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On 11-12 April 2013, the Faculty of Economics and Finance held a 3<sup>rd</sup> international scientific conference, in which researchers from eight foreign countries (Ukraine, Russia, Slovakia, Poland, Latvia, Czech Republic, Belarus, and Bulgaria) and the representative of co-organisers from Estonia discussed on the most important questions arising in private and public areas.

Prof. doc. Algirdas Miškinis, head of the Department of Finance and Taxes, welcomed the participants and invited them for a thoughtful discussion.



One of the key note speakers – Ms. Vilma Vildžiūnaitė from the Lithuanian State Tax Inspectorate and Mykolas Romeris University – introduced to the recent changes in the Lithuanian tax policy and reviewed the future trends of possible tax changes. The presented information caused great interest among the participants from the neighbouring countries. The researches attempted to compare their tax burdens and discussed the problems in public finances of their countries.



Guests from Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine), assoc. Prof. Dr. Olena Vinnychuk (co-authors prof. Dr. Vasyl Grygorkiv and assoc. Prof. Dr. Liubov Makhanets) presented their economic growth research in the context of sustainable development. This topic also caused great interest. The participants discussed the modification of possible models used for predicting economic growth, taking eco-economic balance into account.



Representatives from Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine) formed the largest delegations from abroad in the conference. They presented a total of four articles on the subject of finances, enterprise investments and shadow economy (especially relevant for all post-socialist countries).





The conference continued in three sections:

- Section "*Public Economy and International Relations*"  
Ms. Ona Gražina RAKAUSKIENĖ – head of section; Ms. Olga RANCEVA – secretary
- Section "*Economics and Financial Systems*"  
Ms. Liucija BIRŠKYTĖ – head of section; Ms. Viktorija SKVARIČIŪNĖ – secretary
- Section "*Business and Finances*"  
Ms. Dalia ŠTREIMIKIENĖ – head of section; Mr. Dmytro MAKARENKO – secretary.

As usual, the last section was the most numerous, covering 21 articles in different fields, such as enterprise management (Maria ALUCHNA, Jana KAJANOVA, Alica LIŠKOVÁ, Mindaugas DEKSNYS and Rima ŽITKIENĖ, Viera ŐLVECKÁ, Vladimir SHATREVICH, Lubica ŠTEFÁNIKOVÁ, Gregory OLEVSKY and Margarita DUNSKA, Veronika NOVOTNÁ, Tereza VARYŠOVÁ and others), energy problems (Jogaila MAČERINSKAS and Mangirdas MORKŪNAS, Dalia ŠTREIMIKIENĖ and Ilona ALIŠAUSKAITĖ-ŠEŠKIENĖ, Dalia ŠTREIMIKIENĖ and Dmytro MAKARENKO, Adomas KANOPKA and Paulius RUDZKIS).

It is also important to note the essential issues presented in the conference, such as development of water services (Juris SPIRIDONOV), waste management (Dalia KARLAITĖ) and even art market (Arseny TARABANOV, Victoria TARABANOVA).

The participants of the section 'Economics and Financial System' held discussions mostly in the areas related to the functioning of financial markets (Tomas AMBRASAS, Mariya BOROVIKOVA, Tadas GUDAITIS, Rimvydas JASINAVIČIUS and Vidmantas GANIPRAUSKAS, Raimonda MARTINKUTĖ-KAULIENĖ, Janusz SOBOŃ, Tomasz WOŁOWIEC, Aurelija ULBINAITĖ and others).

Some of the articles presented in the conference were related to human resource management (Kiril ANGUELOV), intellectual capital (Rima TAMOŠIŪNIENĖ and Simona SURVILAITĖ), strategic aspects (Magdalena ADAMUS and Piotr MARKIEWICZ), marketing (Margarita IŠORAITĖ, Miglė Eleonora ČERNIKOVAITĖ), audit problems (Dalia DAUJOTAITĖ), clusters (Ivars KASSALIS), logistics (Siyka DEMIROVA), in-

novations (Eglė KAZLAUSKIENĖ, Ilona BARTUŠEVIČIENĖ and Evelina ŠAKALYTĖ; Eglė KAZLAUSKIENĖ, Evelina ŠAKALYTĖ and Ilona BARTUŠEVIČIENĖ) and foreign trade aspects (Eglė KRINICKIENĖ).

Public sector problems were discussed by Zinaida GINEITIENĖ and Taurimas VALYS; Žaneta KARAZIJIENĖ; Dovilė LIUMPARAITĖ, Renata TATOL and Dovilė MINGĖLAITĖ.

In summary, 47 articles were presented by representatives from Belorussia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine. The discussions were thoughtful. The participants shared their experience and found ideas for further deepening of their research and established new ideas for future studies.

Welcome to the next 4<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference "Practice and Research in Private and Public Sector", to be held in spring 2014.