

2017-2018 Activity Performance

Economics Department



The 1st Training on Research Methodologies

- **Date :** 26/1/2018
- **Target Audience:** *researchers, academicians, PhD/Master students*
- **No. of Participants:** 25
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *Efficiently and effectively communicate core economic principles in an engaging format. Life Long Learning*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 1.1. Attract high quality and diverse academic staff.*
 - *Goal 1.2. Increase the participation of academic staff in trainings in their areas of expertise.*
 - *Goal 1.3. Extend the reach of the department by expanding activities in teaching, learning, and research.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *Very High Impact (Participants' Feedbacks was highly satisfactory)*



First Research Workshop for PhD Students and Young Researchers

- **Date :** 22/2/2018
- **Target Audience:** *Students, young researchers, experienced professor and researchers.*
- **No. of Participants:** 12
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *To provide the current doctoral students and young researchers with feedback and support them to continue with their work.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 4.1. Engage in interdisciplinary research, especially through the other departments and research centers of Epoka University.*
 - *Goal 5.1. Encourage and support faculty to increase research productivity and quality.*
 - *Goal 5.2. Attract and retain quality faculty and strengthen the reputation of the department.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *Very High Impact (Feedbacks was highly satisfactory because of constructive and helpful discussions)*



“Karl Popper” debate organized by AAB and BoA

- **Date :** 30/3/2018
- **Target Audience:** *Current and prospective students, teachers and interested representatives from universities.*
- **No. of Participants:**25
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *To helped all the participating students create a clear picture on how the banking system really works; beyond books and academic knowledge.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 2.2.Increase Retention and Graduation Rates for Undergraduate Students*
 - *Goal 2.4. Equip our undergraduates with skills that will put them in high demand for internships.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *High Impact.(Important for student awareness and competitive skills.)*



2nd Symposium, Envisioning Albania 2030.

- **Date :** 18/05/2018
- **Target Audience:** *Strategic thinkers in government, academia, business, and the labor force; prospective Master's and PhD students.*
- **No. of Participants:** 150
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *Stimulate careful research and networking on what must be done to ensure a prosperous future for Albanian businesses and workers.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 5.3. Incorporate the three main pillars, teaching, research and contribution to society by increasing the social activities that include academia, businesses/NGOs and governmental bodies.*
 - *Goal 5.4. Orient thesis topics/research topics toward the concrete needs and gaps in the Albanian market and beyond.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *Very High Impact. (Participation included academicians/ NGO/ Governmental Representations from a considerable number of institutions)*



Visit to Central Bank of Albania

- **Date :** *10/4/2018*
- **Target Audience:** *Students of Economics Department*
- **No. of Participants:***21*
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *To expand further knowledge on the history of the Central Bank and Monetary Policy.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 2.1. Increase by Undergraduate Student Enrollment and Success*
 - *Goal 2.2. Increase Retention and Graduation Rates for Undergraduate Students*
 - *Goal 2.4. Equip our undergraduates with skills that will put them in high demand for internships.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *High Impact.(Important for student awareness on BoA's activities and history. Student Feedbacks were very positive)*



ECO-talk, Share, Learn and Wonder

- **Date :** 20/04/2018
- **Target Audience:.** *The competition targets was prospective new students.*
- **No. of Participants:** 3
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:.** *Recruitment of New Students.*



- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 2.1. Increase by Undergraduate Student Enrollment and Success*
- **Impact evaluation:** *No Impact. (Participant number was relatively low)*

Albanian Economic Performance: 2017 Annual Report

- **Date :** 30/04/2018
- **Target Audience:** *Policy makers, businessmen, and other stakeholders*
- **No. of Participants:**7
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *The report reviews the Albania's national economic milestones and most prominent achievements over the past period, while analyzing its present status and exploring its future prospects.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 4.1. Engage in interdisciplinary research, especially through the other departments and research centers of Epoka University.*
 - *Goal 5.1. Encourage and support faculty to increase research productivity and quality*
 - *Goal 5.2. Attract and retain quality faculty and strengthen the reputation of the department.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *High Impact. (This report was prepared from academicians of 4 different HEIs)*



2nd Research Workshop for PhD Students

- **Date :** *12/6/2018*
- **Target Audience:** *Students, young researchers, experienced professor and researchers.*
- **No. of Participants:** *13*
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *To provide the current doctoral students and young researchers with feedback and support them to continue with their work.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 4.1. Engage in interdisciplinary research, especially through the other departments and research centers of Epoka University.*
 - *Goal 4.2. Engage in multi-organizational and multi-national research*
 - *Goal 4.3. Encourage faculty, staff and students to be active in their professional communities.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *Very High Impact. (Participants' Feedbacks was highly satisfactory because of constructive and helpful)*



Student Conference on Economics, Finance, Business and Social Sciences, SCE-2018

- **Date :** 25/6/2018
- **Target Audience:** *Current and prospective students, teachers and interested representatives from companies/institutions/NGOs.*
- **No. of Participants:** *More than 30*
- **Objectives and Expected Impact:** *To encourage students and young researchers present their works and develop their skills. The conference serves as good contributor also for their career development.*
- **Specific Goals:**
 - *Goal 3.3. Offer research opportunities that feature applications to critical national needs, cross-disciplinary knowledge and global economic skills.*
 - *Goal 3.4. Increase our competitiveness for domestic graduate students.*
- **Impact evaluation:** *Very High Impact (Important for student academic and presentation skills, increased number of Student publication)*





Thank You!

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