



8th ASEC Youth International Conference and Summer School
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UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY, BULGARIA
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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030:
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AND THE BLACK SEA REGION.**

**September 15-20, 2019
in Ravda, Bulgaria**

Deadline for receipt of applications and abstracts: **May 31, 2019**
Deadline for receipt of full papers: **August 31, 2019**

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We have the pleasure to announce the Call for the **8th ASECU Youth International Conference and Summer School** hosted by the **University of National and World Economy (UNWE)**, Sofia and which will take place in the period **15-20 September 2019**, in Ravda, Bulgaria.

The topic of the **8th ASECU Youth International Conference and Summer School** is:

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A. Accommodation

The 8th ASECU Youth International Conference and Summer School will be held at the **Training and Rehabilitation Facilities of the UNWE in Ravda**, on the seaside area of **the District of Bourgas**.

The event will be a unique opportunity to:

- participate in a life-changing experience with students from many different countries;
- to enrich your skills and knowledge taking advantage of professors from the international academic community and
- to enjoy the beach and the summer time in the breathtaking area of the District of Bourgas!

Available facilities: 40 double bed rooms; restaurant; big conference and small conference rooms for hosting the sessions and the seminars; table tennis room; Wi-Fi; as well as all the necessary health and safety facilities.





B. Submission of an Application and Relevant Procedures

Please, be aware of the following dates:

Important Deadlines

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| May 31st 2019 | Deadline for Submission of Students' Application and Abstracts as well as for Submission of Professors' Applications and Lecture-Titles |
| June 30th 2019 | Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts |
| August 31st 2019 | Deadline for Submission of Full Papers for the Youth Conference |
| August 31st 2019 | Fee Payment Deadline. |

Students have to fill up the **Application for Students** and to submit it along with the **abstract** (please follow the respective **Form for Abstract**) of their paper by the **31st of May 2019** to asecuyouth2019@unwe.bg. Although individual papers are allowed, to enhance the team spirit of the event this year, papers that are co-authored by two (or more) participating students within a delegation are encouraged. Students will be notified by the **30th of June 2019** for the acceptance of their application and the inclusion of their paper in the program of the Youth Conference. The **final papers** of the participating students have to be submitted by the **31st of August 2019** to asecuyouth2019@unwe.bg. Professors in the origin university shall be responsible for the supervision and the guidance of the young researchers.

Professors are kindly asked to fill up the **Application for Professors**, where they will also define the **title** and a **short description of their lecture** by the **31st of May 2019** and to submit it to asecuyouth2019@unwe.bg.

Local organizers will announce the final program of the event by the **8th of September 2019**.

Official Language of the event: **English**.

C. Agenda

The event's agenda will include three different types of activities:

- The sessions of the **Youth Conference**, where students' papers will be presented;
- The **Summer School** consisting of lectures provided by the participating professors – **UNWE** will provide the relevant **ECTS** for the participants;
- Workshops and discussions led by multinational staff, as well as a wide range of cultural, sports and recreational activities in the area of Bourgas District.

All the presented papers at the Youth Conference will be published in the conference's proceedings.

All the presented papers will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee consisting of the participating professors for the "**Tsekouras Prize for Young Economists**".

More information

<http://www.asecu.gr/tsekouras-prize-for-young-economist.html>



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D. Fees for Participation

Each ASECU and/or ASECU-Youth member-University may nominate a **standard delegation** consisting of **two students** and **one accompanying professor**. The standard delegations will be hosted completely **free of charge** (accommodation and full-day catering, transportation to and from Ravda, a cultural-historical field trip, etc.)

The **submission of an application and an individual paper (or a paper co-authored with other participating students)** is **mandatory** for **any participating student**, in order for the above terms to apply.

As mentioned above, accompanying professors from ASECU member universities will give a **lecture** on any topic of their research interest, related to the main topic of the event. They will also **moderate the sessions** of the Summer School and support the editing process of students' papers (if needed).

Additionally participating **students and professors** will be charged according to the following table:

Participants from ASECU and ASECU-Youth member-universities	140 Euro
Participants from universities not being members of ASECU or ASECU-Youth, from the area of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region	190 Euro
a) Participants from Universities out of the region of ASECU b) Accompanying persons	240 Euro

The above fees cover:

- accommodation and catering costs for the whole period;
- transportation from Sofia or Bourgas to Ravda on 15th of September 2019 and vice-versa on the 20th of September 2019;
- a cultural-historical field trip.

All participants are responsible for covering travel costs from their home cities to Sofia or Bourgas and other thinkable everyday expenses.

Payments & Invoices

Beneficiary: University of National and World Economy
BIC: BNBGBGSD
Account (IBAN): BG03 BNBG 9661 3100 1746 01
Payment details: "Name, Surname, ASECU YOUTH 2019"

Inquiry for the invoice: asecuyouth2019@unwe.bg or during the registration process.

NOTE: Number of participants is limited. Priority will be given to participants from ASECU and ASECU-Youth member-universities – therefore, please **keep the above determined deadlines for applications**.

E. Contact Information

Please, feel free to address all your questions concerning the event to e-mail

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