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PLENARY SESSION

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OPENING SESSION

Prof. Dr. Drita KRUJA

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Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania

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PANEL I

EU INTEGRATION JIGSAW: THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FOR ALBANIA

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Stefano BIANCHINI
(panel's keynote speaker)

EU ENLARGEMENT PROCESS - RELEVANT STEPS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE WESTERN BALKANS COUNTRIES

Elvin MEKA

EU INTEGRATION JOURNEY - MILESTONES OF THE ALBANIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM'S INTEGRATION

Drita KRUJA, Adriana GALVANI, Irina CANCO

ALBANIA'S EU ACCESSION PROCESS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Elona SHEHU, Elvin MEKA

SHOULD THE ALBANIAN ECONOMY BE DE-EUROIZED?

Ágnes CSISZÁRIK-KOCSIR, Oszkár DOBOS

PRACTICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE PROJECT APPROACH IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES

Mohammad Jalil AFSHAR, Mónika GARAI-FODOR

NATIONAL CULTURE AND BRAND IMAGE ON PURCHASING HABIT OF Z GENERATION

Mónika GARAI-FODOR, Katalin JÄCKEL

JOB PERCEPTIONS, PREFERENCES AND MOTIVATIONAL TOOLS IN THE LIGHT OF PRIMARY DATA

Dituriye ISMAILI, Drenusha KAMBERI

BULGARIAN VETO TO REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA, THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Epidamn ZEQO

COMPARING ALBANIA'S 'ZIG-ZAG' PATH TO THE EU WITH THE REGION'S BENCHMARKS - CROATIA'S 'HIGHWAY' AND NORTH MACEDONIA'S 'BRIDGE TO NOWHERE', SHOWS ALBANIA'S CATCH-22 CHALLENGES

Teuta ÇERPJA, Anilda BOZDO

FISCAL AMNESTY AS AN INSTRUMENT TO REDUCE INFORMALITY - THE CASE OF ALBANIA

Selami XHEPA, Arida OSMANAGIQ, Mimoza AGOLLI

THE LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC DEBT EMERGING FROM PPPS CONTRACTS. A CASE STUDY FOR THE WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

Edona DEVOLLI, Elvin MEKA

FACTORS AFFECTING COMMERCIAL BANKS' PROFITABILITY IN ALBANIA

Sokol NDOKA, Enxhi SELAMAJ

THE IMPACT OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE BANK LOAN PORTFOLIO ON THE PROFITABILITY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN ALBANIA – THE PERIOD FROM 2007 TO 2021

Ledina SINANI, Elvin MEKA

EVOLUTION OF THE PAYMENT SYSTEM IN THE ALBANIAN BANKING SYSTEM

Sokol NDOKA, Xhoana BEJKO

THE EFFECT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES - THE CASE OF ALBANIA

Mimoza AGOLLI, Selami XHEPA

BEHAVIORAL MICROSIMULATION OF LABOUR SUPPLY UNDER INCOME TAXATION AND MINIMUM WAGE CHANGES IN ALBANIA: AN EUROMOD APPLICATION FOR ALBANIA

Aurela BRAHOLLI, Mikel QAFÀ, Irini GOGA, Kreshnik BELLO

DIGITAL MARKETING IN ALBANIA AND IT'S IMPACT ON CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Emirgena NIKOLLI, Joana SHIMA

RELATIONSHIP WITH EDUCATION EXPENDITURE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ALBANIA

Ilva ISA, Elvin MEKA

THE ROLE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON WORK ENGAGEMENT IN CONTEXT OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

Ani MBRICA, Ina KEÇI, Tatjana MOÇKA

THE ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OF IPARD PROGRAMME IN ALBANIA

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JUSTICE, POLITICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF EU NEGOTIATIONS

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Markus KOTZUR
(panel's keynote speaker)

STILL AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION: EU-ENLARGEMENT IN POST-BREXIT TIMES

Endirë BUSHATI

MEDIA FREEDOM AS PART OF CLUSTER ONE OF ALBANIA'S EU ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS.
LEGAL ANALYSIS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE NEW EU'S MEDIA FREEDOM ACT

Renata KAU, Juelda LAMÇE

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN EU LEGISLATION: THE ALBANIAN APPROACH

Abla XHAFERI

THE RULE OF LAW IN DEMOCRACY:
THE CASE OF ALBANIA

Geri DORZI

THE AWAKENING OF THE BERLIN PROCESS. LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE AGREEMENTS AND
COMPARISON TO FREE MOVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Aderaldo MEMA

VICTIMS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Linert LIREZA, Andon KUME

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AS THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT
TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION

Stefano Testa BAPPENHEIM

THE LAST STEP: PREPARING THE COUNTRY FOR THE FULL EU MEMBERSHIP

Annarita IACOPINO, Vinicio BRIGANTE

RULE OF LAW AND ANTI-CORRUPTION: DEVELOPING CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CORRUPTION
PREVENTION

Loredana GIANI, Marina D'ORSOGNA

THE ROLE OF THE EUSAIR MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY IN THE PROCESS OF TERRITORIAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

Klajdi LOGU, Tonin GJURAJ

POPULIST TENDENCIES IN ALBANIAN POLITICS

Kristaq XHARO, Blendi LAMI

SMALL COUNTRY, HARD POWER AND EU SECURITY

Marta FERRARA

THE ALBANIAN EU MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN CHOICES AND
SYSTEMIC AND IDENTITY EFFECTS

Oltian GOREZI

CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF ALBANIA UNDER CHAPTER 22 OF THE EU
ACQUIS

Adela DANAJ, Ervis ILJAZAJ

THE RISE OF MODERN AUTOCRATS: NEW POLITICAL CHALLENGES IN THE CEE

Donada RATA

ALBANIA STATE CAPTURE OF WB 'STABILITOCRACIES' COUNTRIES ON THE PERIPHERY OF
EU ACCESSION CASE STUDY: STATE CAPTURE ON SERBIA AND ALBANIA

Stela KARAJ

IN THE DILEMMAS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: CASE STUDY RUSSIA'S WAR IN UKRAINE

Florian ÇULLHAJ

ALBANIA'S GOOD GOVERNANCE PIPE DREAM AND THE EU'S LACKADAISICAL STRUGGLES
TO OVERCOME STABLOCOCRACY

Alban RELI

ALBANIA IN THE ARAB MEDIA – A STRUCTURALIST APPROACH

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ALBANIAN AND EUROPEAN IDENTITIES: NEW PERSPECTIVES IN HUMANITIES, EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

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Keynote speaker:

Xan SMILEY, Editor of The Economist Newspaper “The past and the future of foreign journalism”

Belina BUDINI

THE ECONOMIST'S HISTORICAL COVERAGE OF ALBANIA AND WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

Dritan IDRIZI, Erisela MARKO,
Irena MYZEQARI, Klementin MILE,
Belina BUDINI

NEWS PORTALS; WHAT ARE THEIR AGENDAS? A POLICY PAPER ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE NEWS PORTALS IN ALBANIA

Irena MYZEQARI

FAKE NEWS, MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION AS A TOOL FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Anjeza XAFERAJ, Alban RELI

THE MYTH OF VOLUNTEERING DURING COMMUNISM – A DISCOURSE ANALYSIS OF VOLUNTEERING IN THE ALBANIAN LITERATURE OF SOCIALIST REALISM

Elda DODA, Drita KRUJA,
Denisa ABRUDAN

A STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH TO LEARNING: EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR EDUCATION

Alyson TAYSUM, Ferit HYSA

TYPOLOGY OF EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR DEMOCRATIZING POLICY BENEFITS FOR ALL MAINSTREAMED BY DOCTORAL-STUDY

Lorela DEMA, Odeta CACAJ

THE EFFECT OF INVALIDATING FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER DURING ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD

Rovena LIKA, Eslida SINAJ,
Adoracion Reyes Moliner ALBERO,
Erika MELONASHI

THE IMPACT OF RESILIENCE ON THE ELDERLY

Jonida HAXHIU

THE OCCURRENCE OF BULLYING IN ALBANIAN SCHOOLS

Joida POROZAJ, Dorina XHANI,
Brunilda HOXHAJ

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND OCD DURING PANDEMIC SITUATION

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TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN ECONOMY

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Erjon CURRAJ

THE EU DIGITAL AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION IN ALBANIA – THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Petraq PAPAJORGJI, Sokol NDOKA

CAN AI CURRENTLY HELP DESIGN FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS?

Ardiana TOPI, Aurora BINJAKU

THE POTENTIAL APPLICATION OF BIG DATA ANALYTICS IN THE ECONOMY

Lida MIRAJ

THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MOSAICS OF DYRRACHIUM

Sabina BOLLANO, Ojtela LUBONJA

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IT'S SPECIFIC METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES REGARDING THE URBAN FORM OF THE CITIES. CASE STUDY: ALBANIA

Albina HOXHA, Irma GUGA,
Aurora BINJAKU

DESIGNING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ALIGNED WITH INDUSTRY 5.0

Gentian KAPRATA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE URBANIZATION OF ALBANIA IN THE COMMUNIST REGIME:
“NATIONALIZATION” OF AN APPLIED KNOWLEDGE, PLANNING AT DIFFERENT URBAN SCALES

Teuta XHINDI, Jonida DOKU

THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) ON HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM). CASE STUDY: EVIDENCE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIRANA

Erjon CURRAJ, Orkidea XHAFERAJ,
Blerjana BINO

MAPPING PERSONAL DATA VIOLATIONS IN ALBANIA: A SHORT RETROSPECTIVE ON MASSIVE BREACHES IN THE COUNTRY

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CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE ACCORDING TO EU STANDARDS

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Federico VALENTINI,
Benedetta CIFERNI

EUROPEAN PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL CHANGES: NEW DIGITAL CHALLENGES IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION

Besnik JAKAJ, Lumturi MERKURI,
Arta SIMAKU, Ervin TOÇI

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION DIRECTIONS

Mihail Cristian PIRLOG

SOCIAL FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Eleva RUSTAMI, Alma PULA, Anila DINE

EUROPEAN UNION DIRECTIVES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Voltisa LAMA

SUICIDAL IDEATION IN A CLINICAL SAMPLE OF ADOLESCENTS: CORRELATION WITH DEPRESSIVE SCORES OF BDI-II

Elvana RISTA

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: OLD CHALLENGES AND NEW PERSPECTIVES

Vilma CADRI

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES IN LIPID MANAGEMENT FOR AAL FORMS OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Lumturi MERKURI, Alba MERDANI

RECENT TRENDS OF ABORTION IN ALBANIA: EVIDENCE FROM THE 2016 -2020 ALBANIAN ABORTION SURVEILLANCE

Orjon RROJI, Odetta CACAJ

C-SECTION. DO WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT IT?

Kristjan BELBA, Kristina GJINAJ, Martin VELIA, Geraltina MESITI, Elisa DEMIRAJ, Emela PUCI, Elvana RISTA, Voltisa LAMA

CORRELATIONS OF BLOOD PRESSURE AND RISK FACTORS OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

Blerina SARACI, Dorina DERVISHI, Denis QIRINXHI, Sulejman HAXHI, Durim CELA

MEDIASTINAL PATHOLOGIES OF PEDIATRIC AGES DEPUTIZING WITH PULMONARY PARENCHYMAL PROBLEMS AND RADIOLOGIST DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES

Sulejman HAXHI, Erla MULLALLI, Florian QORDJA

OPTIMIZATION OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY PROTOCOLS

Erla MULLALLI, Sulejman HAXHI, Fluturim NELA

BONE IMAGING IN METASTATIC BREAST CANCER

Admir JANÇE, Anila JANÇE, Najada JAHIQI, Dorina DERVISHI, Gëzim KAPIDANI, Hamza Khalifa IBRAHIM

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF ALLERGIC DISEASES CAUSED BY PLANT POLLEN

Esmeralda META, Najada ÇOMO, Ermira GOXHA, Najada GJYLAMETI, Andi KORAQI

MENINGITIS CAUSED BY LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENIS IN AN ADULT PATIENT – A CASE REPORT

Geraltina MESITI, Martin VELIA, Elisa DEMIRAJ, Emela PUCI, Kristjan BELBA, Kujtim MULGEKI

MEASURES OF SATURATION TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA – POST-COVID SCREENING

Anila JANÇE, Admir JANÇE, Valentin BOGOEV

SOIL POLLUTION AND A HIDDEN IMPACT ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Armida HIDA

RHEUMATHOID ARTHRITIS IN THE ELBASAN DISTRICT

Kristi CELA, Esida HOXHA, Kujtim MULGEKI

"TEXT NECK" PAIN AND EXCESSIVE SMARTPHONE USAGE AMONG STUDENTS