

# ENVISIONING ALBANIA 2030: CHALLENGES TO EMPLOYABILITY

**THE ECONOMICS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EPOKA UNIVERSITY**

is hosting the 2nd Annual  
Economics Symposium to be held  
at Tirana International

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**MAY 18, 2018  
FROM 10AM-12PM**

The symposium is designed to facilitate a discussion on how governments, institutions and academia can work together to best prepare the labor force for the opportunities and ongoing challenges facing Albania.

The discussion panel consists of experts in academia, business and government and will be moderated by Epoka's own staff and economics lecturer Erjon Gjoci.

Guests are invited to join us for coffee, registration and networking at 9:00.

Panel:

Erjon Gjoci, author of *The State of Investment Professionals: How will investment professionals survive current trends?*

Best practices from the US markets.

Prof. Dr. Arben Malaj addressing how academia has evolved through decades and how higher education institutions can stay ahead of upcoming trends.

Parliament member and successful businessman, Agron Shehaj, will address business and employability trends as well as the government initiatives designed to prepare current and future labor force.

Stephanie Sieg, General Manager of Tirana Business Park, to discuss current and future industry trends as well as industry employability shifts.

Entri Ndoni, consultant with Aims International, will lead the discussion on what leading companies are currently looking for in employee skills and expertise.