PROGRAM
27th Dubrovnik Economic Conference
July 17 - July 19, 2021
Dubrovnik, Croatia

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:00 p.m. Welcome Cocktail/Dinner

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:30 - 9:40 a.m. Opening session
Boris Vujčić, Croatian National Bank

9:40-11:00 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION I - Corporate bankruptcies: missing or just hiding?
Chair: Nicolas Véron (Bruegel and Peterson Institute for International Economics)
Panellists:
Jose Manuel Campa (European Banking Authority)
Radován Jelasity (Erste Bank Hungary)
Christian Keller (Barclays Investment Bank)
Debora Revoltella (European Investment Bank)

11:00-11:20 a.m. Coffee Break

11:20 - 12:40 a.m. SESSION I
Chair: Marko Škreb
Marco Buti and István P. Székely (European Commission)
Building-back Better after the Covid-19 Crisis in Europe: The Twin Transition and Divergence
Discussant: Ozana Nadoveza-Jelić (Croatian National Bank)
Elga Bartsch (Blackrock Investment Institute), Agnès Bénassy-Quéré (DG Tresor, France), Giancarlo Corsetti (University of Cambridge), Xavier Debrun (National Bank of Belgium)

Stronger Together: a Reassessment of the Mix Between Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Discussant: Frane Banić (Croatian National Bank)

12:40-2:10 p.m. Lunch

2:10-3:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION II - The new world of labour: every cloud has a silver lining?

Chair: Jan Svejnar (Columbia University)

Panellists:
Gillian Edgeworth (Wellington Management)
Randall K. Filer (City University New York & CERGE EI)
Vedran Šošić (Croatian National Bank)

3:30-3:50 p.m. Coffee Break

3:50-5:10 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION III - ERM II: from waiting room to fitness centre?

Chair: Michael Faulend (Croatian National Bank)

Panellists:
Christine Gartner (European Central Bank)
Evan Kraft (American University)
Sandra Švaljek (Croatian National Bank)
Tina Žumer (Bank of Slovenia)

8:00 p.m. Dinner
Monday, July 19, 2021

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. SESSION II

Chair: Ante Žigman (Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency)

Iftekhar Hasan (Fordham University), Suk-Joong Kim (The University of Sydney), Panagiotis N. Politidis (Audencia Business School) and Eliza Wu (The University of Sydney)

Syndicated Bank Lending and Rating Downgrades: When Do Sovereign Ceiling Policies Really Matter?

Discussant: Maja Bukovšak (Croatian National Bank)

Domagoj Šelebaj and Matej Bule (Croatian National Bank)

Effects of Grants from EU Funds on Business Performance of Non-financial Corporations in Croatia

Discussant: Evan Kraft (American University)

11:00-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION IV - Monetary and fiscal policies: too close for comfort?

Chair: Boris Vujčić (Croatian National Bank)

Panellists:

Agnès Bénassy-Quéré (DG Tresor, France)
Dubravko Mihaljek (Bank for International Settlements)
Poul Thomsen (London School of Economics and Political Sciences)
Paul Wachtel (New York University)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 - 4:45 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION V - The state is back to stay?

Chair: Servaas Deroose

Panellists:
Christian Kopf (Union Investment)
Mario Nava (European Commission)
Neven Mates
Paweł Szalamacha (National Bank of Poland)
György Szapáry (Hungarian National Bank)

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Closing session

Paul Wachtel (New York University)

8:00 Dinner