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ECONOMY FILM DAYS

**An international film festival
at the University of Bucharest
March 27 – 29, 2018**

Venue:

Faculty of Law

Bulevardul Mihail Kogălniceanu 36-46

Amphitheater II



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Need

One of the consequences of the economic crisis of 2008 was the loss of confidence into so called “mainstream economics”.

Academic economics, as taught at universities around the globe, was neither able to foresee the crisis, nor to propose efficient and uncontroversial countermeasures.

The overly abstract and mathematized language of contemporary economics is today being criticized for being too remote and cryptic.



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Approach

There is a growing public demand for an economics striving for clarity, methodological pluralism, social responsibility and ethical sensitivity.

A new public perception of economics has to be created – as a social science willing to incorporate the broader concern for the common good into its theoretical edifice and able to explain the consequences of economic decisions to a wider audience.



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Initiator

Prof. Dr. Paul H. Dembinski

Paul Dembinski is a professor at Fribourg University, Switzerland, and Director of the Observatoire de la finance in Geneva. In 2017, he launched AREF, the Association for the Renewal of Research and Teaching in Economics and Finance, which gathers leading Swiss specialists in economics and finance with the aim to reform the way economics is understood.

The International Film Festival is one way to reach a wider audience with economic subjects.



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Co-initiator and Festival Director

Mag. Michael Derrer, Hochschule Luzern and ASCENT AG

As a specialist for the renewal of didactics in economics, he recognizes the value of films to affect the viewers, provoke discussion and sensitize to the importance of economic issues.

As a business consultant, he has the role of an interface between internationalizing Swiss companies and the economic environment of East and Central European countries.

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Aims and Principles

Humanism

The economy is not a machine, but a result of choices.

By elucidating ethical dilemmas, films enable individuals to make responsible decisions.

Democracy

The economy concerns us all - its discussion must not be restricted to specialists.

Better-informed citizens are a prerequisite for sustainable development.

Dialogue

Business does not have to be afraid of critique - it is a condition for adaptive change.

The festival is an occasion for companies to present projects of corporate social responsibility.

Optimism

It is possible to improve the economic environment, in which we live and work.

The festival illustrates attempts to bring about change.

Intellectual exchange

Discussions between critical filmmakers, academia, business as well as Swiss and local students lead to new insights.

Values

We promote transparency, democratic discussion of proposals from across the political spectrum, and constructive critique leading to consensus and mutual understanding.



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Formula

Documentary films

Screenings of the most insightful recent documentaries about economy-related topics, followed by a discussion.

Fictional films

A fictional movie is preceded by the lecture of a keynote speaker, with the aim to sharpen the viewers' perception.



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The Festival's first edition took place in Gdańsk, Poland in 2017



Visual impressions: <https://youtu.be/MwwegOkGnxA>



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Organizers

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Target Audience



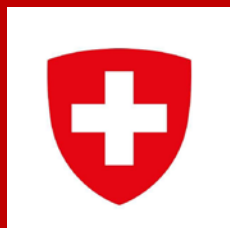
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- Future business executives and specialized staff
- Bucharest business community



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