

WEDNESDAY, April 1st 2009

18.00 – 21.00 REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, April 2nd 2009

08.00 – 09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.15 OPENING AND CONFERENCE GREETINGS

09.15 – 11.00 PLENARY SESSION

- Speakers:**
- Andrej Kumar** *Jean Monnet Chair*
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Vinko Kandžija** *Jean Monnet Chair*
University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Theory of Trade and Integration Applied for Trade Perspectives in the Area of Western Balkans
- Dusan Sidjanski** *Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso*
University of Geneva, Faculty of Social Science and Economics &
European Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
The European Union Confronting the Global Crisis
- Boris Vujčić** *Deputy Governor*
Croatian National Bank, Zagreb, Croatia
Crisis and Vulnerabilities: The Role of the Regulation
- Jarosław Kundera** *Jean Monnet Chair*
University of Wrocław, Institute of Economics, Wrocław, Poland
Adhesion of Poland into Euro-zone

11.00 – 11.30 BREAK

11.30 – 14.00 SESSIONS – AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDIVIDUAL AGENDA

14.00 – 16.00 LUNCH

16.00 – 19.00 SESSIONS – AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDIVIDUAL AGENDA

20.30 DINNER

FRIDAY, April 3rd 2009

09.00 – 12.00 SESSIONS – AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDIVIDUAL AGENDA

12.00 – 12.30 BREAK

12.30 – 13.15 CLOSING SESSION - AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDIVIDUAL AGENDA

SATURDAY, April 4th 2009

07.00 EXCURSION – KORNATI – OPTIONAL

SESSION 1

Competitiveness and Challenges of the Enlarged EU

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

11.30 -14.00 - Room A

Chair Person and Reporter: **Maks Tajnikar**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Marija Kaštelan, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Zoltán Kovács, University of Pannonia, Faculty of Economics, Veszprém, Hungary

Beáta Pató, University of Pannonia, Faculty of Economics, Veszprém, Hungary

Jean-André Lasserre, AFT-IFTIM, IPTL/DER, Rantigny Cedex, France

Intermodal Transport Routes in EU

Romana Korez Vide, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Polona Tominc, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Klavdij Logožar, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Impact of Trade Logistics on Intra-EU Trade: Empirical Evidence from the Enlarged EU

Dragomir Sundać, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Dunja Škalamera-Alilović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Heri Bezić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

EU and Croatia: Attractiveness of Business Environment

Maks Tajnikar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Ksenja Pušnik, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Heterogeneity and Competitiveness of Entrepreneurial Processes in the European Union With Special Attention on Croatia as Candidate Country

Aranka Ignasiak – Szulc, "Nicolaus Copernicus" University, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Department of European Integration and Regional Studies, Torun, Poland

Wojciech Kosiedowski, "Nicolaus Copernicus" University, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Department of European Integration and Regional Studies, Torun, Poland

Changes in Competitiveness of Regions of North - Eastern Borderland of the European Union

Olga Gradiska Temenugova, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia

Daniela Mamucevska, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia

Effectiveness of Competition Policy in Transition Economies from the Perspective of Their Accession to the EU

Elena Dobre, Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania

Maria Mirela Dobre, Economics Studies Academy, Bucharest, Romania

Fannie Mae and American Mortgage Backed Securities - a Benchmarking and New Challenge for Romanian Banks

Ines Kersan-Škabić, "Juraj Dobrila" University of Pula, Department of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković", Pula, Croatia

Vesna Andrijević-Matovac, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia

Innovation Policy in EU and Challenges for Croatia

Dragan Benazić, "Juraj Dobrila" University of Pula, Department of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković", Pula, Croatia

Defining a Relevant Market in the Function of Managing Competitiveness Policy

Dževad Šehić, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Jasna Kovačević, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Assesment of Business Environment and Its Impacts on Companies in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Evrard Claessens, University of Antwerp, Europacentrum Jean Monnet, Antwerp, Belgium

Toby Jansen, University of Antwerp, Europacentrum Jean Monnet, Antwerp, Belgium

The Horseshoe-Syndrome of Extra-EU trade

SESSION 2

Theory and Practice of Economic Integration

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

11.30 - 14.00 - Room B

Chair Person and Reporter: **Andrej Kumar**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Dragoljub Stojanov, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Ljiljana Lovrić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Alemka Šegota, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Efficiency Analysis of European Transitional Economies' Productivity and Opportunities for Faster Growth

Zdravko Šergo, Institut of Agriculture and Tourism, Poreč, Croatia

Amorino Poropat, Institut of Agriculture and Tourism, Poreč, Croatia

The Output Gap and Cyclical Movements of Tourism, GDP, TFP and Their Transmission Mechanism: Case of Croatia

Darja Boršič, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Jani Bekő, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Alenka Kavkler, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Investigating Purchasing Power Parity in Central and Eastern European Countries: A Panel Data Approach

Pierpaolo Giannoccolo, University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, Italy

Migration Competition in Enlarged European Union: A Theoretical Model

Jasminka Šohinger, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia

Davor Galinec, Croatian National Bank, Statistics Department, Zagreb, Croatia

Financial Integration and Growth in Croatia

Dragoljub Stojanov, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Vinko Kandžija, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

The EU in the Midst of a Nasty Fog

Giuliana Passamani, University of Trento, Faculty of Economics, Trento, Italy

The Process of Convergence towards the Euro for the Visegrad-4 Countries

SESSION 3

International Business in Changing Global Environment - Theory and Practices I

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

11.30 -14.00 - Room C

Chair Person and Reporter: **Heri Bezić**, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Romina Alkier Radnić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia

Daniela Gračan, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia

Vedran Milojica, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia

Tourism Features within the European Union with Special Attention Paid To Croatia

Kateřina Hrazdilová Bočková, "Tomas Bata" University of Zlin, Faculty of Management & Economics, Zlin, Czech Republic

The Development of Financial Ratios in Czech Project Oriented Society

Slavica Kostić-Nikolić, Megatrend University of Applied Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

Sonja Belegisanin, Megatrend University of Belgrade, Biofarming Faculty, Belgrade, Serbia

A Whole Approach in Creating of the Product trough Collaboration for Food Processing Industry

Edvard Tijan, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Rijeka, Croatia

Ana Perić-Hadžić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Rijeka, Croatia

Regional Research Driven Marine Clusters

Ivo Šperanda, Dubrovnik Summer Festival, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Futures Market and Economic Integrations

Mirela Sučić, Polytechnic of Šibenik, Department of Management, Šibenik, Croatia

Public Private Partnership – Postulate for Competitive Tourism Development

Bojan Rosi, University of Maribor, Faculty of Logistics, Celje – Krško, Slovenia

Matjaž Knez, University of Maribor, Faculty of Logistics, Celje – Krško, Slovenia

Marjan Sternad, University of Maribor, Faculty of Logistics, Celje – Krško, Slovenia

The Impact of the World Crisis on Logistics Companies' Goals in Global Supply Chains

Ishak Mešić, University of Zenica, Faculty of Economics, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Intensive Processes of Retail Internationalization

Štefan Bojnec, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia

European Defence Technological and Industrial Base: Macro and Micro Economic Evidence

Aleš S. Berk, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

MP Invest Inc., Zagreb, Croatia

Igor Lončarski, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Are Exogenous Risk Management Requirements Value- or Cost-enhancing?

Armand Faganel, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia

Global Financial Crisis and European Real Estate Market

Nikola Knego, University of Zagreb, Graduate School of Economics & Business, Zagreb, Croatia

Kate Bagović, Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Courier Delivery Services Market Growth in the Republic of Croatia

SESSION 4

Global Trade Liberalization vs. Regional Economic Integration

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

11.30 -14.00 - Room D

Chair Person and Reporter: **Maria Negreponi-Delivanis**, Director of CEDIMES Komotini, Komotini, Greece
Katja Zajc Kejzar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mario Pines, University of Trieste, Department of Economics and Statistics, Trieste, Italy

Present Financial Crisis, Origins Effects in a Local Versus Global Framework

Mario Pečarić, University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Split, Croatia
University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Dražen Derado, University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Split, Croatia

The Role of Institutional Reforms in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in Transition Countries of Central and Eastern Europe

Nina Ponikvar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Katja Zajc Kejzar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Foreign Direct Investment and the Markup Size in Slovenian Manufacturing Firms

Ozren Pilipović, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Zagreb, Croatia
Nenad Rančić, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Zagreb, Croatia
Meta Ahtik, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Russia and Its Potential for Economic Integration: Three Possible Strategies

Sarkis Joseph Khoury, University of California, The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Business, Riverside, California
Eva Maria Wagner, Johannes Kepler University, Department of Finance, Linz, Austria

A Case of Missing Links: FDI in MENA Countries

Steven Ekovich, The American University of Paris, Department of International and Comparative Politics, Paris, France
American Views of European Integration: A History

Ildikó Lajtos, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Department of Economics, Halle, Germany

Difficulties in International Cooperation: the Case of WTO Agricultural Negotiations

SESSION 5
Case Studies on Specifics of National Economic Policies
Related to Economic Integration

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

16.00 -19.00 - Room A

Chair Person and Reporter: **Alain Redslob**, University of Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France
Zdenko Prohaska, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Milena Ristovska, "Ss Cyril and Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia
Corporate Social Responsibility as a Factor Advancing the Competitiveness of the European Economy

Monica Susanu, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Galați, Romania
Convergence to EMU through the Test of the Public Finance - Romania's Budgetary Deficit and Public Debt

Dejan Erić, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
Ivan Stošić, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
Saša Stefanović, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
Privatization and Restructuring Process of Serbian Economy

Zdenko Prohaska, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Bojana Olgić Draženović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Development of Government Bonds Market in Croatia

Fikret Hadžić, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Esmir Spahić, Municipality Tuzla, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Edin Alić, Association of Business Consultants in B&H, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Development of Competitiveness of Local Governments in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Context of European Developmental Philosophy

Tihomir Luković, University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tihomir Janjiček, University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia
What is the Point of Comparative Analysis of S&M Croatian and German Economies?

Giuliana Passamani, University of Trento, Faculty of Economics, Trento, Italy
Eva Perndoj, University of Trento, Faculty of Economics, Trento, Italy
The Working of International Parity Relations between Albania and Euro Area over the Last Decade

Štefan Bojnec, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia
Sergej Gričar, Spar Ltd, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Euro Adoption and Prices in Hospitality Industry in Slovenia

Matevž Rašković, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Maja Makovec Brenčič, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
The Role of SID Export and Development Bank in Supporting Slovene Foreign Trade and Outward Investment Flows: Experience from Slovenia

Mirjana Radman-Funarić, Polytechnics in Požega, Požega, Croatia
Katarina Potnik Galić, Polytechnics in Požega, Požega, Croatia
Assessment Methods for Development Projects in EU's Pre-Access Programme

Marija Kaštelan Mrak, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Danijela Sokolić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Nenad Vretenar, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Factors Affecting the Growth Potential of Croatian Firms

Aivaz Kamer-Ainur, Ovidius University of Constanta, Faculty of Economics Science, Constanta, Romania

Mirea Marioara, Ovidius University of Constanta, Faculty of Economics Science, Constanta, Romania

The Forte Points of South-Eastern Region of Romania for Accessing the Structural Funds and the Situation of the Unfulment of the Operational Program

Jovan Pejkovski, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje, Macedonia

Local Development and Local Authorities – the Case of the Republic of Macedonia

SESSION 6

International Business in Changing Global Environment - Theory and Practices II

Thursday, April 2nd, 2009

16.00 -19.00 - Room B

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Iva Gregurec, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Varaždin, Croatia

Kristina Brodar, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Varaždin, Croatia

Efficiency of the Direct Marketing as the Promotional Element of an Enterprise

Vojko Potočan, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Why We Need Trust in Modern Organizations?

Aleksander Janeš, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia

Slavko Dolinšek, University of Ljubljana, Institute for Innovation and Development, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Ljubljana, Slovenia

University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia

Is the Excellence Model an Answer to Global Competitiveness?

Damjana Jerman, Intereuropa Ltd. Co., Koper, Slovenia

Bruno Završnik, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Public Relations Contribution to Company's Effectiveness

Robert J. Mockler, St. John's University, Tobin College of Business – Graduate Division, New York, USA

Winning in Business: Creative and Innovative Strategies

Vera Naumovska, "Ss Cyril & Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia

E-readiness of Business Sector in Republic of Macedonia for International Advent

Frano Ljubić, University of Dubrovnik, Faculty of Economics, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Heri Bezić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Andrea Vugrinović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Economic Impact of Cross-cultural Understanding

Nikola Knego, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics & Business, Zagreb, Croatia

Blaženka Knežević, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics & Business, Zagreb, Croatia

Internationalization in the Function of Retail Trade Concentration in the Croatia

Veljko Trivun, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Fatima Mahmutćehajić, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vedad Silajdžić, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Company Name on the Internet in Achieving Competitiveness in the Changing Global Environment

Bruno Završnik, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia

Damjana Jerman, Intereuropa Ltd. Co., Koper, Slovenia

Conceptualization and Measurement of Integrated Marketing Communication

Armand Faganel, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia

Mobile Marketing Challenges in the EU Market

Kenan Spaho, International Forum Bosnia, Centre for Technological and Economic Development, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Methods of Business Organization in Bosnian and Herzegovinian Companies

SESSION 7

Western Balkans; Trade, Cooperation and EU Integration Perspective

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

16.00 -19.00 - Room C

Chair Person and Reporter: Nela Vlahinić Dizdarević, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Stanislava Acin Sigulinski, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Economics, Subotica, Serbia
Djurica Acin, Educons University, Faculty for Business in Services, Sremska Kamenica – Novi Sad, Serbia
Serbia and European Union - Waiting for Godot

Brjam Korsita, University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës, Faculty of Economics and Administration, Durrës, Albania
Forcim Kola, University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës, Faculty of Economics and Administration, Durrës, Albania
The Perspectives of Western Balkans

Srdjan Redžepagić, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Economics, Subotica, Serbia
Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
Xavier Richet, Université de la Sorbonne nouvelle, Paris, France
Université de Nice – Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France
Attractivity of the FDI in Western Balkans: Evidence from the Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC)

Stanko Geić, University of Split, Split, Croatia
Filip Voloder, University of Split, Split, Croatia
Tourist Cooperation of South Adriatic Border Regions as a Part of Adriatic-Ionian Initiative

Sanja Steiner, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Traffic Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia
Mirko Tatalović, Croatia Airlines, Zagreb, Croatia
Jasmin Bajić, Croatia Airlines, Zagreb, Croatia
Competition and Cooperation on European Southeast Air Transport Market

Matilda Veliu, University "Ismail Qemali", Vlore, Albania
Edlira Aliaj, University "Ismail Qemali", Vlore, Albania
The Integration of Western Balkan, Especially Albania in EU : the Challenges and Consequences of the Process

Željko Požega, "Josip Juraj Strossmayer" University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics, Osijek, Croatia
Boris Crnković, "Josip Juraj Strossmayer" University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics, Osijek, Croatia
Analyzing the Causes of Differences in Economic Performance between EU Member States and Other European Countries

Fabienne Bonetto, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, CEMAFI , France
Srdjan Redžepagić, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
Anna Tykhonenko, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, CEMAFI , France
Balkan Countries: Catching up and Their Integration in the European Financial System

Irena Kikerkova, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University of Skopje, Faculty of Economics, Skopje, Macedonia
Cefta-2006 and its Effects upon the Foreign Trade Exchange of the Republic of Macedonia

Aleksandra Marcikić, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Economics, Subotica, Serbia
EU Perspectives of Transition Countries – Case of Serbia

Slavica Manić, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics, Belgrade, Serbia
Further Enlargement: Temporary Standstill or Intentional Halt?

Semiha Loca, "Marin Barleti" University, Tirana, Albania
Bardhyl Ceku, "Alesandër Moisiu" University, Durrës, Albania
Balkan Countries Integration into EU – Problems and Perspectives for Albania

SESSION 8

La théorie et la pratique de l'intégration économique

Thursday, April 2nd 2009

16.00 -19.00 - Room D

Chair Person and Reporter: **Alain Bienaymé**, Université Paris–Dauphine (Paris 9), Paris, France
Maria Negreponti-Delivanis, Directeur CEDIMES Komotini, Komotini, Grèce

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Tomislav Herceg, Université de Zagreb, Faculté d'économie et commerce, Zagreb, Croatie

Harmonisation de la politique économique dans le processus de l'adhésion croate à l'Union européenne

Dan Ţop, Université "Valahia" de Târgovişte, Târgovişte, Roumanie
Chercheur associé au Lab. R.I.I. Université Littoral, France

Vers un nouvelle protection des consommateurs dans l'Union Européenne

Maria Nicola Giatas, Institut universitaire de technologie de Thessalonique, Faculté d'économie et gestion, Thessalonique, Grèce

Les politiques économiques nationales et l'intégration économique de la Grèce – Le bilan d'après un quart de siècle

Marjeta Tomulić, Université de Rijeka, Faculté de droit, Rijeka, Croatie

Adrijana Martinović, Université de Rijeka, Faculté de droit, Rijeka, Croatie

Dommage purement économique en Europe et Croatie - vue d'ensemble comparatif

Alain Redslob, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), Paris, France

Les libertés de Circulation dans l'Union Européenne

Amel Guehairia, Ecole nationale supérieure en statistique et en économie appliquée (ENSSEA), Ben Aknoun, Algérie

L'approche théorique et la réalité de la construction d'une union monétaire – Cas de l'union économique et monétaire européenne

Alain Bienaymé, Université Paris–Dauphine (Paris 9), Paris, France

Sortie de crise dans un monde instable

Athena Belegri-Roboli, National Technical University of Athens, School of Applied Mathematics and Physics, Laboratory of Economics, Greece

L'économie Grecque et le marché unique d'achats publics

Maria Negreponti-Delivanis, Directeur CEDIMES Komotini, Komotini, Grèce

La fragilité des économies en transition dans la crise systémique mondiale

Chrysanthi Pantelidaki, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris 3), Paris, France

Le parcours Croate vers l'adhésion : enjeux, défis, perspectives

Elisabeth du Réau, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris 3), Paris, France
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L'Union Européenne et les Balkans occidentaux de la crise du Kosovo aux missions civilo-militaires dans le Sud des Balkans. 1999-2009.

Mileva Gjurovska, Université "Sts Cyril et Méthode", Skopje, Macédoine

Les réseaux sociaux dans l'économie globalisée

Morad Diani, Université Cadi Ayyad de Marrakech, Faculté de droit, Marrakech, Maroc

L'intégration des économies périphériques du Sud au commerce international des services: apports et apories

SESSION 9

Liberalization of Energy Markets and EU Internal Market

Friday, April 3rd 2009

09.00 -12.00 - Room A

Chair Person and Reporter: **Nela Vlahinić Dizdarević**, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
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Energy Economy Liberalization

Ljerka Cerović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Tomislav Galović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Marko Donadić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Liberalization of EU Gas Sector: Impacts and Perspectives of Future Development

Štefan Bojnec, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia

Drago Papler, Electro Gorenjska Ltd., Kranj, Slovenia

Promotion of an Efficient Energy Use and Use of Renewable Sources of Energy

Nela Vlahinić Dizdarević, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Alen Host, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Tomislav Galović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

The Genesis of EU Electricity Market Opening: Liberalization Effects and Obstacles

Bojan Rosi, University of Maribor, Faculty of Logistics, Celje – Krško, Slovenia

Matjaž Knez, University of Maribor, Faculty of Logistics, Celje – Krško, Slovenia

Marjan Senegačnik, University of Maribor, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Kranj, Slovenia

Positive Impact of Electrical Energy Resources on the Implementation of Logistics Operations

Lilijana Đukić Petromanjanec, Elektrovojvodina Ltd., Zrenjanjin, Serbia

Dragana Bečejski-Vujaklija, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

Reduction of Financial Losses in Electricity Distribution Systems through Application of Green Technologies

Nela Vlahinić Dizdarević, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia

Preconditions and Impacts of Regional Electricity Market in Southeast Europe

Davor Galinec, Croatian National Bank, Statistics Department, Zagreb, Croatia

Determinants of Current Account Developments in Croatian Balance of Payments

SESSION 10

Regulatory Environment of the EU; EU and National Perspective

Friday, April 3rd 2009

09.00 -12.00 - Room B

Chair Person and Reporter: **Deša Mlikotin Tomić**, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia
Nada Bodiroga Vukobrat, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Rijeka, Croatia

Ljiljana Maurović, "Juraj Dobrila" University of Pula, Department of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković", Pula, Croatia
The Volume of the Takeover Law Harmonization in the EU after the 13th Directive on Takeover Bids

Deša Mlikotin Tomić, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia
Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia
Evolution of Cartel Practice in Croatia

Branko Korže, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
System Argumentation for Direct Binding of the EU Bodies by the European Convention of Human Rights and Liberties (To the Extent of Their Competences)

Marin Hrešić, Erste Securities Zagreb Ltd., Zagreb, Croatia
Dubravka Radovanić, Erste Securities Zagreb Ltd., Zagreb, Croatia
New Capital Market Act in Croatia - Harmonization With the EU Regulatory Environment for Investment Services

Nada Bodiroga-Vukobrat, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Rijeka, Croatia
Hana Horak, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia
Cross-Border Provisions of Health Services - (Freedom to Provide Services or Health Tourism?)

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Financial Measures for Adjustment to Smoke Ban

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Criminal Penalties for Ship-Source Pollution in the European Union Environmental Legislation

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De-regulation of the Postal Market of EU and its Influence on the Postal Market of Republic of Croatia

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Approaches to Justification and Open-Ended Scope of the Services Directive

Ana Rozić, University of Mostar, Faculty of Law, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Legal Framework of BiH's Electricity Market - Is there a Place for Implementation of the Third Generation of EU Energy Directives?

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The Impact of European Union Public-Private Partnership Regulations on the Efficiency of National Public Administrations – Croatian Case

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The Place of Codes of Corporate Governance in the EU Company Law

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Recent Developments in Judicial Settlement of Disputes Involving Mass Shareholder Claims V. Listed Companies: European and Croatian Perspective

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Private Public Partnerships: Lessons for Croatia

SESSION 11

Human Resource Development in the Function of EU Internal Market

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The Importance of Multicultural Skills in the European Union Public Administration

Simona Šarotar Žižek, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia
Personal and Personality Development as a Fundament of Successful Management of Employee Diversity in European Union

Doris Gomezelj Omerzel, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia
Knowledge as One of the Sources of Sustainable Competitive Advantages

Nada Karaman Aksentijević, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Zoran Ježić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Human Resource and Research Capacity Development as a Prerequisite of Successful Inclusion of the Croatia into the EU

Aleksander Janeš, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia
Higher Education Competitiveness and Challenges

Agnes Erich, "Valahia" University of Târgoviște, Târgoviște, Romania
Challenges in European Education Systems

Daniela Sarpe, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Galati, Romania
Mihaela Neculita, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Galati, Romania
"Self-Employment" Phenomenon: the Situation in Some European Countries

Zdravko Zekić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Goran Kutnjak, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Nataša Rupčić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
Development Possibilities and Constraints of Croatian Management in the European System of Corporate Governance

Elżbieta Pohulak-Żołędowska, Economic University of Wrocław, WGRiT Jelenia Góra, Wrocław, Poland
Science vs. Economy – Conclusions for Economic Development of Knowledge-Based Economies of Europe

Bożena Leven, The College of New Jersey, School of Business, Ewing, New Jersey, USA
Lessons from Transformation of Poland's Higher Education

Zlatko Nedelko, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia
The Role of Management in Transition Organizations

Sonja Šlander, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
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Convergence of Labour Costs in the European Union: Spatial Econometrics Approach

Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Performance Measurement in Public Sector – An Application to the New EU Member States and Accession Candidates

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Analysis of ICT Usage for Managing the Register of Trades and Crafts in the Public Administration Office

SESSION 12

Theory and Practice of Taxation in the EU

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09.00 -12.00 - Room D

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Tanja Kosi, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia
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Evolution and International Comparison of the Level and Progressivity of Labour Income Taxation in Slovenia

Mira Dimitrić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics, Rijeka, Croatia
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Vat on Labour Intensive and Other Locally Supplied Services in the EU: Possible Implementation of Privileged Treatment in Croatia

Hrvoje Šimović, University of Zagreb, School of Economics and Business, Zagreb, Croatia
The Implications of the Capital Taxation in the EU and Comparison with Croatia

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Tax Competition With Regards to Direct Taxes – Experience of Transition Countries

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Iatan Elena, Spiru Haret University, Bukuresti, Romania
Analysing the Hospitals Activity Results for Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) System Financing Purposes

Nataša Žunić Kovačević, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Rijeka, Croatia
Cross-Border Tax Problems of EU and Third Countries

Emil Kalchev, New Bulgarian University, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia, Bulgaria
Flat Tax in the EU – "Something of a Craze"? the Bulgarian Case

Michele Bertoni, University of Trento, Department of Computer and Business Science, Trento, Italy
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The Evolution of Financial Reporting for Private Entities

CLOSING SESSION

Findings, Ideas and Suggestions

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12.30 -13.15 - Room A

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