

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 Break11:20 - 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. Politsidis (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