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PLENARY SESSION

# **THE LAST STEP: PREPARING THE COUNTRY FOR THE FULL EU MEMBERSHIP**

28 APRIL 2023, 17:00 / AULA MAGNA

## **OPENING SESSION**

**Prof. Dr. Drita KRUJA**

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# PANEL I

## EU INTEGRATION JIGSAW: THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FOR ALBANIA

29 APRIL 2023, 09:00 / AULA MAGNA

Stefano BIANCHINI (panel's keynote speaker)	EU ENLARGEMENT PROCESS - RELEVANT STEPS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE WESTERN BALKANS COUNTRIES
Elvin MEKA	EU INTEGRATION JOURNEY - MILESTONES OF THE ALBANIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM'S INTEGRATION
Drita KRUIJA, Adriana GALVANI, Irina CANCO	ALBANIA'S EU ACCESSION PROCESS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION
Elona SHEHU, Elvin MEKA	SHOULD THE ALBANIAN ECONOMY BE DE-EUROIZED?
Ágnes CSISZÁRIK-KOCSIR, Oszkár DOBOS	PRACTICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE PROJECT APPROACH IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES
Mohammad Jalil AFSHAR, Mónika GARAI-FODOR	NATIONAL CULTURE AND BRAND IMAGE ON PURCHASING HABIT OF Z GENERATION
Mónika GARAI-FODOR, Katalin JÄCKEL	JOB PERCEPTIONS, PREFERENCES AND MOTIVATIONAL TOOLS IN THE LIGHT OF PRIMARY DATA
Diturije ISMAILI, Drenusha KAMBERI	BULGARIAN VETO TO REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA, THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Epidam ZEQQ	COMPARING ALBANIA'S 'ZIG-ZAG' PATH TO THE EU WITH THE REGION'S BENCHMARKS - CROATIA'S 'HIGHWAY' AND NORTH MACEDONIA'S 'BRIDGE TO NOWHERE', SHOWS ALBANIA'S CATCH-22 CHALLENGES
Teuta ÇERPJA, Anilda BOZDO	FISCAL AMNESTY AS AN INSTRUMENT TO REDUCE INFORMALITY - THE CASE OF ALBANIA
Selami XHEPA, Anida OSMANAGIQ, Mimoza AGOLLI	THE LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC DEBT EMERGING FROM PPPS CONTRACTS. A CASE STUDY FOR THE WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES
Edona DEVOLLI, Elvin MEKA	FACTORS AFFECTING COMMERCIAL BANKS' PROFITABILITY IN ALBANIA
Sokol NDOKA, Enxhi SELAMAJ	THE IMPACT OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE BANK LOAN PORTFOLIO ON THE PROFITABILITY OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN ALBANIA – THE PERIOD FROM 2007 TO 2021
Ledina SINANI, Elvin MEKA	EVOLUTION OF THE PAYMENT SYSTEM IN THE ALBANIAN BANKING SYSTEM
Sokol NDOKA, Xhoana BEJKO	THE EFFECT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES - THE CASE OF ALBANIA
Mimoza AGOLLI, Selami XHEPA	BEHAVIORAL MICROSIMULATION OF LABOUR SUPPLY UNDER INCOME TAXATION AND MINIMUM WAGE CHANGES IN ALBANIA: AN EUROMOD APPLICATION FOR ALBANIA
Aurela BRAHOLLI, Mikel QAFA, Irini GOGA, Kreshnik BELLO	DIGITAL MARKETING IN ALBANIA AND IT'S IMPACK ON CONSUMER BEHAVIOR
Emirgena NIKOLLI, Joana SHIMA	RELATIONSHIP WITH EDUCATION EXPENDITURE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ALBANIA
Ilva ISA, Elvin MEKA	THE ROLE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON WORK ENGAGEMENT IN CONTEXT OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES
Ani MBRICA, Ina KEÇI, Tatjana MOÇKA	THE ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OF IPARD PROGRAMME IN ALBANIA

## PANEL II

# JUSTICE, POLITICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF EU NEGOTIATIONS

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Markus KOTZUR (panel's keynote speaker)	STILL AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION: EU-ENLARGEMENT IN POST-BREXIT TIMES
Endirë BUSHATI	MEDIA FREEDOM AS PART OF CLUSTER ONE OF ALBANIA'S EU ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS. LEGAL ANALYSIS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE NEW EU'S MEDIA FREEDOM ACT
Renata KAU, Juelda LAMÇE	ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN EU LEGISLATION: THE ALBANIAN APPROACH
Abla XHAFERI	THE RULE OF LAW IN DEMOCRACY: THE CASE OF ALBANIA
Geri DORZI	THE AWAKENING OF THE BERLIN PROCESS. LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE AGREEMENTS AND COMPARISON TO FREE MOVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
Aderaldo MEMA	VICTIMS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM
Linert LIRËZA, Andon KUME	REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AS THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION
Stefano Testa BAPPENHEIM	THE LAST STEP: PREPARING THE COUNTRY FOR THE FULL EU MEMBERSHIP
Annarita IACOPINO, Vinicio BRIGANTE	RULE OF LAW AND ANTI-CORRUPTION: DEVELOPING CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CORRUPTION PREVENTION
Loredana GIANI, Marina D'ORSOGNA	THE ROLE OF THE EUSAIR MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY IN THE PROCESS OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
Klajdi LOGU, Tonin GJURAJ	POPULIST TENDENCIES IN ALBANIAN POLITICS
Kristaq XHARO, Blendi LAMI	SMALL COUNTRY, HARD POWER AND EU SECURITY
Marta FERRARA	THE ALBANIAN EU MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN CHOICES AND SYSTEMIC AND IDENTITY EFFECTS
Oltian GOREZI	CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF ALBANIA UNDER CHAPTER 22 OF THE EU ACQUIS
Adela DANAJ, Ervis ILJAZAJ	THE RISE OF MODERN AUTOCRATS: NEW POLITICAL CHALLENGES IN THE CEE
Donada RATA	ALBANIA STATE CAPTURE OF WB 'STABILITOCRACIES' COUNTRIES ON THE PERIPHERY OF EU ACCESSION CASE STUDY: STATE CAPTURE ON SERBIA AND ALBANIA
Stela KARAJ	IN THE DILEMMAS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: CASE STUDY RUSSIA'S WAR IN UKRAINE
Florian ÇULLHAJ	ALBANIA'S GOOD GOVERNANCE PIPE DREAM AND THE EU'S LACKADAISICAL STRUGGLES TO OVERCOME STABLOCRACY
Alban RELI	ALBANIA IN THE ARAB MEDIA – A STRUCTURALIST APPROACH

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# ALBANIAN AND EUROPEAN IDENTITIES: NEW PERSPECTIVES IN HUMANITIES, EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

29 APRIL 2023, 09:00 / CONCILIUM

Keynote speaker:

Xan SMILEY, Editor of The Economist Newspaper “The past and the future of foreign journalism”

Belina BUDINI

THE ECONOMIST’S HISTORICAL COVERAGE OF ALBANIA AND WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

Dritan IDRIZI, Erisela MARKO,  
Irena MYZEQARI, Klementin MILE,  
Belina BUDINI

NEWS PORTALS; WHAT ARE THEIR AGENDAS? A POLICY PAPER ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE NEWS PORTALS IN ALBANIA

Irena MYZEQARI

FAKE NEWS, MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION AS A TOOL FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Anjeza XHAFFERAJ, Alban RELI

THE MYTH OF VOLUNTEERING DURING COMMUNISM – A DISCOURSE ANALYSIS OF VOLUNTEERING IN THE ALBANIAN LITERATURE OF SOCIALIST REALISM

Elda DODA, Drita KRUIJA,  
Denisa ABRUDAN

A STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH TO LEARNING: EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR EDUCATION

Alyson TAYSUM, Ferit HYSA

TYPOLOGY OF EPISTEMOLOGIES FOR DEMOCRATIZING POLICY BENEFITS FOR ALL MAINSTREAMED BY DOCTORAL-STUDY

Lorela DEMA, Odeta CACAJ

THE EFFECT OF INVALIDATING FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER DURING ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD

Rovena LIKA, Esilda SINAJ,  
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THE IMPACT OF RESILIENCE ON THE ELDERLY

Jonida HAXHIU

THE OCCURRENCE OF BULLYING IN ALBANIAN SCHOOLS

Joida POROZAJ, Dorina XHANI,  
Brunilda HOXHAIJ

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## TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN ECONOMY

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Erjon CURRAJ	THE EU DIGITAL AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION IN ALBANIA – THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Petraq PAPAJORGJI, Sokol NDOKA	CAN AI CURRENTLY HELP DESIGN FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS?
Ardiana TOPI, Aurora BINJAKU	THE POTENTIAL APPLICATION OF BIG DATA ANALYTICS IN THE ECONOMY
Lida MIRAJ	THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MOSAICS OF DYRRACHIUM
Sabina BOLLANO, Otjela LUBONJA	THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IT'S SPECIFIC METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES REGARDING THE URBAN FORM OF THE CITIES. CASE STUDY: ALBANIA
Albina HOXHA, Irma GUGA, Aurora BINJAKU	DESIGNING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ALIGNED WITH INDUSTRY 5.0
Gentian KAPRATA	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE URBANIZATION OF ALBANIA IN THE COMMUNIST REGIME: “NATIONALIZATION” OF AN APPLIED KNOWLEDGE, PLANNING AT DIFFERENT URBAN SCALES
Teuta XHINDI, Jonida DOKU	THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) ON HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM). CASE STUDY: EVIDENCE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIRANA
Erjon CURRAJ, Orkidea XHAFERAJ, Blerjana BINO	MAPPING PERSONAL DATA VIOLATIONS IN ALBANIA: A SHORT RETROSPECTIVE ON MASSIVE BREACHES IN THE COUNTRY

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Benedetta CIFERNI

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Besnik JAKAJ, Lumturi MERKURI,  
Artan SIMAKU, Ervin TOÇI

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION DIRECTIONS

Mihail Cristian PIRLOG

SOCIAL FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Etleva RUSTAMI, Alma PULA, Anila DINE

EUROPEAN UNION DIRECTIVES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE IN NURSING EDUCATION

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Elvana RISTA

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Vilma CADRI

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Lumturi MERKURI, Alba MERDANI

RECENT TRENDS OF ABORTION IN ALBANIA: EVIDENCE FROM THE 2016 -2020 ALBANIAN ABORTION SURVEILLANCE

Orjon RROJLI, Odeta CACAJ

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Kristjan BELBA, Kristina GJINAJ, Martin VELIA, Geraltina MESITI, Elisa DEMIRAJ, Emela PUCI, Elvana RISTA, Voltisa LAMA

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Blerina SARACI, Dorina DERVISHI,  
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Erla MULLALLI, Sulejman HAXHI,  
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BONE IMAGING IN METASTATIC BREAST CANCER

Admir JANÇE, Anila JANÇE,  
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PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF ALLERGIC DISEASES CAUSED BY PLANT POLLEN

Esmeralda META, Najada ÇOMO,  
Ermira GOXHA, Najada GJYLAMETI,  
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Geraltina MESITI, Martin VELIA,  
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Anila JANÇE, Admir JANÇE,  
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SOIL POLLUTION AND A HIDDEN IMPACT ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Armida HIDA

RHEUMATHOID ARTHRITIS IN THE ELBASAN DISTRICT

Kristi CELA, Esida HOXHA,  
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“TEXT NECK” PAIN AND EXCESSIVE SMARTPHONE USAGE AMONG STUDENTS

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