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June 10 – 11, 2026
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Conference program

Wednesday (June 10, 2026)

09:00	-	09:10	Opening of the conference Assoc. Prof. Dr. Michal ŠOLTÉS Dean of the Faculty of Economics of the Technical University of Košice, Slovakia Award Ceremony of the StEP Competition
09:10	-	11:10	Session I.: Regional Development, Cohesion Policy and Social Challenges (Room 218) Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marianna SINIČÁKOVÁ
09:10	-	09:30	Viktória Adamkovičová, Technical University of Košice EU Cohesion Policy and Regional Development Traps: Evidence from NUTS 2 Regions
09:30	-	09:50	Patrik Vološin, Technical University of Košice Exploring Regional Innovation Ecosystems through Community Structure in EU-Funded Networks
09:50	-	10:10	Tamara Cehlárová, Technical University of Košice Has COVID-19 Affected GDP per Capita Convergence in the EU-27?
10:10	-	10:30	Anna Kötelesová, Technical University of Košice Mapping the Energy Poverty in Košice, Slovakia
10:30	-	10:50	Tatiana Taňkošová, Technical University of Košice Analysis of the Project Structure of European Structural and Investment Funds Absorption in Slovakia and in the Košice Region
10:50	-	11:10	Matúš Žák, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra When Partnership Meets Territory: Governance and Implementation of Integrated Territorial Investments in Slovakia
11:10	-	11:30	Veronika Chylaková, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica Barriers to E-Government Use in the Visegrád Four: Multidimensional Patterns of Non-Use and Socio-Demographic Inequalities
11:30	-	12:10	Lunch
12:10	-	14:10	Session II.: Fiscal Policy, Finance and Economic Growth (Room 218) Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kristína KOČIŠOVÁ
12:10	-	12:30	Dominika Jusková, Technical University of Košice Understanding Public Debt Dynamics through a Hybrid Analytical Framework
12:30	-	12:50	Zuzana Bobček, Technical University of Košice Non-linear Determinants of Effective Tax Rates: A Quantile Regression Analysis of the Czech Non-Financial Sector
12:50	-	13:10	Patrik Królik, Technical University of Košice Environmental and CO ₂ Taxation as a Pathway to Finance Universal Basic Income in Slovakia
13:10	-	13:30	Ogechukwu Maryann Eze, Technical University of Košice Determinants of Global Cryptocurrency Adoption: Trust, Financial Literacy, Regulation, and Financial Inclusion (Evidence from Meta- Analysis)
13:30	-	13:50	Viktória Kalaninová, Technical University of Košice Conditional Productivity Relevance of Workforce Qualifications: High- Skilled and Medium-Skilled Labour in Western and Central-Eastern EU Economies
13:50	-	14:10	Katarína Drábová, Technical University of Košice Climate-Related Risks and Bank Liquidity: The Role of Vulnerability and Adaptive Readiness across Countries

Thursday (June 11, 2026)

09:00 - 10:20 Session III.: Corporate Finance, Investment and Business Performance

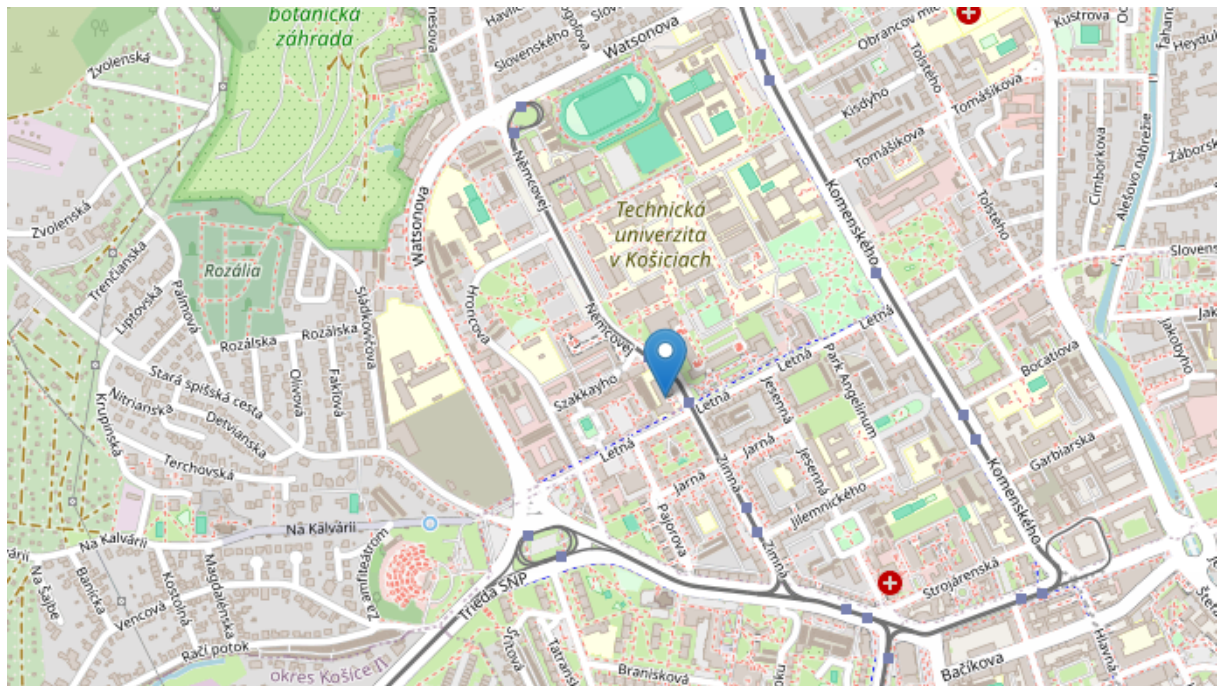
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Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lenka MALIČKÁ

- 09:00 - 09:20 **Tímea Saboslajová**, *Technical University of Košice*
Placemaking in Trenčín: Residents' Perceptions of Urban Life
- 09:20 - 09:40 **Scarlett Langová**, *Technical University of Košice*
Business Vulnerability in Slovak Agri-Food Enterprises During Economic Uncertainty: Evidence from Slovak Enterprise Data
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Vasyl Misyailo**, *National Academy of Management*
The Consulting Services Market: Structure, Characteristics, and Development Prospects
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Serhiy Rykovsky**, *National Academy of Management*
Business Relocation as a Tool for Economic Resilience in Ukraine During the War
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Timea Štefaniková**, *Technical University of Košice*
European University Alliances as a Subject of Scientific Research: A Bibliographic Analysis of the Literature
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Simona Dudeková**, *Technical University of Košice*
Foreign Capital and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from EU Patent Activity
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- 11:00 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**
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- 11:00 - 11:20 **Ivana Andrejkovičová**, *Technical University of Košice*
Convergence of Corporate Taxation in the European Union Countries: An Analysis of Club Convergence of Effective Tax Rates
- 11:20 - 11:40 **Benjamín Pavlov**, *Technical University of Košice*
Measuring Advertising Effectiveness in SME E-commerce
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Šimon Uličný**, *Technical University of Košice*
Corporate Tax Rates and Foreign Capital Location in the European Union: Evidence from Inward FDI Stocks
- 12:00 - 12:20 **Alexander Stock**, *Technical University of Košice*
Excess Takeover Premiums and Target Announcement Returns: A Projection-Based Benchmarking Framework
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Conference Venue:

Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Economics, Nĕmcovej 32, Košice



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Each presentation in sessions is allocated up to 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

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