



## 2<sup>ND</sup> BALTIC ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Organized by the Baltic Economic Association  
jointly with Stockholm School of Economics in Riga

Riga, Latvia – June 10-11, 2019

### Call for Papers

**Deadline for paper submissions: February 28, 2019**

**Location: Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Strēlnieku iela 4A, Riga, Latvia**

**More information: <http://balticecon.org/>**

We are happy to invite paper submission for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baltic Economic Conference that will take place on **June 10-11, 2019** at the **Stockholm School of Economics in Riga**, Latvia. The Baltic Economic Conference is organized by the **Baltic Economic Association**, founded by leading economic researchers from the Baltic States to contribute to the development and application of economics as a science in the Baltic States, and to promote joint scholarly research and intellectual exchange among economists.

#### **Keynote Speaker**

**Francis Kramarz** is the Director of CREST-INSEE, the research branch of the French Statistical Institute. He is also an associate professor at the École Polytechnique. His main field is labour economics and labour micro-econometrics, with a particular focus on the interaction of product markets and labour markets. In particular, he and Professor John Abowd have developed new methods for analysing matched employer-employee panel data. He has published in *Econometrica*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Journal of Econometrics*, the *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Review of Economic and Statistics* and other journals. He also wrote a chapter of the *Handbook of Labor Economics* (North-Holland, 1999). His current research tries to connect firms in globalisation with labour market outcomes (employment and wages). Francis Kramarz is a research fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR, UK) and, since October 1999, of the Institute of the Study of Labour (IZA).

## **Programme**

The conference will cover a broad range of topics in theoretical and empirical economics, including but not restricted to macroeconomics, microeconomics, financial economics, labour economics, political economy. We especially welcome economics community of the Baltics: postgraduate students, professors, independent experts and government officials. The conference is also open to researchers who do not plan to present a paper, subject to space availability.

**A European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Roundtable “Why Are Fewer Companies Going Public?” will take place on June 10, 2019** in parallel of the conference. The participants of the Baltic Economic Conference are free to attend the ECGI Roundtable sessions.

## **Logistics**

The **conference fee is 75 EUR**, there is **no conference fee for members of the Baltic Economic Association**, as well as master and PhD students of higher education schools from the Baltic States. The participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses. The working language of the meeting is English.

## **Submission**

Please submit completed papers in PDF format to [conference@balticecon.org](mailto:conference@balticecon.org). Papers in all fields of economics and finance are welcome. Each paper will be assigned to a discussant. The **deadline for paper submissions in February 28, 2019**. The submitting authors will be notified by March 15, 2019.

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