

International Conference
Bucharest, 24 - 26 November 2005
Hotel Athenee Palace Hilton (Regina Maria Hall)
Extending EU Labor Markets Eastward

Friday 25 November:

9.00 – 9.30

Welcome and Introduction
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Group of Applied Economics

Introductory speech
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

9.30 – 10.00

PANEL I: Competitiveness through low wages vs. higher wages for stimulating demand

Richard Jackman, London School of Economics

10.00 - 10.30

Discussants:
Bela Galgoczi, European Trade Union Institute
Rumen Dobrinsky, UN Economic Commission for Europe

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00

Discussion

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 14.00

PANEL II: Migration vs. Industrial Relocation

Henning Klodt, The Kiel Institute of World Economics

14.00 - 14.30

Discussants:
Daniel Daianu, Romanian Society of Economics
Vladimir Boyadjev, Economic Adviser 'Podkrepa'
Confederation of Labour

14.30 – 14.45

Coffee Break

14.45 – 16.00

Discussion



16.00 – 16.30

PANEL III: Formal and Informal Markets for a Growing Economy

Manuela Stănculescu, The Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest

16.30 - 17.00

Discussants:

Grzegorz W. Kolodko, TIGER Institute, Warsaw

Vlado Dimovski, University of Ljubljana

17.15 – 18.30

Discussion

19.00

Dinner

Saturday 26 November:

9.00 – 9.30

PANEL IV: How to reduce/avoid rural overpopulation

Dumitru Sandu, The University of Bucharest

9.30 - 10.00

Discussants:

Randall K. Filer, Professor of Economics, City University of New York and CERGE-EI

Cătalin Păuna, World Bank Representation Office in Romania and GEA

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.00

Discussion

12.00 - 13.00

OPEN DEBATE - ROUNDTABLE

13.00 – 13.30

Conclusions & Press Conference

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

