



**UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY**  
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## International Scientific Conference

# Economy, Society and Transformation: COVID-19 Consequences, their Understanding and Dynamics

Sofia, 30 March 2022

### OBJECTIVES

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**IT CAN BE ARGUED** with confidence that the crisis related to the spread of COVID-19 is entering a new stage. The short-term consequences of related restrictions and supportive measures are already clear and well-studied. At the same time, the long-term consequences for national and global economies have to be analysed and managed. The disturbance in supply chains, profound changes in the labour market and in the workers preferences, debts, rise of inflation are among these consequences.

**THE CONFERENCE'S OBJECTIVE** is to consolidate and present the research results on the economic and social consequences of COVID-19, and to provide a wide discussion on key issues related to the impact of the pandemic, of related measures and their consequences on various aspects of public life.

**DURING** the Conference results achieved by the UNWE's Project on social-economic consequences of COVID-19 will also be presented.

### MAIN CONFERENCE'S TOPICS

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- Economic and social aspects;
- Methods and models for analysis;
- Spatial relationships and influences;
- Global impacts and effects;
- Psychological consequences;
- Impact on Economic Sectors;
- COVID-19 and National Security.

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## ORGANISERS

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**T**HE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IS ORGANISED within the framework of the Research Project on “Modelling, Analysis and Optimisation of Socio-economic Measures for Reducing the Negative Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic”, funded by the Bulgarian National Research Fund and performed by a team of UNWE led by Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov, Rector of the UNWE, Sofia and Head of the Department of National and Regional Security.

The aim of the Project is to develop models for measuring and evaluating the economic effects of the restrictive and supportive measures taken by the governments in relation to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic. It is also planned to create an interactive database with research articles and materials dedicated to the analysis of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## REGISTRATION

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**T**HE CONFERENCE will be held on March 30, 2022 in online format. You can register as a participant or as a participant with a report using this [On-line Registration Form](#).

If you choose to submit an material for publication, you have two options – you can choose to register for report published in Conference’s proceedings, or you can register for publication of article in the [Journal “Economic Alternatives”](#), published by the UNWE, Sofia. Registering with a report or an article requires to fill in the form the topic and abstract of the suggested publication.

## PUBLICATION

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**T**HE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS will be published as a collection and will be indexed in ProQuest. Participants may register for publishing an article in the Journal “Economic Alternatives” of the UNWE, Sofia, indexed in SCOPUS. The articles will be reviewed and edited according to the requirements of the Journal and will be published in regular issues if they pass the reviewing process. The guidelines for publishing in the Journal [can be found at this link](#).

The template and guidelines for formatting and submitting the report for Conference Proceedings can be found at [this link](#).

All reports and articles have to be written and submitted in English. Each participant has the right to submit one report or article as an author or to participate in two reports as a co-author. The guidelines for authors and formatting requirements will be published on the Conference website. In order to be published, the reports or articles must be presented at the Conference.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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- Registering of the participants with report or article: 21 March 2022;
- Registering of the participants without report or article: 23 March 2022;
- Publishing the Conference Programme: 25 March 2022;
- Submitting the reports or articles: 30 April 2022.