

**PROGRAM**  
**8th YOUNG ECONOMISTS' SEMINAR to**



**Tuesday - Wednesday, June 11-12, 2013**  
**Hotel "Grand Villa Argentina"**  
**Dubrovnik, Croatia**  
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**Tuesday, June 11, 2013**

8:00 p.m. Dinner

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Session

A word from the conference organizers

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Session I

Chairman: Oleh Havrylyshyn (University of Toronto)

Paper 1: Ana Grdović Gnip (Universities of Pula and Ljubljana)

*Stabilization Effects of Fiscal Policy in Croatia*

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Randall Filer (City University of New York & CERGE-EI)

Paper 2: Petar Sopek (Privredna banka Zagreb)

*Real Convergence of EU-27 and Croatia in the Period 1995 - 2017*

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Iftehkar Hasan (Fordham University)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session II

Chairman: Paul Wachtel (New York University)

Paper 3: Dragana Stanišić (CERGE-EI)

*Terrorist attacks and Foreign Direct Investment Flows between Investors and Hosts*

Discussants: Oleh Havrylyshyn (University of Toronto) and Ricardo Lago (Florida International University)

Paper 4: Aljaz Kunčič

*Institutional Quality Data Set*

Discussants: Oleh Havrylyshyn (University of Toronto) and Ricardo Lago (Florida International University)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Session III

Chairman: Randall Filer (City University of New York & CERGE-EI)

Paper 5: Enes Đozović and Dominik Ivan Pripužić (Croatian National Bank)

*Industry Specific Real Effective Exchange Rates in Central and Eastern European Countries.*

Discussants: Paul Wachtel (New York University) and Kathryn Dominguez (University of Michigan)

Paper 6: Marina Tkalec, Miroslav Verbič and Maruška Vizek (Economics Institute, Zagreb)

*Long-run and Short-run Determinants of Original Sinners' Sovereign Spreads*

Discussants Paul Wachtel (New York University) and Iftekhar Hasan (Fordham University)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Session