



# CALL FOR PAPERS

#### Academy of International Business Central and Eastern Europe Chapter and Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Prague

would like to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> AIB-CEE Chapter Conference:

#### BOOSTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: TOWARDS DIGITALIZATION AND A KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY

29 September –1 October 2016

The digitalizing of economy has become a crucial driver of global economy in recent years. More and more volumes of trade and services are flowing electronically using modern technologies what helps saving costs, improves responding demands faster than ever before, helps identifying customers' needs and increases quality of products.

This raises questions how single countries can contribute in creating attractive conditions for emerging forms of businesses and how they can benefit from this digitalizing the economy. The 3<sup>rd</sup> AIB-CEE annual conference will therefore focus on issues such as new forms of businesses, role of digital economy in Central Europe, digital entrepreneurship and possible impacts of digital economy on competitiveness and economic growth in Central Europe. The conference will also deal with other key aspects of current trends in international business. We want to foster cooperation among business people, scholars and specialists from Central and Eastern Europe in doing International Business research, disseminating its outcomes and improving International Business education.





Our discussions will concentrate on following broadly defined conference tracks:

- 1. Competitiveness of the CEE countries
- 2. Disruptive business models and foreign expansion
- 3. Specifics of Financial Management in CEE countries
- 4. Internationalization of SMEs and born globals / Innovation and Policy making business environment
- 5. IB Teaching and Researching in the CEE Region
- 6. FDI and trade
- 7. New Forms of International Marketing in the CEE region
- 8. Global Value Chains of CEE
- 9. International HRM and Cross-Cultural Management
- 10.Corporate governance

We hope that within the above mentioned tracks everybody will find an appropriate topic that will suit his/her interests and/or needs. We invite all interested parties to submit paper and panel proposals accordingly. For the full description of tracks see the conference website: <u>http://prague.aib-cee-conference.com</u>/

Conference sessions will provide the opportunity to broadly discuss ideas included in the papers. All the scientific papers accepted and presented at the conference will be placed for publication in cooperation with the AIB-CEE Chapter scientific journals (subject to their acceptance). The conference will take place at the premises of the University of Economics, Prague

## **Important dates**

## Submissions:

May 4th, 2016 – Submission system opens June 15th, 2016 – Deadline for papers and panel proposals submissions July 14th, 2016 – Information on acceptance/rejection of papers and panel proposals

## Fee Payment & Registration:

by July 28th, 2016 – Early Registration Conference Fee by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Regular Registration Conference Fee August 31–September 15, 2016 – Late Registration Conference Fee