

7<sup>th</sup> International PhD Conference, Ljubljana - Graz - Rijeka  
University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, October 5-6, 2023  
Faculty of Civil Engineering, Radmile Matejčić 3, G-003

### Conference schedule

#### Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

11:30-12:00	Registration
12:00-12:15	Opening ceremony – Madam Rector Prof. Snježana Prijić Samaržija Ph.D.

#### Session1. – Chair – prof. Igor Prpić, Ph. D., M.D., Head of Doctoral school Rijeka

12:15-12:45	<b>Invited speaker</b>	<b>Prof. Senka Maćešić, Ph., D., Vice-rector for digitalization and development - Universities for Sustainability</b>
12:45-13:05	Andrija Poleksić, University of Rijeka	Relation extraction for knowledge graph construction on scientific corpora
13:05-13:25	Biljana Purić, University of Graz	Political Ecology of Contemporary Eco Art: Imagining New Subjectivities and Politics of Sustainability
13:25-13:45	Vedrana Jurčević Podobnik, University of Rijeka	Influence of socio-economic factors on eating habits and human health
13:45-14:05	Izidor Natek, University of Ljubljana	Exploring psychosocial impacts of e-care utilization on older long-term care users

14:05-15:00 Lunch break

**Session 2. Chair – Prof. Senka Maćešić, Ph., D., Vice-rector for digitalization and development**

15:00-15:30	<b>Invited speaker</b>	<b>Hrvoje Paić, dr. phil: Academic Sustainability – In Memoriam Karl Kaser</b>
15:30-15:50	Lovro Pavletić, University of Rijeka	Elastic LIDAR Monitoring of the Night-sky Brightness over Roque de los Muchachos Observatory
15:50-16:10	Simon Jamšek, University of Ljubljana	In It Together: The mediating role of collective efficacy in collective action for reusable products
16:10-16:30	Benedetta Merlino, University of Graz	New generations and nationalism: does civil society play a role in guaranteeing social sustainability in bosnia and herzegovina?

16:30-17:00 Poster session/Refreshment break

**Session 3. Chair – Prof. Gordan Jelenić, Ph.D., Vice Rector for Science and Arts**

17:00-17:20	Domen Hojkar, University of Ljubljana	Carbon footprint assessment for investments in energy efficiency projects
17:20-17:40	Romina Agbaba/Dominik Patafta, University of Rijeka	The importance of communication channels when choosing sustainable tourist destinations
17:40-18:00	Aleksandar Karangelov, University of Ljubljana	Investigating the possibility to transcript, reprogram life experience, relationships and interaction between the host and immigrants communities, into defined or non-defined space in order to impact on the process of more inclusive and sustainable home/city design

18:00-18:30 Poster session

20:00 Dinner at restaurant Tarsa

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Session 4. Chair – Hrvoje Paić, dr. phil.**

9:00-9:30	<b>Invited speaker</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Vasja Rant, Ph.D.: Sustainable finance in the EU in the context of the European Green Deal</b>
9:30-9:50	Nico Rosamilia, University of Rijeka	Machine Learning for ESG
9:50-10:10	Lorenzo Ugurgieri, University of Graz	Local Acceptance of Operation EUFOR Althea in Republika Srpska. Stereotypes, Legitimacy and Conflict-management
10:10-10:30	Ema Petaković, University of Rijeka	Environmental management systems in the hotel industry - motivation, benefits and barriers

10:30-11:00 Refreshment break

**Session 5. Chair – Prof. dr. Tatjana Marvin Derganc, Head of Doctoral school Ljubljana**

11:00-11:30	<b>Prof. Marina Šantić, Ph., D.</b>	<b>Example of UNIRI experience - Faculty of Medicine</b>
11:30-11:50	Ivana Kolić, University of Rijeka	Influence of glutathione-S-transferase gene polymorphisms on prenatal exposure to methylmercury
11:50-12:10	Jure Gramc, University of Ljubljana	Life Cycle Assessment of Fuel Cell Battery Electric Vehicles
12:10-12:30	Višnja Smoje, University of Rijeka	Individual and organizational resilience and performance of micro-entrepreneurs during the COVID-19 pandemic: the example of micro-entrepreneurs of Istria County

12:30-13:00 Refreshment break

**Session 6. Chair Prof. Gordan Jelenić, Ph.D., Vice Rector for Science and Arts and prof. Igor Prpić, Ph. D., M.D., Head of Doctoral school Rijeka**

13:00-13:20	David Visentin, University of Rijeka	Sustainable Microbiology: Reducing plastics in research and beyond
13:20-13:40	Rok Požun, University of Ljubljana	Sustainable corporate performance and firm risk
13:40-14:00	Christopher Lam Cham Kee, University of Graz	Montenegro at a Crossroad? Understanding Boundary-making Processes on the Daily

14:00-14:15 Closing ceremony