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Session hours are set to **Prague** local time (UTC/GMT +2, Prague).

- The time allowed for each presentation is **20 minutes** in total: **15 minutes talk + 5 minutes for questions and answers.**
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- Please also note that each presenter is expected to stay in the whole session.

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The Organization Committee also gratefully acknowledges academic support from the following institutions:

**Economics Literature (eLit)**  
**Revista Andaluza de Ciencias Sociales (Anduli)**  
**World Journal of Applied Economics (EconWorld Journal)**

## DATES & VENUE

**Dates** 23-25 July 2025  
**Venue** EconWorld2025 Conference will be held in-person and online-live by using Zoom.  
**Ambassador Zlata Husa Hotel, Prague**  
Vaclavske namesti 5-7,  
11124, Prague 1, Czechia  
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## REGISTRATION

Registration and Information Desk is located at **Ambassador Zlata Husa Hotel, Prague, Czechia** from 09.00 to 14.00 on 24 July, 2025..

## SESSIONS

Each session is moderated by a Moderator. Each contributed paper will be presented orally for about 15 minutes and followed by maximum 5 min discussion. The Moderator may decide and change the order of presentations.

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## EconWorld2025@Prague PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### Thursday, July 24, 2025

<b>09.00-09.30</b>	Registration for in-person participation
	<b>Sessions: In-person</b>
<b>09.30-10.30</b>	T1C – Labor Economics
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11.00-12.20</b>	T2C – Energy Economics and Technology
<b>14.00-15.20</b>	T3C – Entrepreneurship and Digital Economy
<b>15.20-15.50</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15.50-17.10</b>	T4C – Economic Development

### Friday, July 25, 2025

	<b>Sessions: Online</b>
<b>13:30-14:50</b>	F1Z – Economic Policy
<b>14.50-15.10</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15:10-16:10</b>	F2Z – Labor Markets and Housing
<b>16:10-16:15</b>	Closing



# Programme



# In-person Sessions

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**T1C – Labor Economics**

**Thursday 24, 2025; 09.30 – 10.30**

**Cocktail Meeting Room**

*Do Female Members of Parliament Boost Women's Electoral Participation in Türkiye?*

**Ali T. Akarca** (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA)

Aysıt Tansel (Middle East Technical University, Türkiye)

Şenay Üçdoğruk Birecikli (Dokuz Eylül University, Türkiye)

*Labor market institutions and entrepreneurship: the case of European Union countries*

**Irina Bilan** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

Sebastian Lazăr (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

*Mediation - Effective Form of Dispute Resolution for Labor Economics and Entrepreneurship*

**Irakli Kandashvili** (Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia)

Moderator: **Aliye Atay** (University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, Türkiye)

**T2C – Energy Economics and Technology**

**Thursday 24, 2025; 11.00 – 12.20**

**Cocktail Meeting Room**

*Scope of the Environmental Corporate Social Responsibility of Firms*

**Amagoia Sagasta Elorza** (University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain)

Juan Carlos Bárcena-Ruiz (University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain)

Hamid Hamoudi (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos URJC, Spain)

*Pro-Environmental Habits in a Simple Growth Model*

**Kristina Mozgovaia** (CERGE-EI, Czech Republic)

*Challenges and Opportunities for SMEs in Implementing Energy-Efficient Technologies in Georgia's Tourism Sector*

**Maia Gogiashvili** (Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia)

Tamar Gamsakhurdia (Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia)

*Exploratory Data Analysis for Digital Maturity Level Analysis: A Case Study of Türkiye*

**Aliye Atay** (University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, Türkiye)

Duygu Aghazadeh (University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, Türkiye)

Moderator: **Ali T. Akarca** (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA)

**T3C – Entrepreneurship and Digital Economy**

**Thursday 24, 2025; 14:00 – 15:20**

**Cocktail Meeting Room**

*Digital Twin-Enabled Strategic Innovation in Chinese Startups: Pathways to Competitive Advantage*

**Arthur William** (Sanya University, China)

*Do Local Budgets Support Entrepreneurship? Evidence from Romanian Counties*

**Elena Suman** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

**Irina Bilan** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

*Business Analytics Competencies for Data-Driven E-commerce.*

**Bahjat Fakieh** (King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia)

*Technological Change and Its Effects on the Economy*

**Ayhan Aydoğdu** (Konya Food and Agriculture University, Türkiye)

Moderator: **Muhammad Ishtiaq Ishaq** (De Vinci Higher Education, France)

**T4C – Economic Development**

**Thursday 24, 2025; 15:50 – 17:10**

**Cocktail Meeting Room**

*The Course of the Informal Economy in Turkey*

**Mehmet Oğuz Arslan** (Anadolu University, Türkiye)

*Financial Development, Export, FDI and Economic Growth: Panel Cointegration and MMQR Analysis in E7 Countries*

**Aykut Yağlıkara** (Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Türkiye)

**Selim Ertan** (Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Türkiye)

**İrem Binici Ertan** (Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Türkiye)

*Entrepreneurial Success and Social Network: Role of Environmental Dynamism*

**Muhammad Ishtiaq Ishaq** (De Vinci Higher Education, France)

*Does the Inverse Interest Rate-Investment Nexus Hold in the US? A re-examination with the Dual Adjustment Approach*

**Mustafa İsmihan** (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)

**Mustafa Can Küçüker** (Atılım University, Türkiye)

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Moderator: **Mustafa Özşarı** (Konya Food and Agriculture University, Türkiye)

# Online Sessions



**F1Z – Economic Policy**

Thursday 25, 2025; 13:30 – 14:50

[Zoom Room](#)

*Fiscal-Monetary Nexus- Insights from a Nonlinear Framework*

*Mathew Koshy Odasseril (Madras School of Economics, India)*

*K R Shanmugam (Madras School of Economics, India)*

**Magulsha George** (Madras School of Economics, India)

*Harmonization of Monetary and Multidimensional Poverty through a Threshold Alignment Approach*

**Novi Andy Dwi Setyawan** (Universitas Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

*Searching for an Alternative Path in the Decarbonization Process through Circularity Tools*

**Şebnem Arık** (Alanya University, Türkiye)

*Erhan Pişkin (Giresun University, Türkiye)*

*Ümit Seyfettinoğlu Akdeniz University, Türkiye*

*Mehmet Zambak (Akdeniz University, Türkiye)*

*Selim Cagatay (Akdeniz University, Türkiye)*

*Analyzing the impact of climate change on inflation in Southern Africa (1998-2023)*

*Regret Sunge (University of the Free State, South Africa)*

*Blessing Katuka (Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe)*

**Calvin Mudzingiri** (University of the Free State, South Africa)

Moderator: **Mustafa Özşarı** (Konya Food and Agriculture University, Türkiye)

**F2Z – Labor Markets and Housing**

Thursday 25, 2025; 15:10 – 16:10

[Zoom Room](#)

*Service Sector and Women's Labor in the New Economy*

**Saadet Yağmur Kumcu** (Uşak University, Türkiye)

*The Effect of Salary History Bans on Labor Market Re-Attachment*

**Zeliha Begüm Tunc** (University of California, Riverside, US)

*Home renovation and search frictions in the housing market*

**Yeonjoo Son** (University of California, Riverside, US)

Moderator: **Yılmaz Kılıçaslan** (Anadolu University, Türkiye)



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