

Preface

This volume has been prepared by the Doctoral School in Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the University of Szeged on the occasion of the 2nd Central European PhD Workshop on Economic Policy and Crisis Management, with the title “Crisis Management and the Changing Role of the State”. The volume provides a review of selected papers presented at the PhD Workshop.

The Doctoral School in Economics at the University of Szeged aims at organizing a series of PhD workshops for Central-European doctoral schools. The workshop offers specific training and provides opportunity for interaction amongst senior and young researchers in line with the research activity of the doctoral schools on the field of finance and economic policy.

The first part of the volume is dealing with banking and macro policies. It consists of six articles highlighting the role of macro-prudential policy, monetary policy objectives, Islamic banking, fiscal austerity, taxation and economic integration. The second part puts state owned enterprises and renewable energy in focus.

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