

Dear Colleagues,

The Call for Papers for TAKE 2021 Conference – Theory and Applications in the Knowledge Economy: The Multidisciplinary Conference on Intangibles is open until May 31st 2021.- Please visit the website: <https://take-conference2021.com/>

NOTE: A VIRTUAL Conference - Even if Covid-19 pandemic is fortunately easing in Portugal, we decided to do an online event, because we believe travelling to the country in two months will be quite difficult. However we hope and expect that in 2022 we will do TAKE in loco. The venue of TAKE 2022 will be announced at the end of TAKE 2021. Furthermore we still have room for more papers and announce a last minute Third Wave with deadline May 31st. Accordingly the fees were substantially reduced – 100 Euros for authors and 50 euros for Students in Earlybird – until June 15th – see REGISTRATION page. Come and TAKE part in TAKE 2021. There is still time and opportunity.

TAKE 2021 – The Knowledge Economy in the Covid-19 Era.

In 2021, we will welcome participants in Porto, Portugal. The conference will be hosted by Universidade Portucalense: <https://www-en.upt.pt/>.



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And, given what has been happening, we suggest as a global theme for the papers to be presented namely: “The Knowledge Economy in the Covid-19 Era”. The events of the last months put questions to our sciences, and had unexpected and unprecedented effects in our societies.

TAKE Spirit – bridging between theory and practice.

TAKE is an international scientific conference devoted to the multidisciplinary study of the knowledge economy. In particular, it intends to analyse the relation and the gap between theories and practices in the knowledge economy of the 21st century.

As researchers, lecturers and practitioners, we know that theory evolves as long as practice demands. And we also know that answers for social problems require multidisciplinary efforts. Many times social scientists live in silos. We believe not only theory should meet practice but also scientist with different perspectives should meet. Therefore, we bring together researchers, practitioners, and industry experts to discuss, advance, and shape the future of the knowledge economy. Following the experience of previous TAKE conferences, we will put together experts from different fields such as Human Resource Development, Human Resource Management, Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management, Logistics, Retail, Public Policy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business Models, SMEs, Competitiveness and

Accounting. This diversity and wideness transforms TAKE into an unique forum. The closeness and friendship between participants is another element that turns TAKE conferences into unforgettable scientific events.

24 Streams and 8 Keynote Speakers in an unique multidisciplinary conference

Our aim is to build an interesting scientific program that brings together research and business practice reflecting on the impact of the Covid-19 in the economy and society within the 24 streams we selected. See here <https://take-conference2021.com/streams/>

We also have a group of eight very distinguished Keynote Speakers namely Cristina Sousa (ISCTE – Lisboa), Jay Lebowitz (Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA), Julee Hefner (The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, USA), Luz Maria Gonzalez (Bosch, Paris, France), Nadir Kolachi (University of Fujairah, United Arab Emirates), Robert B. Mellor (Kingston University, London), Susanne Durst (Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia) and University of Skövde (Sweden)) and Vinessa Naidoo (Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa). See here <https://take-conference2021.com/keynote-speakers-2/>

Due to the diversity and quality of the participants TAKE 2021 will be an unique forum to discuss the current situation world affairs from a multidisciplinary point of view of social sciences.

A small jubilee for the scientific turtle and its wonderful team to celebrate.



TAKE is organized by a group of friends who began working together more than 10 years ago. TAKE 2021 is the fifth edition of TAKE, following previous editions in Aveiro, Portugal (2016), Zagreb, Croatia (2017), Poznan, Poland (2018), and Vienna Austria (2019). Information about the previous events may be found under the Heading Previous Events. It has been a hard ride and as with all the turtles a slow, but we made good progress. And while we are already planning much ahead, we really want to celebrate in great fashion our first small jubilee – a wooden wedding, according to the tradition. In TAKE theory “marries” practice and great scholars from fields usually apart meet for three days in the Summer for an unique scientific and human event.

So let us meet on July 7th 2021 in ZOOM. Save the date! Important dates

Submission of Abstracts or Papers: Third Wave – Final date – May 31st

Final Decision: June 7th

Revision on Papers (if needed): June 15th

Early Bird Registration: June 15h 2021

Final Date for Registration: June 22nd 2021

Conference Days – July 7th – 9th 2021

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