

## 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FORUM:

# “RISING CHALLENGES IN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT”

Center of Research in Economics of Grenoble (CREG-UGA) & Institute of Economics and Finance (UMCS)  
Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA), Saint Martin-d’Hères Campus, Grenoble, France, 4-6 September 2024  
Onsite (Grenoble) and online participation

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Following the first and the second editions of the *International Financial Forum* (IFF) that took place at the University of Grenoble Alpes under the auspices of the Center of Research in Economics of Grenoble (CREG), this third edition seeks to host studies and reflections on a broad spectrum of economic, finance and business issues that our societies face in their current evolution under growing environmental, humanitarian, and political threats.

*Global Financial Stability Report* of the International Monetary Fund (IMF, April 2023: 81) notes: “Rising geopolitical tensions among major economies have intensified concerns about global economic and financial fragmentation, which could have potentially important implications for global financial stability”.

In the same vein, United Nations’ *World Economic Situation and Prospects* (UN, May 2023) *Key Messages* states: “The world economy is in the doldrums, with weak economic growth, stubborn inflation and rising interest rates in the major developed economies clouding the near-term economic outlook. Legacy effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the protracted war in Ukraine, exacerbating effects of climate change are impeding a rebound of global growth. The slowdown in global growth in 2023 is likely to be less severe than previously expected, mainly due to resilient household spending in the developed economies and recovery in China. Global economic growth is now projected to reach 2.3 per cent in 2023, an upward revision by 0.4 percentage points from the January forecast”.

The post-Covid consequences, Russian aggression and war in Ukraine, war between Israel and Hamas, growing conflictual relationships between global and regional powers, continued stress in financial systems but also in the Chinese property sector, climate change, and recurrent huge natural catastrophes lead to harmful conditions that provoke systemic negative consequences for economic growth and development of the nations. The subsequent economic, financial and social instabilities intensify inequalities in wealth distribution and increase the stratification of society.

In the face of such growing concerns that threaten the viability of our societies, traditional approaches in economics offer only limited solutions. Looking for alternative reflections and models that could allow scholars, policy-makers as well as businesses and civil society to better understand the limits and weaknesses of the way we organize and manage our economies, and then to imagine relevant and sustainable answers, become an obligation. From this perspective, the 3<sup>rd</sup> IFF aims at bringing together researchers, scholars, and policymakers in order to offer an international discussion platform for the advancement of scientific and political analyses about the evolution of our economies.

This conference, in the form of an international forum for in-depth discussions, aims to question major current issues with a special focus on economic, financial and social instabilities and subsequent systemic risks in order to propose new and renewed approaches that could offer sustainable solutions to help make the development of our societies more resilient in the face of increasing uncertainty. Innovations in these areas require careful consideration of the complex and interdependent nature of current wealth accumulation regimes and thus respond to the challenges of the Millennium and the Sustainable Development Goals.

## **The main topics of the Forum:**

- Behavioral economics and finance: modern approaches to old issues
- Climate change and sectoral risks: from environmental concerns to economic issues
- Energy transition policy and its economic & financial issues
- Financial innovations and their influence on the economy
- Financial stability and new risks for the financial system
- Future of financial regulation and supervision challenges and priorities
- Labor economics
- Monetary instabilities: from Central Bank independence to the post-Covid war era
- Money and finance in a crypto world: Current risks and opportunities
- Organizational economics and growing global concerns
- Societal challenges (gender, inequalities, poverty)
- Sustainable development and economic growth under the turmoil: macro and micro perspectives
- The future of work and Economics of Artificial Intelligence

→ A panel session: “Institutional reversals and the future of capitalism” will be organized with the support of the Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE), welcoming young and senior scholars.

→ A special session of the conference will be devoted to the PhD students’ research papers and the best paper will be awarded by the scientific committee.

→ A selection of papers through a blind-review process will be proposed for a collective book publication to an international publisher after the conference.

→ High quality papers will be welcomed for submission for publication in *Bankers, Markets & Investors* under the normal review process.

## **Program details (Further information will be available towards the end of July 2024):**

**Program Chair:** Lyubov KLAPKIV and Faruk ÜLGEN

**Organization Committee:** Andréa ALMAWI, Orest FIRSOV, Lyubov KLAPKIV, Olga KUBIATOWSKA, Faruk ÜLGEN

### **Scientific Committee:**

Massimo Cingolani (European Investment Bank, Luxemburg), Giuseppe Fontana (University of Leeds, UK), Emanuele Franceschi (European Central Bank, Germany), Alicia Giron (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México), Dejan Glavas (ESSCA School of Management, France), Cyriac Guillaumin (Université Grenoble Alpes, France), Eric Hake (Catawba College, USA), Marietta Janowicz-Lomott (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland), Lyubov Klapkiv (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland), Yuriy Klapkiv (University of Lodz, Poland), Alain Laurent (Université Grenoble Alpes, France), Krzysztof Łyskawa (Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland), Volodymyr Svirskyi (Charles University, Czech Republic), Faruk Ülgen (Université Grenoble Alpes, France), Svitlana Volosovych (Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine).

### **Timetable:**

→ The proposals in English must be submitted before **May 22 June 20, 2024**, to:

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according to the following standard plan:

1. Title of the paper
2. Name(s) of author(s)
3. Postal and e-mail address(es) of author(s) (in case of co-authors, underline the name of the correspondent)
4. Affiliation of the author(s), and
5. An abstract of **less than 600 words (with up to 5 keywords and JEL Codes)**.

→ **May 22 June 20, 2024:** Deadline for paper proposals

→ **May 30 June 24, 2024:** Reply from the scientific committee to the authors

→ **July 7 July 10, 2024:** Deadline for registration of participants

→ **July 19, 2024:** Final program

→ **August 31, 2024:** Deadline for final texts/presentations to be included within the conference booklet.

### **Registration fees:**

- 70 € including coffee breaks and lunches during the conference
- 35 € online participation and students (please, provide a copy of the student card at the time of registration)
- 60 € gala dinner on September 6, 2024