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Call for Papers  
INFER-PUEB Workshop  
on  
New Economics:  
Innovation, Digitalization and Revolution

March 11-12, 2021, PUEB, Poznań, Poland

*online*

Organized online by

INFER – International Network for Economic Research

and

PUEB – Poznań University of Economics and Business

#### Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the **New Economics** to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. The New Economy is commonly believed to have started in the late 1990s, when high tech tools, particularly the Internet and increasingly powerful and fast computers, made their way into the consumer and business marketplace. The New Economy has been seen as a shift from a manufacturing and commodity-based economy to one that uses technology to create new products and services at a rate that the traditional manufacturing economy could not match. It is also linked with the so-called Industrial Revolution 4.0.

Website: [www.neweconomics.ue.poznan.pl](http://www.neweconomics.ue.poznan.pl)





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Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop's special topic. However, in particular we welcome papers related to the following topics:

- Economic theory in the face of the fourth industrial revolution
- Technology factors in theoretical economic models
- New challenges for the digital economy
- The impact of a new technology on an economic development, a labor market and inequalities (big data, blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT), smart contracts, Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning etc.)
- Future of collaborative economy and its components (sharing economy, collaborative finance, collaborative production, gig economy, etc.)
- Financial technology (FinTech) versus traditional banking services
- GovTech – governments towards a new technology
- Regulatory Technology (RegTech, SupTech) and its application to governance and supervision
- Cryptocurrencies, tokenization processes and the shape of future financial system
- Digitalization as a driving force for industrial enterprises
- BigTech and its impact on economic and financial stability
- Crowdfunding services and platforms
- Rising role of personalized and dynamic pricing
- The role of cybersecurity in the digital economy
- Ethical and social aspects of new technologies

The workshop is open to both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

### Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speakers:

1. **Josef Brada**, Professor of Economics, Arizona State University
2. **Albert J. Menkveld**, Full Professor, School of Business and Economics, Finance, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Assistant Professor, Tinbergen Institute

### Special session

During the workshop Witold Abramowicz (Chair), Milena Stróżyńska, Krzysztof Węcel and Dominik Filipiak from the Department of Economic Informatics of PUEB will present their project **SIMMO II: System for Intelligent Maritime Monitoring II**. SIMMO II is a research and development project, ordered by the European Defense Agency (Cat B Project) and financed by the Polish and Luxembourg Ministries of Defense. The project is implemented jointly with LuxSpace Sarl from Luxembourg, and PUEB acts as the project's coordinator. More about the project: <https://ue.poznan.pl/en/news,c16/news,c15/r-d-project-simmo-ii,a92504.html>.





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## Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by

- International Network for Economic Research (**INFER**)
- Poznań University of Economics and Business (**PUEB**)

**The International Network for Economic Research** is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. It has been established in Germany and has members from all continents. Researchers and practitioners from all fields of economics are welcomed as INFER members. Universities or research centers can join INFER as institutional members. INFER also aims to become a dissemination partner for large research projects. Website: [www.infer-research.net](http://www.infer-research.net)

**The Poznań University of Economics and Business** is one of the oldest, most prestigious schools of economics in Poland. Since 1926, it has been continually developing higher education and ensuring high quality of scientific studies and constant development of research infrastructure. The PUEB has prepared numerous economic expert reports and implemented innovative projects. The innovation of research and educational methods has been confirmed by numerous rankings and accomplishments of PUEB students and employees. The PUEB combines care for the highest quality of education with the development of cooperation with other countries and broadly defined business practice. Website: [www.ue.poznan.pl](http://www.ue.poznan.pl)

Due to the unstable COVID-19 situation we have decided to run the workshop online.

We will keep you updated about the online format of the workshop.

Please check the website to learn more: <http://neweconomics.ue.poznan.pl/>

## Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to:

Aneta Kaczynska, [neweconomics@konf.ue.poznan.pl](mailto:neweconomics@konf.ue.poznan.pl)

Due to running the workshop online, we are pleased to announce that the full paper submission deadline has been extended to January 15, 2021.





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Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process.

You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not in **January or February 2021 at the latest**.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. **The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop committee before February 15, 2021.** As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

### Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in one or more international publications. **INFER** offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including journal publications.

**PUEB** offers to publish good papers as a chapter of the monograph issued by highly reputable publisher (e.g. Springer, Palgrave Macmillan) and in a quarterly journal **The Economics and Business Review**.

The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

### Registration

**Due to the unstable COVID-19 situation we have decided to run the workshop online. Hence there is no registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants.**

All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that the paper submission is not regarded as a registration.

Once you receive a confirmation e-mail that your paper is accepted, please register on the **INFER** website ([www.infer-research.net](http://www.infer-research.net)). Please note that you can use the same website to become an **INFER** member.

**Deadline for registration: February 3, 2021.**

### Scientific Committee

- Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod (University Rovira i Virgili)
- Cristina Badarau (University of Bordeaux)
- Ivo Bischoff (University of Kassel)
- Josef C. Brada (Arizona State University)
- Richard Frensch (Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)
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- Paweł Marszałek (Poznan University of Economics and Business)
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- Karsten Staehr (Bank of Estonia)
- Andreea Stoian (Bucharest University of Economic Studies)
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- Claudiu Tiberiu Albuлесcu (Politehnica University of Timisoara)
- Camélia Turcu (University of Orléans)

### Local Committee

- Christian Oberst (International Network for Economic Research)
- Aneta Kaczyńska (Poznan University of Economics and Business), The Head of the Local Committee
- Łukasz Bryl (Poznan University of Economics and Business), The Vice-Head of the Local Committee
- Marcin Bielicki (Poznan University of Economics and Business)
- Łukasz Kryszak (Poznan University of Economics and Business)
- Karolina Nowak (Poznan University of Economics and Business)
- Katarzyna Schmidt (Poznan University of Economics and Business)

### Location and Travelling

The workshop was originally planned to take place at the Poznań University of Economics and Business.



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### About Poznań

Poznań is a place where the energy of the New Europe is merged with the civilization of the West. A metropolis with over half-a-million residents, Poznań is situated in the most economically developed region of Poland, closer to Berlin than to Warsaw. Poznanians can be counted on - they are well-educated, competent and welcoming.

The city is focused on achieving success, grounded on a 1000-year tradition of competence. The most ambitious of projects and the bravest of visions have a chance to succeed here. The state of Poland was born in Poznań and it was also the location of the Greater Poland Uprising, the only successful armed bid for independence in Poland and a proof of the exceptional resourcefulness of its citizens.

Source: <https://www.poznan.pl/mim/omiescie/en/about-the-city,p,20892.html>

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### Further Information

Questions may be directed to the local workshop organizers:

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For registering issues (transfer, invoice, etc.) please contact INFER treasurer (Dr. Christian Oberst):  
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