

CALL FOR PAPERS 16th YOUNG ECONOMISTS' SEMINAR (YES) to be held at the Dubrovnik Economic Conference (DEC) on 25 May 2023

In conjunction with the 29th Dubrovnik Economic Conference (DEC), to be held on 26–27 May 2023, the Croatian National Bank is organizing the Young Economists' Seminar (YES) on Thursday, 25 May 2023. The seminar provides young economists a unique opportunity to present and discuss their research in front of a panel of prominent scholars and journal editors. The Dubrovnik Economic Conference provides in addition a forum to interact with academics, senior policymakers, and analysts from global financial institutions.

We welcome submissions from any field of economics. Preference will be given to work in progress for which the Selection Committee believes that there will be greatest benefit from external feedback. The Selection Committee will invite the authors of up to six papers to present

their work and receive feedback, as well as to participate in the full DEC. The paper judged to be the most potentially significant contribution to the field will receive a "YES – Best Paper" award. One or two additional papers may receive a special mention award.

To benefit from these networking opportunities, we expect the authors of invited papers to arrive to Dubrovnik no later than the afternoon of Wednesday 24 May and depart no earlier than the morning of 28 May.

To be eligible, potential participants must be:

o Nationals of any country who are currently attending post-graduate studies in the European Union or in countries that have applied for EU membership;

o Citizens of European Union countries or countries that have applied for EU membership, currently studying for an advanced degree in any country;

o Nationals of any country who are currently employed in European Union countries and have received their most recent degree no earlier than 2018.

All papers must be in English and submitted to Professor Randall K. Filer at YESConferenceHNB@gmail.com no later than 1 April 2023. Please entitle your email and the file containing your paper as "YOUR NAME, Submission for YES 2023". Please include a short CV with your submission. All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by 15 May 2023.

YES Selection Committee

Professor Randall K. Filer, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, CUNY Professor Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University Professor Evan Kraft, American University Professor Paul Wachtel, New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business