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**Friday, November 9, 2012**

14.00-14.30	Registration
14.30- 15.15	Welcome and practical information
15.15-16.15	Keynote lecture by Dr. Adriaan Dierx (European Comission)
16.15-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.30	Parallel sessions
19.00	Dinner

**Saturday November 10, 2012**

09.30-11.30	Parallel sessions
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13.00-14.30	Lunch
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16.00-16.30	Workshop conclusions

**Friday November 9, 2012**

14.00-14.30	Registration (including coffee&luncheons)
14.30-15.15	Welcome and practical information (room 118) <i>Chair: Dean Dumitru Matiş</i>
	Welcome speech by Mihaela LUȚAŞ (Vice-rector, Babeş-Bolyai University)
	Welcome speech by Dumitru MATIŞ (Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)
	Presentation of the Department of Economics and welcome speech by Gheorghe CIOBANU (Head of the Department of Economics)
	INFER presentation by Jan VAN HOVE (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven: Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, CES and GGS; Chairman of INFER)
	Workshop information by Monica POP SILAGHI (Department of Economics; Coordinator of International Economics INFER working group) and Camelia TURCU (University of Orleans; INFER Board; Chair of INFER Workshops Committee)

**15.15-16.15 Keynote lecture**

Dr. Adriaan Dierx (European Commission)

"The contribution of competition policy to growth and investment in transport"

**16.15- 16.30 Coffee break**

- 16.30-18.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1A Economic Growth and Public Governance ( room 118)	Session 2A Trade and Investment (I) (Council room)
<b>16.30-17.00: Xavier Galiegue</b> (University of Orléans): Environmental innovation and growth: Myths and reality of Green Growth <i>Discussant: Monica Pop Silaghi</i>	<b>16.30-17.00: Jan van Hove</b> (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven: Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, CES and GGS): Evidence and Determinants of the Duration of European Exports <i>Discussant: David Szakonyi</i>
<b>17.00-17.30: Monica Pop Silaghi</b> , Diana Alexa (Babeş-Bolyai University): Sources of growth in Central and Eastern European Countries. A Solow growth accounting approach <i>Discussant: Xavier Galiegue</i>	<b>17.00-17.30: Claudiu Albulescu</b> (Politechnica University of Timişoara), Daniel Goyeau (University of Poitiers): The interaction between trade and FDI: the CEEC experience <i>Discussant: Dana Bako</i>
<b>17.30-18.00: Ioan Talpoş, Liliana Donath, (West University of Timișoara), Marius Miloş</b> (University Eftimie Murgu of Reșița): An empirical view on the determinants of good public governance <i>Discussant: Ramona Mara</i>	<b>17.30-18.00: Dana Bako, Ștefana Varvari, Oana Stănculescu</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University): Foreign direct investments in Romania before and after the accession to the European Union <i>Discussant: Jan van Hove</i>
<b>18.00- 18.30: Elena Bianca Vieru</b> (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași): Failure of capitalism. The fairy tale as new deal <i>Discussant: Ioana Mihuț</i>	<b>18.00- 18.30: David Szakonyi</b> (Columbia University), Eugenia Nazrullaeva, Andrei Yakovlev (Higher School of Economics) : Breaking with the Past: The impact of executive turnover and uncertainty on private investment in Russia <i>Discussant: Camelia Turcu</i>

**19.00 Dinner****Saturday November 10, 2012**

- 9.30-11.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1B Economic Growth (room 118)	Session 2B Trade, Human Resources and Productivity (Council room)
<b>9.30-10.00: Diana Filip</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), Cyrille Piatecki (University of Orleans, France): A non-newtonian examination of the theories of exogenous economic growth <i>Discussant: Claudiu Albulescu</i>	<b>9.30-10.00: Dayna Zaclicever</b> , Andrea Pellandra (University of the Republic, UDELAR): Imported inputs, technological spillovers and productivity: is there learning by importing? Firm-level evidence from Uruguay <i>Discussant: Monica Pop Silaghi</i>
<b>10.00-10.30: Peter Halmai, Victoria Vasary</b> (University of Pannonia): Growth crisis in the main groups of the EU member States <i>Discussant: Gheorghe Ciobanu</i>	<b>10.00-10.30: Eugenia Sonea</b> , Adrian Sonea Vasile Paul Breştelean, (Babeş-Bolyai University): Human Resource's Quality, factor of growth during the crisis <i>Discussant: Dayna Zaclicever</i>
<b>10.30-11.00: Mihaela Luțas, Ioana Mihuț</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University): Economic growth: challenges, opportunities and main determinants <i>Discussant: Victoria Vasary</i>	<b>10.30-11.00: Oana Stănculescu</b> , Ștefana Varvari, Marius Cristea (Babeş-Bolyai University): Romanian County and Regional Specialization in trade in 2010 <i>Discussant: Viorela Văidean</i>
<b>11.00-11.30: Ramona Mara</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University): Testing the impact of fiscal policy on economic growth in the New Member States of the European Union <i>Discussant: Elena Bianca Vieru</i>	<b>11.00-11.30: Viorela Văidean</b> , Simona Mașca (Babeş-Bolyai University): Determinants of Romania's public healthcare expenditure. A quantitative approach <i>Discussant: Marius Miloş</i>

**11.30-12.00 Coffee break****12.00-13.00 Keynote lecture**

Prof. dr. Lucian Albu (Romanian Academy, Institute for Economic Forecasting)  
"Trends in economic growth and convergence in Europe"

**13.00-14.30 Lunch**

- 14.30-16.00 Parallel Sessions

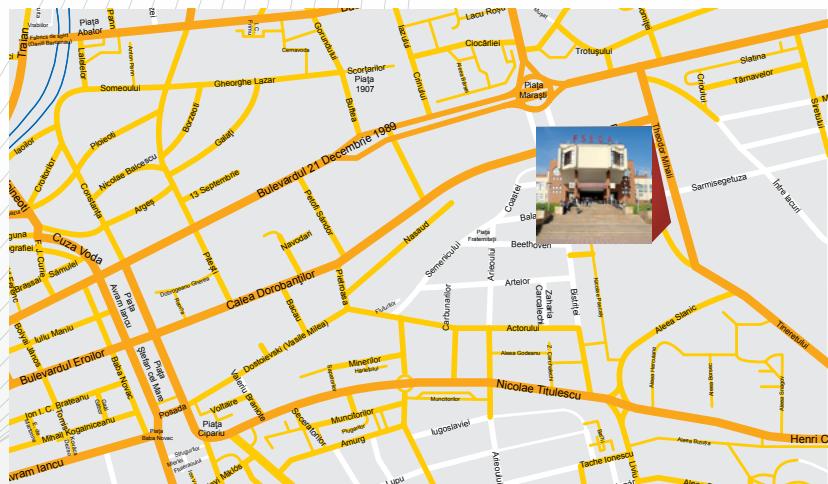
Session 1C Special Session on Financial Crisis (room 118)	Session 2C Trade and Investment (II) (Council room)
<p><b>14.30-15.00: Bogdan Negrea</b> (ASE University): The Financial Crises Magnitude. An Approach based on the Earthquake Richter Scale  <i>Discussant: Christian Richter</i></p>	<p><b>14.30-15.00: Bruno Merlevede</b> (Ghent University and HUBrussel): Does it take time to travel distance. Geography, Entry timing and knowledge spillovers  <i>Discussant: Cristina Jude</i></p>
<p><b>15.00-15.30: Simona Mutu</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University): Assessing the contribution to systemic risk of the European banking groups with subsidiaries in Central and Eastern Europe after the financial crisis  <i>Discussant: Bogdan Negrea</i></p>	<p><b>15.00-15.30: Camelia Turcu</b> (University of Orléans): Economic integration and capital location: a new economic geography model  <i>Discussant: Diana Filip</i></p>
<p><b>15.30-16.00: Cristina Maria Triandafil</b> (The National Bank of Romania and National Institute of Economic Research of the Romanian Academy), Christian Richter (University of East London): Testing the UIP theory in the CEE countries. Evidence from the CEE countries  <i>Discussant: Simona Mutu</i></p>	<p><b>15.30-16.00: Cristina Jude</b> (Babeş Bolyai University): Horizontal and technological spillovers from FDI in Eastern Europe  <i>Discussant: Bruno Merlevede</i></p>

**16.00-16.30 Workshop conclusions**

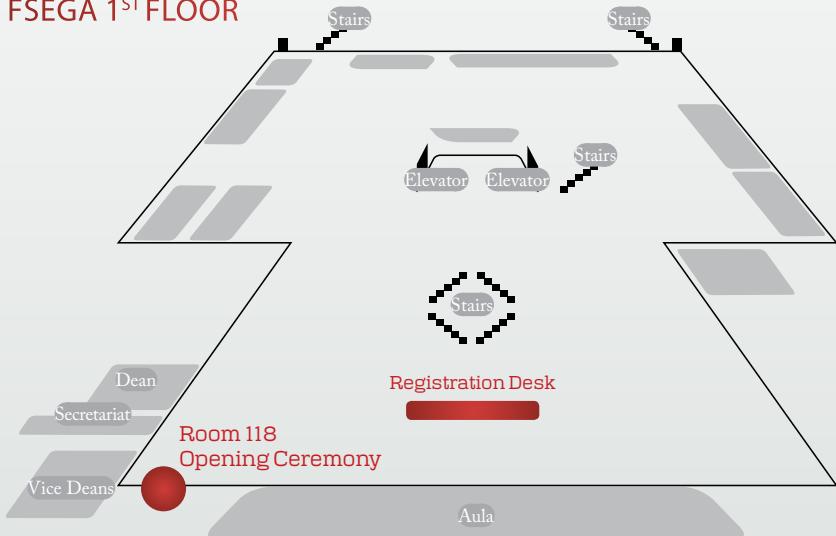
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