Call for Papers

12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE of ASECU
organized by
Anadolu University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY

September 29-30, 2016
in Eskişehir, Turkey

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: February 14, 2016
Deadline for receipt of full papers: June 12, 2016

http://asecu2016.anadolu.edu.tr or www.asecu.gr

Further information will be posted at asecu2016@anadolu.edu.tr
GENERAL INFORMATION

We welcome submissions addressing the ASECU 2016 International Conference theme:

“INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND THE ROLE OF SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY”

12th International Conference of ASECU, is organized by Anadolu University, on the 29th-30th, September, 2016 in Eskişehir, Turkey, on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Association.

The conference aims to provide a professional discussion platform for both academic and business professionals from Southern and Eastern Europe as well as the Black Sea Region, and from the neighbouring countries.

The conference will address inclusive and sustainable development and the role of social and solidarity economy (SSE). SSE, is a phenomenon that has gained growing economic, social, political visibility in recent times, and that in practice allows us to think about actions that envisage the aspects making up the integrated approach to development.

The SSE, defined as a concept including organizations and enterprises producing goods, services and knowledge while pursuing social and economic objectives, emerges as a response to the need for innovation within the current model of production and consumption. During recent years a great deal of legislation has been adopted concerning SSE.

This legislative activity and institutional recognition of the SSE on an international level is characterized by efforts to incorporate economically dynamic and socially innovative aspects into the joint construction of public policies that aim to promote greater cohesion and inclusion.

Hence, organizers of the conference especially expect participants to explore and examine the impact of the SSE on inclusive and sustainable development.

The conference official language is English.

CONFERENCE SUB-TOPICS

1. Socioeconomic and Environmental Sustainability: holistic, balanced development, integrating environmental, social, and economic aspects, considering different sectors and recognizing their inter-linkages. Special issue: utilizing the advantages of technology - entrepreneurship in the digitized ecosystem.

2. Towards an alternative socio-economic model and institutional framework, based on the further evolution of the post-modern conceptual paradigm the values and principles - (re)introducing mutualism and cooperation, equity, social welfare, social and economic democracy, pluralism and diversity, for the “creation of a better world”.

3. Innovative, progressive approaches for the introduction of participatory functionality, allowing for the promotion of social cohesion and contributing to an increase of a region's social capital.

4. Concerns about the “big picture”. Socio-economic re-evolution with respect to wider issues of humanity: climate change; aging, population explosion and demographic issues; unemployment, inequality and poverty; misuse of children, women and special social groups, trafficking; environmental integrity and sustainability.
IMPORTANT DATES

February 14, 2016 : Deadline for receipt of abstracts
March 14, 2016 : Notification for abstracts acceptance
June 12, 2016 : Deadline for receipt of full papers and application forms
June 19, 2016 : Deadline for registration and payment
July 3, 2016 : Notification for full-paper acceptance
July 10, 2016 : Deadline for re-payment
August 1, 2016 : Announcement of the preliminary conference program
September 19, 2016 : Announcement of the detailed conference program
(at http://asecu2016.anadolu.edu.tr/)

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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION (All submissions are refereed)

- Submissions must not have been published, submitted or presented at other conferences.
- Title of the paper written in English (type size - 16, font - Times New Roman, bold)
- The title page must include names, degree, affiliations, complete addresses (e-mail, telephone) for all authors
- Abstracts, written in English, should be no longer than 10-18 lines (format: Times New Roman 11 italic, Spacing: Before: 0, After: 0, Line Spacing: 1.5, Alignment: Justified, Indentation: Left: 0, Right: 0, Special: 0). JEL classification and up to 6 keywords should be used.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book (with an ISBN number). It will be distributed to all conference participants at the Conference. Submitted full papers will also be included in the conference proceeding CD.

For more information about abstract submission see Abstract Submission on the asecu2016.anadolu.edu.tr

GUIDELINES FOR FULL-PAPER SUBMISSION

- The full paper should be a maximum of ten (10) pages including references and exhibits. Requirements for the paper formatting: Page: A4; Font: Times New Roman, Size: 11 pt; multiple line spacing (1,15); Page Setup: Margins: Left: 3; Right: 3; Top: 4; Bottom: 3.
In the first mandatory page (presentation page) you insert the title of the paper (Center, times new roman, 16 point, bold). Leave 1 blank line (16 point) between the titles. Authors’ names (Center, times new roman, 12 point). Affiliations such as Institution/Department, City, Country (Center, times new roman, 10 point) and e-mail of the corresponding authors.

Headings: enumerate Chapter Headings by Arabic numbers (1., 2., etc.). First level Chapter Headings use all caps (Times New Roman, 11). Subchapter headings are font 11, italic, bold and will follow the enumeration of the previous heading (1.1., 1.2., etc.).

For more information about full-paper submission see Full-paper Submission on the asecu2016.anadolu.edu.tr.

The Editorial Board of South Eastern Europe Journal of Economics (SEEJE), the official journal of ASECU, after having the agreement of the authors, plans to publish selected conference papers following a blind refereeing process. For more information at http://www.asecu.gr/Seeje/

Paper presenting authors at the ASECU2016 will also have the opportunity to publish their papers in Anadolu University Journal of Social Sciences (indexed in Econ Lit). Please visit the homepage of the journal for further details: http://sbd.anadolu.edu.tr/home.html. Authors must submit revised version of their papers after the ASECU2016 conference. Note that, the journals will be under no commitment to publish any article. However, they do promise an expedited refereeing process.

CONFERENCE FEE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The conference fee amounts to 125 EURO per participant (for all participants).

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All prices are per person. Registration fee includes the programme book, the conference proceeding CD, and other conference materials. Conference dinner, refreshments and lunches during the conference are also included in the registration fee. Registration is also possible at the registration desk during the conference but the fee is 150 EURO.

For the payment invoice, if you do not inform us, it will only include your full name, university name and the country. Please let us know if you need us to put specific information on your invoice.

The payment of registration fee of Asecu2016 is only possible by bank transfer. Credit cards are not accepted.

Each participant should cover travel costs to and from Eskisehir, and should directly book accommodation in Eskisehir (Accommodation is not included in the registration fee).
The following hotels are recommended by the Organizing Committee (list of hotels close to conference venue):

**Albatros Hotel:** This three star hotel is also located next to the university campus, 15 min. walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus, 20 min. walking distance to the train station, and 10 min. to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information: [http://www.esalbatroshotel.com/](http://www.esalbatroshotel.com/)

**Dedepark Hotel:** This four star hotel is also located in the city center. It is within 20 minutes walking distance (or 5 min. by tramway) to the conference hall at the university campus, 15 minutes walking distance to the train station, and 10 minutes distance to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information: [http://dedepark.com/](http://dedepark.com/)

**Divan Express Eskisehir:** This four star hotel is also located in the city center. It is within 20 minutes walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus, 20 minutes walking distance to the train station and 10 minutes to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information: [http://www.divan.com.tr/](http://www.divan.com.tr/)

**IBIS Hotel:** This three star hotel is also located in the city center. It is within 20 minutes walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus (or 5 min. by tramway). The train station is within 15 minutes walking distance. It takes 20 minutes to the intercity bus station by tramway. [http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-6567-ibis-eskisehir/index.shtml](http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-6567-ibis-eskisehir/index.shtml)

**Namli Otel:** This three star hotel is located in the city center. It is within a 30 minutes walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus (by bus it takes 15 minutes). It is within a walking distance to the train station and it takes 20 minutes to get to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information: [http://www.namliotel.com.tr/tr/eskisehir.asp](http://www.namliotel.com.tr/tr/eskisehir.asp)

**Sör Otel:** This three star hotel is located within a 10 minute walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus, 20 minute walking distance to the train station, and it takes 10 minutes to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information see: [http://www.sorotel.net/](http://www.sorotel.net/)

**The Merlot Hotel:** This four star hotel is also located in the city center. It is within 20 minutes walking distance to the conference hall at the university campus (or 5 min. by tramway). The train station is within 15 minutes walking distance. It takes 20 minutes to the intercity bus station by tramway. For further information: [http://www.merlot.com.tr/](http://www.merlot.com.tr/)

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