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Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to the PenCon Pensions Conference 2018 which will be held in **Lodz, Poland** on **April 19-20, 2018**. The conference has been organized biannually by the Department of Management, Lodz University of Technology, Poland since 2009. It is a scientific event that gathers participants representing different universities, research institutions as well as financial institutions. The upcoming 5th edition is planned to have an international range. We hope you join us and present your research.

Goal and Topics

Pensions Conference is organized to create an opportunity to share experiences by both scholars as well as practitioners in the field of all the aspects of pensions. The conference topics specifically include (however are not limited to):

- Pension systems all over the world
- Open Method of Coordination in the field of pensions
- Demographics, ageing, longevity, elderly wellbeing and pension systems
- Pension and retirement decisions. Financial literacy
- Saving and consumption smoothing
- Legal and organizational aspects of pensions
- Investment policy of pension institutions
- Mission and CSR of pension institutions
- Risk, guarantees and redistribution in a pension system
- Contributions and benefits in pension systems
- Welfare state regimes and pension regimes
- Pension mathematics. Pensionmetrics.

Venue

The Pensions Conference will take place at Lodz University of Technology, Lodz, Poland. Lodz is situated in the center of Poland, nearby its capital city Warsaw (distance of 135 km). The communication between these cities is very convenient (1,5 hour by car, 2 hours by train). Both, Lodz and Warsaw have airports. If any assistance is needed, do not hesitate to contact the organizers via [email info@pensionsconference.org](mailto:info@pensionsconference.org)

Lodz is known as "The city of four cultures" inhabited before World War II by Poles, Jews, Germans and Russians. It is famous for the unique 19th century industrial architecture and its beautiful Piotrkowska Street, but it also offers a lot of other tourist attractions.

Publication opportunities

We offer the opportunity to publish the paper in conference proceedings or in the conference partner journal.

Pensions Conference Proceedings

The papers submitted for the PenCon Proceedings should be written in English of a sufficient quality. After a double blind review process they will be published online in open-access Pensions Conference Proceedings with

ISBN and will be submitted for indexing in The Conference Proceedings Citation Index, a Web of Science™ Core Collection database (15 points in the parametric evaluation of academic institutions in Poland). The length of a paper should be 8-12 pages and its format must strictly follow the guidelines defined in the template that is available on the PenCon website (Information/Submission guidelines). We plan to publish the proceedings online before the conference, thus we kindly ask you to stick to the deadlines below.

Journal of Insurance, Financial Markets & Consumer Protection

The second option to publish a paper after a double blind review process is the *Journal of Insurance, Financial Markets & Consumer Protection* (print ISSN 1896-3641, online ISSN 2544-1159). The length of the paper (written in English or in Polish) should range from 20.000 to 40.000 characters (including spaces). The paper format must strictly follow the guidelines of the journal that are available on the PenCon website (Information/ Submission guidelines). The papers in the journal are planned to be published after the conference.

Fees

The conference fee includes conference materials, publication, coffee breaks, two lunches and an evening dinner.

Conference fee:

EUR 90 (or PLN 400) paid before January 10, 2018 (early bird fee)

EUR 120 (or PLN 535) paid after January 10, 2018 (regular fee)

Payment

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Deadlines

November 30, 2017 – abstract submission via e-mail: info@pensionsconference.org (abstract form is available at PenCon website)

December 10, 2017 – notification of acceptance

January 10, 2018 – registration (via pensionsconference.org website) and payment for early bird fee (EUR 90)

February 10, 2018 – registration (via pensionsconference.org website) and payment for regular fee (EUR 120)

February 15, 2018 – paper submission via e-mail: info@pensionsconference.org

March 30, 2018 – registration (via pensionsconference.org website) and payment for participation without a paper (EUR 120).

Accommodation

The conference fee does not include accommodation. Some information which may be helpful for you to find a hotel near Lodz University of Technology, are available at the PenCon website (Information/Accommodation)

We hope you find our invitation worth considering and interesting for you. Should you have any queries or require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us at info@pensionsconference.org. It would be our pleasure to host you in Lodz, Poland and share scientific experience as well as make new acquaintances opening new professional prospects.

On behalf of PenCon Organizing Committee,
Filip Chybalski, The Chairman of PenCon

About the Organizers

The Department of Management of Lodz University of Technology conducts studies into many fields of management, quantitative methods and pension issues (incl. pension economics, management and finance). We have over 15 years' experience in research on pensions, including realization of funded projects. Our selected papers are available at pensionsconference.org (Papers) or at our Research Gate profiles: Filip Chybalski and Edyta Marcinkiewicz.

How to contact the PenCon organizers?

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