



## Forward - Why an International Journal for Youth Economy?

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In the fall of 2013 we were very excited to produce our first peer reviewed international journal called Inspiration Economy. Since that time we've realized that the tremendous success of an Inspiration Economy based journal is 50% due to the research relevant to youth and entrepreneurial spirit. Following this and since the day of its first existence; the International Institute of Inspiration Economy clearly defined that inspiration can't sustain without having the spirit of youth and we made a special track for youth in our activities and publications. Over the last year we became more convinced about the importance of youth economy especially after the success of our first six forums that was conducted in Slovenia, Bahrain, Bosnia and Morocco, where youth played the differentiating role in creating its success.

However, many still ask why an internationally peer reviewed journal called Youth Economy. As a researcher for latest trends in what is called democratic economies we believe that the knowledge community in need for trusted academic source of research that address many demands in relevance to youth economic empowerment, be it programs, policy or even frameworks. The rising economic challenges facing the youth and their governments and the economic implications of youth related issues are even becoming more instable yet irritating and rising.

In view of this there is more need to tracking of youth related project from scientific exploration point of view. Contribution of youth participation in the mainstream economy need also to be consistently investigated. The instability in youth income need to be also analysed and comparatively studied in relevance to contemporary development programs such as youth entrepreneurship initiatives.

Youth Economy focused journal is essential and even of an urgent demand specially if we need to study and rectify the level of youth participation in the mainstream economy or enhancing youth enterprise development.

The International Journal of Youth Economy (IJYE) is therefore was initiated to re-address the imbalances youth participation in the levels of economy and socio-economy. Thus IJYE targets to help promoting a culture of youth entrepreneurship that would live with more opportunities and accessibility to variety of quality of life services.

IJYE targets to engage young people in research activities that benefit communities and fosters responsibility.

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The *International Journal of Youth Economy (IJYE)* is an international interdisciplinary open access blind peer-reviewed refereed journal strives to cater to the needs of those who want to contribute diverse papers that would contribute to create a youth driven economy directly or indirectly through improving our quality of life.

In this first issue we cover 7 papers that represent some of the focus of this journal. Since youth economy is about mostly about resilience we have set the first paper in our first issue to be about Customer Participation- after-sales service from France. The second paper comes from Slovenia where the author present a sample of persistence to overcome the challenge of climate change through a success story. A third paper of critical issues affecting africa's development and governance as an alternative for socio-economic development cover another angle of where youth economy journal would focus on. A fourth paper on organisation culture and economic performance in bosnian companies is presented to present our focus of the emerging economies. A young author from Yale University - USA present a paper on econometrics investigation and represent the role of youth in such research in the future. Youth personality development and character is the sixth paper from Uganda. We believe that this paper ties up all the previous papers together as it brings in the core theme of what is the personality of youth in the economy. We conclude with a review paper that we would have in all future issues. In this first issue we've chosen a review on a book about creative destruction and the sharing economy.

It is worth to remind all our potential readers and contributors that in *IJYE* we target both quality research articles and practitioners case studies that describe latest research and developments in areas focusing on the youth needs, youth spirit (in all age groups and categories) and youth impact and influence on socio-economic issues in their organisations, societies and in the world. Youth Economy is a research field which encapsulates variety of fields (including but not restricted to: **economics, management, sociology, social studies, psychology, sport**, etc.) looking at various issues related to youth: **spirit, innovation, creativity, knowledge, services, leadership, coaching, sustainable development, challenges, stability & instability, adolescence, poverty, utilization, involvement, contribution, empowerment, potentials, aspiration, inspiration, learning, education, coexistence, resilience, mentorship, capacity, capability, change, pedagogical, growth, rehabilitation, strategy, planning, initiative, enabling, opportunities, migration, immigration and integration.**

So you are welcome to contribute in all these relevant field.

**IJYE Keywords:** the following are the keywords that help to develop papers and research in relevance to Youth Economy focus which are in general in relevant to youth and socio-economy would be also considered:

- Youth Economy
- Inspiration Economy
- Youth Society
- Youth Learning
- Youth Innovation
- Youth Competitiveness
- Youth Excellence
- Youth Knowledge
- Knowledge Economy
- Learning Economy
- Innovation Economy
- Social Engineering
- Society Co-existence
- Youth Integration
- Disruptive innovation
- Accelerated learning
- Youth driven Governments
- Youth Development
- Youth Strategy
- Youth Disability
- Youth Sport
- Youth Employment
- Youth Growth
- Youth Poverty
- Youth Discrimination
- Youth Abuse
- Youth Spirit
- Youth Generation Gap
- Youth Violence
- Youth Success Stories
- Youth Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Youth & Business
- Youth Psychology
- Youth Services
- Youth Experience
- Social Innovation
- Youth Welfare
- Youth Quality of Life
- Youth Lifelong Learning
- Disruptive Education
- Youth Education
- Creative Thinking
- Youth Competitiveness
- Youth Resilience
- Experiential Learning
- Service Economy
- Youth & Imagineering
- Youth Visualisation
- Youth Planning
- Youth Migration
- Youth Volunteering
- Youth Agility
- Youth Inclusion
- Youth Transition
- Youth & Globalisation
- Youth Energy
- Youth Communication
- Youth livelihood
- Youth & extremism
- Youth Dialogue
- Youth Performance

We look forward to all those who care about the future of our youth to support IJYE through contributing and sharing the journal publications and IJYE future coming initiatives and conferences. With youth and only through them we can see more stable sustainable future.