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Humanistic
Economic Forum**
March 5-7 | 2026

**INNOVATIVE ECONOMY IN
TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL
CHANGE**

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

The Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences cordially invites scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs and experts to submit abstracts and/or full scientific publications for the **8th International Humanistic Economic Forum, which will take place at the Latvian Academy of Sciences from 5-7 March 2026**. This event aims to foster dialogue on innovations and human capital growth in times of geopolitical change within our increasingly digital and globalized society.

The Forum main topic is “**INNOVATIVE ECONOMY IN TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL CHANGE**”, therefore participants are invited to submit abstracts and papers about the following **topics**:

1. EDUCATION, INNOVATION AND HUMAN BEING'S FUNCTIONAL UTILITARIANISM
2. INVESTING IN DUAL-USE INNOVATION: AI, HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING & INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP
3. NEW ASIAN MARKETS: EXPORT, INVESTMENT & GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS
4. BIOMEDICINE, MEDTECH & PHARMA: INNOVATION & INVESTMENTS FOR AN AGING SOCIETY
5. SECURING THE FUTURE: INVESTMENT IN ENERGY & NATIONAL DEFENCE
6. KNOWLEDGE BASED BIOECONOMY & FINANCE FOR STARTUPS

The best abstracts will be included in the forum program, and their authors will be invited to participate in the Forum free of charge.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts deadline	EXTENDED UNTIL 20 February 2026
Call for full Publication deadline	1 March 2026
8th International Humanistic Economic Forum	5-7 March 2026

1. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT TOPICS

Participants are invited to submit abstracts about the following **topics**, corresponding to the parallel workshops of the Forum:

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Abstracts accepted by the Forum Scientific Committee will be published in **Book of Abstracts of the 8th International Humanistic Economic Forum** "INNOVATIVE ECONOMY IN TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL CHANGE", which will be available as a physical print and digitally.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Please use the official **abstract template** provided and adhere strictly to the instructions outlined within the file.
2. Please attach **your photo** in high resolution.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in an editable Microsoft **Word document** (.DOC or .DOCX).
4. All submissions must be **in English**, as it is the official language of the Forum.
5. Send your abstracts to info@economicforum.lv no later than **20 February 2026**.

ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS

- The Scientific Committee will evaluate submissions based on their scientific merit and practical relevance.
- Only approved abstracts will be published in the Forum's Abstract Book and best abstracts will be invited for presentation at Forum sessions.

2. CALL FOR FULL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Authors whose abstracts are approved by the Scientific Committee of the Forum are invited to submit full scientific publications for review and potential publishing in one of the 2 following options.

Option 1. PROCEEDINGS OF THE LATVIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Authors are encouraged to submit their full papers for potential publication in the internationally recognized Proceedings of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. We encourage submissions to this respected and globally recognized journal, which offers an excellent opportunity to contribute to the local scientific community while gaining international exposure.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The *Proceedings of the Latvian Academy of Sciences* is a prestigious peer-reviewed scientific journal established in 1946. It is dedicated to publishing original research articles, theoretical studies, and applied research results of high scientific value. The journal is recognized internationally and regularly indexed in leading academic databases.

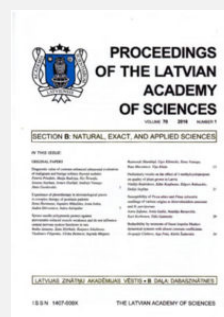
The journal is divided into **two sections**:

Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences



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Section B: Natural, Exact, and Applied Sciences



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Section A focuses on disciplines such as philosophy, psychology, law, economics, management, demography, education, arts, linguistics, literature, history, and more. Articles are published in Latvian, English, or German, with summaries and author details provided in both Latvian and English. All submissions must use the Latin alphabet for text and citations. The goal of *Section A* is to maintain a high standard of scholarship recognized both nationally and internationally.

Published six times annually, indexed in over 40 databases, including **SCOPUS**, enhancing its global reach and citation potential.

Published exclusively in English, this section focuses on research in biology, medicine, natural sciences, geography, geology, agriculture, forestry, mathematics, and related fields. It emphasizes theoretical contributions and original studies of interest to a broad scientific audience. *Section B* also includes review articles and short communications.

For detailed information, visit the journal's website:
[Proceedings of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Overview.](#)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES for LAS Proceedings

- **Language:**
 - *Section A:* Articles accepted in Latvian, English, or German.
 - *Section B:* Articles accepted in English only.
- **Submission Format:** Follow the guidelines available on the [journal's website](#).
- Send your abstracts to info@economicforum.lv by the **20 February**.
- Submission to the journal **does not guarantee publication!** All submissions will undergo the journal's rigorous peer-review process.

Option 2. IHEF partner EKA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES “ECONOMICS AND CULTURE” JOURNAL

The **Scientific Committee of the VII International Economic Forum** will select **two outstanding articles** for review and possible publication to the **internationally recognized, Scopus-indexed journal *Economics and Culture***.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

Economics and Culture is an international open-access journal that publishes high-quality, original research on the latest empirical and theoretical advancements in the fields of economics, business management, and culture. Established in 2010, the journal has become a respected platform for interdisciplinary research, particularly in topics that integrate economics, management, and cultural studies.

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- **Publisher:** EKA University of Applied Sciences

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Cultural economics
- Application of statistical methods to cultural studies
- Cultural and event management
- Cultural education
- Business issues in culture
- Creative industries

All submissions to *Economics and Culture* are rigorously double-blind peer-reviewed, ensuring the integrity and originality of published work.

INDEXING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Economics and Culture is widely recognized and indexed in:

- Elsevier Scopus
- EBSCO
- ERIH PLUS
- Other prominent academic databases

The journal's open-access policy ensures that published research is accessible to a global audience, maximizing its impact and reach.

For more details, visit the journal's website:
[Economics and Culture Overview](#)

We look forward to your contributions and to welcoming you to the 8th International Humanistic Economic Forum. This event represents a unique opportunity to engage with leading experts, share innovative research, and explore innovations and ethical responsibilities that accompany technological advancement in our global society.

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