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Call for Papers INFER Special Session

The INFER Special Session provides an excellent opportunity for members and non-members of INFER alike to exchange ideas and to discuss results from recent economic research. Therefore, the aim of this special session during the CEBC 2025 conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and policy makers who share the same interests in finding answers and providing solutions to current challenges. The special session is open to contributions from all areas of economics. We welcome both empirical and theoretical papers related to the following non-exhaustive list of topics: environmental sustainability, sustainable development, economic growth, foreign trade, circular economy, welfare economics, fiscal policy, monetary policy.

We have the honour to have with us as keynote speakers:

Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod, Professor of Economics at the Rovira i Virgili University ([URV](#)), Chair of the Research Centre on Economics and Sustainability ([ECO-SOS](#)), and Vice-chair of the Research Institute on Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Transition([IU-RESCAT](#)). He is Chair of the International Network of Economic Research ([INFER](#)), member of the Board of the Council of the Catalan Competition Commission ([ACCO](#)), member of the Research Council of Le Studium ([Le Studium](#)) and Fellow at the MSH Val de Loire ([MSHVdL](#)) and at the Institut d'Economia de Barcelona ([IEB](#)).

Eugen Rădulescu, Director and Counselor of the National Bank Governor since 1990 till present, with some exceptions when he played other important roles such as president of Banque Agricole/Raiffeissen(1999-2002) and CEC (2005-2007), Counselor of the executive director of International Monetary Fund (1996-1998). As a consultant at IMF, he had missions in Afganistan, Maldives, Tunisia, Mauritania, Gabon.

Pierre Garelo, Professor of Economics, Aix Marseille University and Director of Institute for Economic Studies-Europe.

INFER Special Session Paper Submission Procedure

Papers for the **INFER special session** will be submitted to cebc@econ.ubbcluj.ro and in CC the session organizer, Professor Monica Ioana POP SILAGHI, PhD, email: monica.silaghi@econ.ubbcluj.ro till September 22, 2025. Authors are allowed to submit only one paper to this special session. If we receive more papers that comply with the requirements,

we may organize parallel INFER sessions. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation no later than October 8, 2025. Special session presenters are expected to discuss the papers during the session. The assignment of discussants will be made by the conference organizers.

The authors accepted at the INFER Special Session are invited to submit their papers presented to the following journals:

- Eastern European Economies
- The World Economy
- International Economics and Economic Policy

All three journals are indexed in the Social Science Citation Index. Deadlines will be announced after the conference.

Papers must be in English and must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 keywords
- Authors' full name and affiliation
- Contact details for corresponding author (e-mail)

Important dates

- Deadline for paper submission: September 22, 2025
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: October 8, 2025

Further information

Updated information on **CEBC 2025 and the INFER special session** will be provided in due time on the conference website (www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/cebc)