



November 15 - 16, 2024  
Rijeka, Croatia

### FIRST DAY / FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 15, 2024

#### 11:00 WELCOME COCTAIL

#### 11:30 - 12:00

Opening words  
Dr. Saša Drezgić  
Dean, EFRI

#### 12:00 - 14:00

##### PANEL 1

Attitudes toward immigration in Croatia  
Petra Medimurec, EFZG

Does economic growth reduce or increase pollution? An examination of Croatia's sector-specific Environmental Kuznets Curve  
Leonarda Srdelić, IJF

The Effect of Childcare Use on Gender Equality in European Labor Markets  
Ana Marija Sikirić Simčić, EFRI

Structural power enduring or waning? Revisiting the dominance of the Anglosphere in global finance  
Kristijan Kotarski, FPZG

#### 14:00 - 16:00 LUNCH

#### 16:00 - 18:30

##### PANEL 2

Tourism boom, housing doom: Excessive tourism and international emigration  
Vanja Vitezić, FTHM

Size matters: analyzing bank profitability and efficiency under the Basel III framework  
Ivan Gržeta, EFRI



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Fiscal multipliers in Croatia: Structural VAR vs. narrative approach  
Viktor Viljevac, EFZG

Shock-Dependent Exchange Rate Pass Through in the Euro Area  
Milan Deskar Škrbić, HNB

Frequency of Economic Disasters, Democracy, Institutions, and Economic Policy (to be confirmed)  
Bruno Čorić, EFST

**20:00 - DINNER**

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## SECOND DAY / SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 16, 2024

**11:00 - 11:30**

PRESENTATION: CRSS-REIS: How to Build Innovative Ecosystems of the Regenerative Economy to Address Contemporary Issues and Challenges of Urban Development  
Dr. Saša Čegar, EFRI

**11:30 - 12:30**

PANEL: Cities as Living Laboratories for the Regenerative Economy – Perspectives of Public Policy Makers

**Moderator:**

DR. Saša Čegar, EFRI

**Panelists:**

Nenad Antolović, Prof., Director of Rijeka Development Agency  
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Vjekoslava Glavan, M.Arch., Head of the Administrative Department for Investments, Spatial Planning, and Property, City of Crikvenica

Danijel Bertović, Univ.Spe.Oec., Board Member and CEO of SENSUM d.o.o.

**12:30 - LUNCH**