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# XIII International Conference in Economics and Finance

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## Programme – Day 1. June 11

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:20 Opening Remarks (TBC)

### Session I

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10:20 – 11:00 Igor Livshits, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (USA)  
**Borrowing Young, Paying Later**  
(co-authored with Allison Cole and Rawley Heimer)

11:00 – 11:40 Elena Loutschina, University of Virginia (USA)  
**Hidden Medical Debt and Consumer Access to Credit**  
(co-authored with Joonsung Won)

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

## Session II

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- 12:00 – 12:40  
Kateryna Bornukova, Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Spain)  
**The Social Trilemma in Practice: Fiscal Costs of Balancing Poverty Reduction and Work Incentives in EU-27**  
(co-authored with Benedikt Goderis and Andrea Papini)
- 12:40 – 13:20  
Kristina Manysheva, Columbia Business School (USA)  
**The Origins of Structural Transformation**  
(co-authored with Julieta Caunedo and Mayara Felix)
- 13:20 – 14:20  
Lunch

## Session III

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- 14:20 – 15:00  
Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo (USA)  
**The Carbon Footprint of U.S. Monetary Policy**  
(co-authored with Ayse Sapci and Onur Sapci)
- 15:00 – 15:50  
Aleh Cherp, Central European University (Austria) & Lund University (Sweden)  
Anastasia Pavlenko, Central European University (Austria)  
**Do Wars Accelerate or Delay the Green Transition? Evidence from Recent Energy Security Crises**
- 15:50 – 16:10  
Coffee Break

## Session IV

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- 16:10 – 16:50  
Dmitri Boreiko, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy)  
**Likes, Links and Liquidity: What Keeps Blockchain Startups Alive**
- 16:50 – 17:30  
Yuri Tserlukevich, Arizona State University (USA)  
**Investor Attention and Mutual Fund Performance**  
(co-authored with George O. Aragon, Jonathan Keen, and Michael Wymbbs)
- 17:30 – 18:10  
Julia Korosteleva, University College London (United Kingdom)  
**Former Entrepreneurs' Reentry into the Labor Market: The Signalling Effect of Skill Complementarity**  
(co-authored with Jing Xiao)
- 18:10 – 20:00  
Networking Reception

# Young Scholars Research Session

Draft Programme – Day 2. June 12

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome Coffee

## Session I

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10:00 – 10:30 Shaping the Future: Educational and Career Attitudes Across Generations in Belarus

10:30 – 11:00 Belarusian Non-Financial Companies in 2021–2024: What Lies Behind the Curtain?

11:00 – 11:30 The Degree of Belarus' Energy Dependence and Potential Additional Costs Associated with Switching to Energy Imports from European Union Countries

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

## Session II

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12:00 – 12:30 Women's Migrant Entrepreneurship in Lithuania

12:30 – 13:00 Entrepreneurial Competencies Framework in the Context of Belarus

13:00 Networking

