



**Albanian Studies Days 2019**  
**“THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY: DIAGNOSTICS AND PROGNOSSES”**  
**European University of Tirana, Albania**

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

European University of Tirana

17:30-17:55

*Registration and Reception*

### Plenary Session

<b>17:55 – 18:00</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> Prof. Dr. Drita Kruja, Vice Rector of the European University of Tirana
<b>18:00 – 18:10</b>	<b>Welcoming note</b> Prof. Dr. Nevila Nika, Rector of the European University of Tirana
<b>18:10 – 18:25</b>	<b>Scientific Research &amp;Innovation- a key factor for knowledge development</b> Prof. Dr. Myqerem Tafaj
<b>18:25 – 18:40</b>	<b>Yes, Albania can</b> Dr. Ylli Cabiri
<b>18:40 – 18:55</b>	<b>Technology impact on business: Case of Sigal</b> Avni Ponari, CEO of SIGAL UNIQA
<b>18:55 – 19:10</b>	<b>Millennials Expectations in the disruptive trends in the Labor Market</b> Roden Pajaj , Director of Human Capital Consulting Services. Talent Leader (HR Director) Deloitte Albania and Kosova
<b>19:10 – 19:25</b>	<b>From Knowledge to Competences. Blended learning to support Competence Oriented Learning and Validation (in HE)</b> Dr. Tim Scholze, Scientific Officer at University Duisburg Essen/ Blinc eG
<b>19:25 – 19:35</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> Henri Çili, PhD, Founder of the European University of Tirana
<b>19:35</b>	<b>Evening Reception</b>



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## Parallel panels – Saturday, April 13, 2019



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Room B314

09:00-09:30

*Registration of participants*

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### Panel I

Session I 9:30 – 11:00

#### Panel presentations

Session chair: Prof. As. Dr. Endira Bushati

#### Keynote speakers:

**Anna M. Krolikowska “European values” in different interpretative contexts**  
Discussant: Evelina Çela (Bach Jensen), PhD

**Renata Kau, PhD, MSc. Brikena Mile “Law and public institutions in transformation”**  
Discussant: Dr. Ledina Mandija

**Dr. Blerta Aliu, MSc. Silvana Çala “Corporate social responsibility and human rights in Albania: Analysis and comparison between European union and United States jurisdiction”**  
Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Edi Spaho

**MSc. Irena Binjaku, MSc. Orgent Nazaj “Prenuptial Agreement and Cohabitation Agreement, the necessary changes to Albanian legislation”**  
Discussant: MSc. Brikena Mile

**Dr. Sofjana Veliu, MSc. Arfjona Koçibelli “Reform of the Constitutional Court as a challenging Process for the justice system”**  
Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Endira Bushati

**Redion Luli, PhD “The right of ‘hot pursuit’ of aircraft violators”**  
Discussant: Evelina Çela (Bach Jensen), PhD.

**Av. Megi Kurti “Overview on virtual property and protection of personal data- the new EU General data Protection Regulation and its complication in Albania as a non-EU member state”**  
Discussant: Dr. Sofjana Veliu

**Evelina Çela (Bach Jensen), PhD “Permanent Court of Arbitration”**  
Discussant: Redion Luli, PhD.

**AV. Tanusha Selimi “Institute of Services in Albanian Civil Legislation”**  
Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Endira Bushati

**Panel I**

Session II 11:30 – 14:00

**Panel presentations**

Session chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Roland Lami

**Dr. Jonida Mehmetaj “The legal impact of Brexit; article 50 of European Union Treaty”**  
Discussant: Prof Asoc Dr. Enri Hide**Dr. Blendi Lami “Albania’s road toward the European Union through security dimension”**  
Discussant: Prof. Dr. Kristaq Xharo**Florian Çullhaj, PhD “The Wind of “Illiberalism” is blowing around post-communist countries: Solutions must come from within”**  
Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Ervis Iljazaj**Dr. Gerti Sqapi “Dark Social Capital” in Albania: The best way to get things done”**  
Discussant: MSc. Fitimtar Zekthi**MSc. Lutjona Lula “Post-Communist Tirana: lost in transportation”**  
Discussant: MSc. Adela Danaj**Dr. Fatri Morina, Alma Fataj “The importance of international cooperation in reducing environmental footprint of educational process. The case of Edu footprint project”**  
Discussant: Dr. Vilma Spahiu



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**Panel II**

Session | 9:30 – 11:00

**Panel presentations**

**Session chairs: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Dritan Egro / Prof. Asoc. Dr. Belina Budini**

**Keynote speaker:**

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Konstantinos Giakoumis: “EU-Integration Democratization and Minority Cultural Heritage Protection; Post-Modernist Museology Perspectives from Albania”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Dritan Egro

**Dr. Silvana Nini: “Compositional development of traditional dress in Albania”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Konstantinos Giakoumis

**Dr. Anjeza Xhaferaj, Dr. Irena Myzeqari: “A Mother (in-law) land approach to the social movements in Kosovo during 1997”.**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Genciana Abazi

**Dr. Klementin Mile: “Political Conflict as a solution”**

Discussant: Dr. Irena Myzeqari

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Belina Budini: “The role of journalists in the interplay with local politicians/officials in Albania”**

Discussant: Dr. Miranda Prifti

**Panel II**

Session II 11:30 – 14:00

**Panel presentations****Session chairs: Associate Professor Dr. Edi Puka / Associate Prof. Dr. Erika Melonashi****Presentations****Dr. Elsida Sinaj, Prof. Asoc. Dr. Erika Melonashi, MSc. Rovena Lika:** “Personality traits and health-related locus of control among Albanian teachers”

Discussant: Dr. Brunilda Hoxhaj

**MSc. Dritan Idrizi:** “Information and Communication Technology in Education: Teacher Perspective”

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Adrian Papajani

**MSc. Vahidije Kadiu:** “Acquisition of English Language through communication”

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Ylljet Alicka

**Armanda Xhani (Baça):** “Teacher-student communication as a motivating factor in second language acquisition”

Discussant: Dr. Elsida Sinaj

**MSc. Erisela Marko:** “The effects of new communication technologies on teenagers: The case study of computer games”

Discussants: MSc. Marisa Dhoska/ Elta Derri

**MSc. Klotilda Jaupi:** “Professional development of teachers affects the achievements of children”

Discussant: Etleva Haxhihyseni



## Room Concilium

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### Panel III/a

Session I 9:30 – 11:00

#### Panel presentations

**Session chair: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Kreshnik Bello**

**Alexey Fominykh, Eldar Kurbanov, Oleg Vorobiev “The REBUS project at Volga Tech: On the way towards student-centered learning”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj

**Prof. Dr. Ermira Qosja, MSc. Ina Keci, Edna Pirani “Evaluating entrepreneurship framework through perceived institutional quality”**

Discussant: Ani Mbrica, PhD

**Jelena Šaković Jovanović, Filip Pižurica, Zdravko Krivokapic, Aleksandar Vujovic “Improvement of Entrepreneurial Competences within the context of Mechanical Engineers Education in Montenegro”**

Discussant: Irina Canco, PhD

**Bojan Jovanovski, Rupert Beinhauer, Elizabeta Valentic, Doris Kiendl “The role of EU funded projects in the development of efficient entrepreneurial education approaches – The case of FH Johanneum”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj

**Andrzej Lis, Prof. Asoc. Dr. Kreshnik Bello, Joanna Górká “Albania as an object and a context of research in Economic Sciences: Mapping knowledge development”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj

**MSc. Eni Kruja, Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj “Public Services as an academic concept and a social responsibility, alike”**

Discussant: Dr. Elvira Tabaku

**Dr. Gyarmati Gábor “Environmental protection compared to Albania and Hungary”**

Discussant: Elena Kokthi, PhD

**László Borbás “Comparing the position and competitiveness of SMEs in Albania, Kosovo and Hungary”**

Discussant: Ani Mbrica, PhD



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**Panel III/a**

Session II 12:00 – 16:00

**Panel presentations****Session chair: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj****Presentations****Dr. Besarta Vladi, MSc. Enida Broca /'Network management as a success factor: a comprehensive literature review'**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Ymeraj

**Dajana Bushpepa, Ani Mbrica, PhD "The impact of culture on consumer behavior"**

Discussant: MSc. Grisilda Miftari

**Dr. Denisa Mamillo, Elena Kokthi, PhD "Analysis of consumer behavior for frozen products"**

Discussant: Ani Mbrica, PhD

**Enigerta Hima; Dr. Elvira Tabaku "Customer behavior toward e-banking"**

Discussant: Elena Kokthi, PhD

**Prof. Dr. Ermira Qosja, Lefter Roko "The impact of the theory of planned behavior on entrepreneurial intention of business students in Albania"**

Discussant: Irina Canco, PhD

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Kreshnik Bello, Dr. Orkida Ilollari, Dr. Sokol Ndoka "Trademark, the marketing name of the business"**

Discussant: MSc. Grisilda Miftari

**MSc. Pranvera Shehaj, MSc. Grisejda Myslimi, MSc. Joana Shima "Price Discrimination in the Airline Industry"**

Discussant: Elena Kokthi, PhD



## Room B311

### Panel III/b

Session II 09.30– 11:00

### Panel presentations

**Session chair: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Ermela Kripa**

#### Presentations

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Selami Xhepa “Financial markets and growth: Was Schumpeter, right?**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Elvin Meka

**Prof. Dr Adrian Civici, MSc. Krisdela Kacani “IFRS 9 challenges and opportunities of the banking system”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Ermela Kripa

**Kaznacheev, Kruk, Meteleva, Plakidina “Rebus Approach in training professionals for digital economics through educational information technologies”**

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Anilda Bozdo

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Elvin Meka, Prof. Dr. Fejzi Kolanezi, Dr. Elona Shehu - Banks and Economic growth in Albania; Impact of credit in economic growth 1998-2018”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Selami Xhepa

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arbi Agalliu, MSc. / MBA Ornella Vladi “Financial Management and control in HEIs in Albania; Case Study”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Hysen Muceku

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Ermela Kripa, Dr. Orkida Ilollari “Private Public Partnership and Economic Growth: Focus on Albania”**

Discussant: Dr. Elona Shehu

### Panel III/b

Session II 11.30– 14:00

### Panel presentations

**Session chair: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Elvin Meka**

**Dr. Teuta Xhindi, Prof. Asoc. Dr. Ermela Kripa “Health Expenditure as a driver of Economic Growth in Albania”**

Discussant: Anilda Bozdo

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Elvin Meka/Hysen Muceku “The Efficiency of Fiscal System from the Albanian Taxpayers’ Viewpoint”**

Discussant: Anila Fureraj

**Dr. Filipos Ruxho, Dr. Ismet Voka “Assessing export challenges faced by Albanian SMEs**

Discussant: Besion Kolli

**Besion Kolli “Foreign Exchange Risk in Albania”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Hysen Muceku



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**Panel IV**

Session | 9:30 – 12:20

**Panel presentations**

**Session chair: Dr. Marsida Duli**

09:30 - 09:50

**Prof. Dr. Isuf Kalo “Comparative evaluation of the current Albanian Health Care System and the Health Systems of European Countries/ Vlerësimi krahasues i Sistemit Shëndetësor Shqiptar dhe Vendeve Europiane”**

09:50 - 10:10

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Pirro Prifti “Pain problems. Pain as a notion and therapy /Probleme të dhimbjes. Dhimbja si nocion”**

10:10 - 10:30

**Prof. Dr. Fedhon Meksi “Coronary Risk Factors/ Faktorët e Rrezikut Koronar”**

10:30 - 10:50

**Dr. Qamil Dika “Financing of Health Care in Albania through Health Insurance Scheme /Financimi i Kujdesit Shendetesor në Shqipëri përmes skemës së sigurimit shëndetësor”**

10:50 - 11:10

**Prof. Dr. Nestor Thereska “10 years in the treatment of chronic renal disease at the American Hospital in Tirana / 10 (Dhjetë) vjet ne mjekimin e semundjes renale kronike ne Spitalin Amerikan Tirane”**

11:10 - 11:30

**Prof. Dr. Tahir Hysa “Ultrasound diagnosis of Thyroidal nodular formations/ Diagnoza ekografike e formacioneve nodulare të Tiroides”**

11:30 - 11:50

**Dr. Edvin Selmani “Conservative Treatment of Congenital Clubfoot with Ponseti Method/ Trajtimi konservativ i Pes Equinovarus Kongenital me metodën Ponseti**

11:50 - 12:20

**Discussion**

**Panel IV**

Session II 11:30 – 14:00

**Panel presentations****Session chair: Prof. Dr. Isuf Kalo**

13:30 - 13:50	<b>Prof. Dr. Robert Andoni “Clinical-bacteriological aspects of hemoculture/ Aspekte kliniko-bakterologjike të hemokulturës”</b>
13:50 - 14:10	<b>Dr. Stilian Buzo “Screening of Prostate pathologies with the Immunofluorescence method in the Nitocelulose Matrix/ Depisitimi i Patologjive të Prostates me Metoden e Imunofluoreshencës në Matriks Nitoceluloze”</b>
14:10 - 14:30	<b>Dr. Arben Gjonej “Short term results of treatment of children with DDH with abduction pillow: role of orthopedic cast technician/ Trajtimi afatshkurtër i fëmijëve me DZHK me jastëk pneumatik abduktor dhe roli i teknikut të gipsimit ortopedik në trajtimin e tyre”</b>
14:30 - 14:50	<b>Dr. Bujar Cakani “Diagnostic balance in Chronic Alcoholism/ Bilanci diagnostik tek Alkoolisti kronik”</b>
14:50 - 15:10	<b>Dr. Zef Delija “Forecasting and improving management of Obstetric Emergencies/ Parashikimi dhe përmirësimi i menaxhimit të Emergjencave Obstetrikale”</b>
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Dr. Iris Myftiu “Discal Hernia / Hernia Diskale”</b>
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Msc. Brunilda Mezani “Importance of antioxidants and free radicals balance in the organism/ Rëndësia në ekuilibër e antioksidantëve dhe radikaleve të lira në organizëm”</b>
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Dr. Marsida Duli “The role of physical activity in reducing the cost of health care for obesity in Albania / Roli i aktivitetit fizik në uljen e kostove të kujdesit shëndetësorpër obezitetin në Shqipëri”</b>
16:10 - 16:40	<b>Discussion</b>



## Room A305

09:00-09:30

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### Panel V

Session I 9:30 – 12:00

#### Panel presentations

**Session chair Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arben Dushi**

**Prof. Dr. Mimoza Durresi “Effective communication protocol for ad-hoc wireless sensor networks in rice fields monitoring”**

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Petraq Papajorgji

**MSc. Ndricim Topalli “Big Data Analytics: Investigating and developing analytics techniques for individuals’ data protection”**

Discussant: Dr. Ledina Karteri

**Prof. Dr. Elida Miraj “Greek, Roman and Byzantine architecture of Durres”**

Discussant: Dr. Ojtela Lubonja

**Prof. Dr. Petraq Papajorgji “Using Mind Genomics to understand consumer’s mind: study cases in the field of marketing”**

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Mimoza Durresi

**Dr. Maksim Cipi “Maintenance, Repairing or Restructuring of Existing Facilities to Reduce or Eliminate the Negative Impact of Structural or Non-Structural Interventions in it”**

Discussant: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arben Dushi

**Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arben Dushi “Energy problems in Albania, challenges through the photovoltaic energy as an alternative of the green one, in a country with more than 270 shiny days”**

Discussant: Dr. Maksim Cipi