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Call for Papers INFER Special Session on *Macroeconomic Policy in Times of Polycrisis*

During the **FIBA 2023 Conference** that will take place in **Bucharest (Romania)** from **May 25th to May 26th**, we organize an **INFER Special Session** on *Macroeconomic Policy in Times of Polycrisis*.

In the last 15 years, economies have faced numerous crises, starting with the Global Financial Crisis, the economic recession and the European Sovereign Debt Crisis. The health crisis generated by the COVID-19 pandemic that hit in 2020 caught many countries still unhealed from previous situations and with numerous vulnerabilities, including excessive indebtedness. Currently, the states are facing an unprecedented extreme situation caused by the simultaneous manifestation of multiple crises because of the turmoil in the energy market, the soaring inflation, the climate change challenges and the effects of the Ukraine war. Each time, governments have been called upon to intervene through macroeconomic policies, to mitigate or prevent the consequences of these extreme events. The question that naturally arises is how these policies should be designed in times of polycrisis?

Therefore, the aim of this special session is to bring together scholars, researchers, policy makers who share the same interests in finding answers to this question and to provide solutions to these problems.

This special session welcomes both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with its topic but are not limited to it. Specific topics may include the following: fiscal policy, conventional and unconventional monetary policy, macroprudential policy, financial stability, energy poverty, climate change and climate finance, sustainable development.

INFER Special Session Paper Submission Procedure

Full papers may be submitted to the INFER special session organizer, **Prof. Andreea Stoian, PhD** (andreea.stoian@fin.ase.ro) by **May 07, 2023**. Authors are allowed to submit only one paper to this special session. 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 at the special session not later than **May 12, 2023**. Special session presenters are expected to discuss the papers during the session. The discussion assignments will be made by the conference organizers at a later date.

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 (e-mail)

Important dates

- **EXTENDED** Deadline for paper submission: **May 07, 2023**
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: **May 12, 2023**

Special Session Organiser

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Further information

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