

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Christina Lazarova Nikolova

Personal Information

Date of Birth	23/06/1974	Gender	Female
Academic Title	Professor	Job Title	Professor
Teaching Experience	27 Years	E-mail address	hrnikolova@unwe.bg
Courses Undertaken	Transport and Mobility (in English) Transport and Insurance (in English) European Transport Policy and European Transport Market (in English) – University of Heilbronn, Germany Sustainable Development of Transport (in English) – University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria International Transport and Forwarding Intelligent Transport Systems Sustainable Transport		

Educational Background

Period	Graduated from	Major	Degree
2016	Transport Studies Unit, University of Oxford, UK	Oxford Leadership Programme: Global Challenges in Transport	Fellowship
2006	Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds, UK	Economics, Policy and Appraisal	Fellowship
2007	University of National and World Economy, BG	Economics and Governance of Transport	PhD
1996	University of National and World Economy, BG	Economics and Governance of Transport	Master

Employment Experience

Period	Employer	Job Title
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March 2024 – to date	University of National and World Economy, BG	Vice-Dean for Research, Faculty of Economics of Infrastructure
April 2020- to date	University of National and World Economy, BG	Head of Department of Transport and Energy Economics
January 2020 – to date	University of National and World Economy, BG	Editor-in-Chief of the Research Papers and the Yearbook of the UNWE (in English)
January 2019 – to date	Bulgarian Forum for Transport Infrastructure	Member of the Management Board
May 2018 – to date	University of National and World Economy, BG	Professor
May 2017 – to date	University of Heilbronn, Gemany	Part-time professor
October 2015 – October 2022	Bulgarian Association for Intelligent Transport Systems	Member of the Management Board
June 2013 – June 2019	University Centre for Sustainable Development, UNWE	Deputy-Director
October 2010 – May 2018	University of National and World Economy, BG	Associate professor
September 2008 – January 2017	University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria	Part-time lecturer
June 2005 – September 2010	University of National and World Economy, BG	Chief assistant professor
May 1997 – May 2005	Todor Kableshev Higher School of Transport	Chief assistant professor

Main Teaching (Scientific) Research Projects

Project Title	Project Level	Responsibility	Date of Approval
BOLSTER (Bridging Organizations and marginalized communities for Local Sustainability Transitions in EuRope) - , Contract No 101069586	Horizon Europe Programme	Institutional coordinator and project manager for research	01.09.2022
The economic, social and financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the transport sector and recovery measures, Grant Agreement No KP-06-DK2/4	Bulgarian National Scientific Fund	Porject Manager	31.03.2021
Energy-SHIFT Energy Social sciences & Humanities Innovation Forum	Horizon 2020 Programme	Participant, Member of	2017 -2020

Targeting the SET-Plan, Grant Agreement No 826025		the Working Group 4	
SCOPE Project - Shared freight transport services connecting shipper and carrier operations,	Interreg Balkan Mediterranean Programme	Participant	September 2019
Development of Integrated transport strategy for Bulgaria up to 2030, Grant Agreement No D-5/13.10.2016	Ministry of Transport and Communications	Expert	13.10.2016
SEE – ITS – South – East Europe – Intelligent Transport System (SEE/D/0099/3.2/X)	Southeast Europe Transnational Cooperation Program	Activity Leader	October 2014
ADB Multiplatform - SEE/C/004/3.3/X – ADB	South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Program	Activity Leader	June 2014

Publications

Name	Publisher	Date of Publication
Nikolova, C. Internalization of External Environmental Costs of Transport as a Tool for Providing Sustainable Development, In: 14th International Conference on Environmental Science and Development (ICESD2023), chapter 16, ISBN 978-3-031-56055-2	Springer Cham	13 June 2024
Nikolova, C., Providing Sustainable Transport Infrastructure through Internalization of External Costs: A Case Study from South-Eastern European Countries'. In: A. D. Pietro, J. Marti (eds.), Critical Infrastructure - Modern Approach and New Developments, pp. 71-96	IntechOpen	03.2024
Nikolova, C. (2023) Improving Freight Exchange Business Models – Considerations and Recommendations, pp. 31-53	Yearbook of UNWE	1/2023
Ryghaug, M., Subotički, I., Smeds, E., von Wirth, T., Scherrer, A., Foulds, C., Nikolova, C... Wentland, A. (2023). A Social Sciences and Humanities research agenda for transport	Transport Reviews	4(43), 2023

and mobility in Europe: key themes and 100 research questions, 4(43), pp. 755–779		
Nikolova, C. ., & Garkova, V. Impact Assessment of The Covid-19 Pandemic on Service Performance of Sofia Airport. European Journal of Sustainable Development, 11(3), pp. 247-264.	European Journal of Sustainable Development	11 (3), 2022
Nikolova, C. & Garkova, V. Evaluating the impacts of passengers’ rights policy on the competitiveness of airlines and airport operators using the dynamic programming approach, vol. 1/2022, pp. 94-114.	Economic Studies Journal	1/2022
Nikolova, C. Unified Approach for Assessing the Economic Efficiency of Investments in Transport Infrastructure Projects: a Methodological Framework, pp. 463–472	ICIT 2021: 2021 The 9th International Conference on Information Technology: IoT and Smart City	22.12.2021
Nikolova, C. Freight exchange platforms in Bulgaria and applicable business models, ISBN 978-619-232-472-8	Publishing house of UNWE	31.05.2021
Nikolova, C. Entrepreneurial environment for intelligent transport systems deployment	25th ITS World Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark	21.09.2018
Nikolova, C. and Klisurova, M. BULGARIA: ITS deployment in Bulgarian urban areas, vol. 6/2016, pp.8-13	EUROTRANSPORT Magazine: Intelligent Transport	6/2016
Nikolova, C. Evaluating average external costs of inland freight transport in South-Eastern European countries: Policy implications, vol. 3/2015, pp. 64-81	Economic Alternatives	3/2015
Nikolova, C. The role of intermodal passenger hubs for tourism. Round table on the Trends in Global Tourism, vol.9/2014, pp. 119 – 123	Journal of Infrastructure and Communications	9/2014
Nikolova, Chr. Achieving Environmental Sustainability of the European Transport System through Deployment of ITS: Policy Implications, ISBN: 9784990493981, pp. 10	20th ITS World Congress Tokyo 2013	25.09.2014
Nikolova, C. Macroeconomic Impacts and Economic Sustainability of Transport in the EU, pp. EU-00441	19th Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress, Vienna, Austria	22.10.2012

Nikolova, C., Sustainable Transport System: European Policy and Appraisal. In: Tonsen, D. and Green, E. (eds.) Transport Policy, pp.1-60, ISBN 978-161209515-8	NOVA Publishers, New York	2011
Nikolova, C. & T. Razmov, Sustainability implications of railway infrastructure charging and cost allocation: the case of Bulgaria, Vol. 2 No. 4, 2010, pp. 400 – 418.	International Journal of Sustainable Economy	2 (4), 2010
Nikolova, C. Key issues in the economic sustainability of road transport in Bulgaria, Vol. 1, Pages 428 - 447	51st Annual Transportation Research Forum, Washington, USA	11.03.2010
Nikolova, C., Railway Infrastructure Market in Europe. In: F. Columbus (ed.) Railway Transportation: Policies, Technology and Perspectives. Pages 1 – 61, ISBN 978-161728574-5	NOVA Publishers, New York	01.01.2009
Nikolova, C., User Charges for the Railway Infrastructure in Bulgaria, Vol. 42/3, pp 487-502.	Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice	March 2008
Nikolova, C., G. Gusmag, J. Troegl (editors). Busines and Investment Location Bulgaria, Perspectives for Transportation on the River Danube, ISBN 978-3-902706-01-0.	University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria	September 2008

Christina Nikolova has over 130 publications (one-third of which are in English) on different economic and transport issues, including publications in conference proceedings, university scientific findings, articles in scientific journals, monographs, and books published in Bulgaria, the USA, the UK, Austria, Denmark, China, Japan, etc.