

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 12th International Week at the Faculty of Economics, VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic.

In 2010 we started the tradition of “International Week” as an international meeting place in order to inspire and stimulate people from many countries who are working in educational field (economic, business, entrepreneurial, international and similar fields).

There are two options for participation in the week:

1. **lecture** for students, or
2. participation in the **panel discussion**.

The theme for our panel discussion (a new feature of our International Week since the last online week) will be a transformation of regions where the economy and way of life have been shaped by coal and mining. The key issue of the present and future is the transformation of these regions towards the reduction of regional disparities, new technologies and low-carbon economy, climate neutrality, energy self-sufficiency with the subsequent finding of solutions for long-term sustainable economic and social stability, along with the use of new knowledge and competences in the field of modern research on society-wide transformations.

We plan the panel discussion and subsequent research in the following areas:

- Analysis of economic risks of social transformations and their impact on the region.
- Economic efficiency and sustainability of transformation processes.
- Smart, Green and Entrepreneurial Region.

We really hope you will take again this great opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the Europe and participate in the International Week in Ostrava.

We are convinced that it will be a very interesting and stimulating experience.

Funding: There is no conference fee. The international participants will pay their travel expenses, accommodation cost and meals on their own. It is possible to apply for funding within the Erasmus+ programme. Host institution will cover the costs of local travel, welcoming lunch, farewell dinner and some free time activities.

Accommodation: A list of selected hotels will be provided after registration, <https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/week/en/accommodation/>

Registration:

Registration is made by filling out the [online registration form](#) no later than **July 15, 2021**.

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