BNB)
in Sofia, Bulgaria
on October 9-10, 2014

Following the success of the first seven annual conferences of the South-Eastern European Monetary History Network held by the central banks in the region: Sofia (BNB) in 2006, Vienna (OeNB) in 2007, Athens (BoG) in 2008, Belgrade (NBS) in 2009, Istanbul (TCMB) in 2010, Bucharest (NBR) in 2011, Tirana (BA) in 2012, and particularly the enthusiasm and success of the 8th conference organized by the University of Picardie Jules Verne and its research center CRIISEA in 2013 in Amiens, France, the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) take great pleasure in hosting the 9th Annual Conference in 2014, supported by the BNB.

The 9th SEEMHN Conference will take place on October 9-10, 2014, in Sofia, Bulgaria. The topic of the conference will be Exploring South-Eastern Europe in a Historical and Comparative Perspective.

The latest financial crisis followed by a prolonged economic recession renews the interest, for both academics and practitioners, in exploring episodes of economic development in historical and comparative perspectives in search for successful monetary and fiscal policies. Being part of the European Periphery, South-Eastern European countries provide a diversity of economic measures looking for a solution between national objectives and European partners. The use of historical experiences may provide useful insights in understanding the present and hence allow designing solutions for the future.

As such, the 9th SEEMHN Conference aims at enabling academics and professionals to come together and discuss their latest research findings. The following topics will be privileged:
1. Development and growth issues at the periphery
2. Financial and banking system at the periphery
3. Central banks and monetary policies at the periphery
4. Sovereign economic policy and debt issues
5. Economic nationalism in a historical perspective
6. Economic thought at the Balkans in comparative perspective
The focus of the conference will be on SEE countries as an integral part of the European experience and in comparison with other countries around the world.

The Organizing Committee would like to invite all researchers from academic, central banking and commercial banking institutions to submit paper proposals or to contribute to conference discussions. Interested researchers should submit their papers or extended proposals to (9SEEMHN@gmail.com) no later than September 1st, 2014. Authors of the accepted papers will be notified no later than September 19, 2014. The conference version of the paper and the presentation version are expected by October 3, 2014. The papers should meet the usual scientific standards and address the main theme of the conference in a broad interpretation. Selected papers will be published in a special issue of Economic Alternatives Journal (University of National and World Economy). Participation in the conference is not conditional upon presenting a paper.

Kind regards,
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On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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