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➤ CONFERENCE FEES:

Early registration: 270€ (August 15, 2013)
 Final registration: 290€ (September 15, 2013)
 Ph.D. students: 230€
 Co-authors: 50% of full price

➤ PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS

All abstracts and final papers will be blind refereed by at least two reviewers.
 Program of the Conference and abstracts will be published in the Special Issue of international scientific journal **Economic thought and practice**, (Ekonomska misao i praksa, ISSN: 1330-1039), University of Dubrovnik, Croatia, (Indexed in Journal of Economic Literature, Pittsburgh, DOAJ - Directory

of Open Access Journals, Lund University, Lund, EBSCO Publishing, Ipswich, MA, USA, CABI; Wallingford, UK, Hrcak and ProQuest. CD-ROM with final papers will be available to the Conference participants (both infer an ISBN reference).
 All papers accepted for the conference are eligible to be considered for publication in one of the following international peer-reviewed academic journals: **Journal of International Food & Agribusiness Marketing** (ISSN: 08974438, 15286983), Routledge, UK, (Indexed in: CAB Abstracts, EBSCOhost Online Research Databases, Food Science, and Technology Abstracts (FSTA), FoodlineWeb, JournalSeek, OCLC ArticleFirst & Electronic Collections Online, Wilson Business Abstracts, and SwetsWise All Titles), **International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research** (On line ISSN: 1971-3373, printed ISSN: 1971-5120), Kavala Institute of Technology, Greece, (Indexed in: EconLit, EconBiz, EBSCO, RePEc, CEEOL, DOAJ and SSRN), **Business Systems Research** (On line ISSN: 1847-9375, printed ISSN: 1847-8344), Versita, (Indexed in: Versita, EJS, Google, CrossRef, EBSCO, Inspec, Ulrich, Scirus, Repec, EconPapers, Hrcak, DOAJ) and **International Journal of Diplomacy and Economy** (ISSN online: 2049-0895, ISSN print: 2049-0887), Inderscience, (Indexed in: Google Scholar, Cabell's Directory).

➤ VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Conference will be held at the University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Dubrovnik, Croatia. More information about venue and accommodation you can find at the website: www.diem-dubrovnik.com

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We sincerely look forward to Your participation!

1st Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting DIEM 2013

„Scientific Conference on
Innovative Approaches to the
Contemporary Economic
Problems“

Dubrovnik September 27-29, 2013

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics like to cordially invite you to participate in the Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting (DIEM) - Scientific Conference on Innovative Approaches to the Contemporary Economic Problems that will take a place on September 27-29, 2013, at the University of Dubrovnik. The Conference is an international forum for the presentation of research results in the fields of Economics and Business Economics with the emphasis on Innovative Approaches to the Contemporary Economic Problems.

➤ TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The Organising Committee encourages submissions of abstracts and full text papers in the following topic areas:

- Banking and accounting
- Business ethics
- Business statistics/econometrics
- Controlling
- Corporate governance
- Crisis management
- E-Business and e-Government
- Economic growth and macroeconomic
- Education, universities and life long learning
- Environmental economics, regulation and management
- EU and new member states
- Financial markets and regulation
- Infrastructure, transport and economics
- Innovation and innovative business models
- International finance
- IT management
- Labor economics and HRM
- Marketing
- Management
- Mass media and economics
- Microeconomics
- Organization in new business environment
- Organizational change and sustainability
- Public finance
- Quality management

- Risk assessment and management
- SME and entrepreneurship
- Social capital
- Social responsibility
- Strategy and competitiveness
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Trade and international trade

Papers on other relevant issues are also welcome.

➤ IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Abstract submission (max. 300 words): **February 15, 2013**
 Feedback from the Organising Committee: **March 15, 2013**
 Final paper submission (approx. 5000 words – up to 16 pages): **May 17, 2013**
 Final paper acceptance notification: **July 1, 2013**
 Early registration: August **15, 2013**
 Final registration: September **15, 2013**
 Conceiving and finalising the Conference programme: September **15, 2013**

➤ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

1. **Frederic Dimanche**, Ph.D. Professor of Marketing, SKEMA Business School, France
2. **Peter Keller**, Ph.D. Business and Economic Faculty, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), President of the International Association of Tourism Experts (AIEST)
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