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Wednesday (September 10)

18:00 – 21:00 **Welcome drink (Hotel River)**

Thursday (September 11)

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration (Foyer, S pavilion, Faculty of Economics and Management, SUA)**

09:00 – 10:40 **Parallel Sessions I.**

Stream A: Labor Markets I. (Room: AS 12, S pavilion 1st floor)

Flavio Malnati, Martina Miotto: Colonialism, Cash Crops and Women in Africa

Miroslav Štefánik, Lucia Kováčová, Lucia Mýtna-Kureková, Zuzana Poláčková: Exploring the gaps between Roma and non-Roma job-seekers in the access to employment programmes in Slovakia

Giacomo Carlini: The Geography of Assortative Matching

Pavel Gertler, Brian Fabo, Michal Doliak: The Wage Whisperer: Forecasting Price Pressures from Job Ads

Stream B: Behavioral and Experimental Economics I. (Room: AS 23, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Matej Lorko, Tomáš Malinovský, Maroš Servátka: Coordination on altruistic market with imperfect substitutes

Rumen Kerekov: Unpacking the Description-Experience Gap: Can we Identify its Causes?

Winnie Njoroge: Expected Discrimination and Job Seeking Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya

Jana Peliova, Zuzana Brokesova: Transaction costs and willingness to donate

Stream C: Macroprudential Policy (Room: AS 31, S pavilion 3rd floor)

František Mašek, **Ján Klacso**, Reiner Martin, M. Udara Peiris, Dimitrios P. Tsomocos: Housing Market Inefficiencies and the Role of Borrower-Based Macroprudential Policy

Patrik Kupkovič: Long-Run Transition vs. Short-Run Frictions: Modeling Slovakia's Macroprudential Policy Path

Ján Klacso, **Mária Širaňová**, Andrej Cupak: Macroprudential tightening and multiple-property ownership: new evidence from European wealth microdata

Stream D: Consumer Interests and Economic Well-being (Room: AS 33, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Adriana Mateášiková, Dávid Takács: Food Waste in the Eyes of Generations Z and Y: The Role of Marketing Communication in Shaping Sustainable Habits

Artan Qineti, Elkjer Qema, Kushtrim Braha: Micro-Level Perspectives On Perceived Economic Well-Being In Transition Economies

Anna Vallušová, Ján Huňady, Žaneta Lacová: Prerequisites and barriers of emerging technology diffusion – empirical evidence from Advanced Technologies for Industry (ATI) project

Martin Cesnak, Andrej Cupak: Opportunity Taken, Opportunity Missed: Household Debt and Subjective Well-being in Slovakia

Special Session: Corporate Finance in Slovakia (Room: AS 36, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Tomáš Výrost, Eva Výrostová, Matúš Horváth: EU Cohesion Funds and Slovak Enterprises: Insights from Programming Period 2014-2020

Martin Zoričák, Jana Zoričáková: Who Are the Outliers, Anyway? A Closer Look at Corporate Taxation in Slovakia

Tibor Lalinský, Eduard Baumöhl: Zombie Firms in the Pandemic Era and The Role of Government Support

Eduard Baumöhl, Štefan Lyócsa: The Corporate Undead: Governance, Gender, and Foreign Capital in Slovak Zombie Firms

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break (Foyer)**

11:00	-	11:15	Opening welcome (Room: AgroBioTech Congress Hall, Tr. A. Hlinku 1-2)
11:15	-	12:30	Plenary session (Room: AgroBioTech Congress Hall, Tr. A. Hlinku 1-2) Keynote speech: Nobody Said It Was Easy: Aging workers in an aging workforce Jan C. van Ours (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
12:30	-	14:00	Lunch break (AgroBioTech Congress Hall, Tr. A. Hlinku 1-2)
14:00	-	15:40	Parallel Sessions II.
Stream A: Regional and Labor Economics (Room: AS 12, S pavilion 1 st floor)			
Juraj Šimčisko: The bigger, the better. Identification of Urban Scaling Monika Martišková, Jakub Barszcz: DEEPLAB – Implications of deep decarbonization of high-emission industries on employees and the labour market Olga Zajkowska: Work and family - the case of Poland Irakli Barbakadze, Jan Fidrmuc, Martin Hulényi, Ketevani Kapanadze: Russia's Wartime Economy: Measuring Regional Inequalities from Outer Space			
Stream B: Gender Economics (Room AS 23, S pavilion 3 rd floor)			
Sofia Trommlerová: Female politicians in gender-unequal countries of the EU: Evidence from post-communist Central Europe Michal Fridrich, Martin Černek, Svatopluk Kapounek: Beyond Gender Quotas: Determinants of Women's Participation in European Corporate Boards Francesco Roncone: Work-hour instability, occupational mobility and gender Martin Guzi: Gender Differences in the Selection of University Majors			
Stream C: Finance (Room: AS 31, S pavilion 3 rd floor)			
Zuzana Fungáčová, Axelle Heyert, Laurent Weill: Investment under Fire: Firm-Level Evidence from the War in Ukraine Peter Albrecht, Dominik Svoboda, Svatopluk Kapounek: Systematic Signals of Short Squeezes: Insights from Rare Events Svatopluk Kapounek, Evzen Kocenda: Risk and Trust Behavioral Patterns: Evidence from ESG Investing Jana Fidrmuc, Harold Contreras, Roman Kozhan: Insiders' information advantage: Evidence from competition with short sellers			
Stream D: AI and Inflation (Room: AS 33, S pavilion 3 rd floor)			
Martina Mahelyová, Michal Marenčák: High-Resolution Inflation Tracking Using Administrative Transaction Data: A Machine Learning Approach from Slovakia Ondrej Kusenda, Michal Marenčák: Why Households Overestimate Inflation: The Role of Food Price Salience Krystian Jaworski, Adam Wałach: Are Large Language Models smarter than central bankers? Evidence from inflation forecasting. Jarko Fidrmuc, Jakub Borowski, Krystian Jaworski: AI Adoption and Inflation in the EU			
Special Session: INVEST - European University Alliance (Conference room IEPandF, S pavilion Ground floor)			
Julien Vastenaekels: Foreclosing transformation: A critical analysis of power and exclusion in EU bioeconomy foresight Dimitar Yakimov, Delyan Plachkov, Svetla Dimitrova, Ekaterina Arabska: Study on the Possibilities for Production of By-products from Plant Raw Material Emā Lazorčáková, Jack Peerlings, Liesbeth Dries, Ján Pokrivčák: Energy import disruptions and transition to renewables Jozef Gálik, Emā Lazorčáková: Use of renewable resources in mixed sectors			
15:40	-	16:00	Coffee break (Foyer)

Stream A: Economic Growth (Room: AS 12, S pavilion 1st floor)

Karina Stelmakh, Júlia Ďurčová: the consequences of internationalization of production and technological change for the EU labor market

Gabriela Kolívková, Andrea Ecková: The influence of crises` effects on economic growth in selected countries that are characterized with the significant automobile industry ratio on the GDP

Vivien Czezel, Gábor Kutasi: Digital Inclusion for Leaving the Middle-Income Trap

Eduard Nežinský, Wolfgang Koller, **Mikuláš Luptáčík**: Impact of Automation on Employment and Productivity: A Nonlinear Input - Output Model

Stream B: Public Policy (Room: AS 23, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Soňa Kukučková, Marek Litzman: Assessing Participatory Budgeting's Impact on Voter Turnout: Evidence from the Capital City of Prague.

Dmitriy Vorobyev, Tommaso Capezzone, Pierluigi Conzo, Willem Sas, Roberto Zotti: Who Is to Blame? Perceived Service Quality and Institutional Responsibility in Multilevel Government: Experimental Evidence from Italy

Shafin Shabir: Bureaucratic Rumours and Policymaking

Lukáš Lafférs, Jozef Michal Mintal, Ivan Sutóris: Correcting for Nonignorable Nonresponse Bias in Ordinal Observational Survey Data

Stream C: Environmental and Health Economics (Room: AS 24, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Matúš Sloboda, Jakub Szabó, Richard Priesol, Berenika Tužilová, Paulína Jalaková: Labeling, Price Signal, Information, and Earmarking: Factors Influencing Vehicle Fee Acceptance in Slovakia

Kristína Medeková, Drahoslav Lančarič: Covid-19 and the shift towards sustainable consumer behaviour through environmental awareness and social responsibility: case of the Slovak Republic

Jakub Červený, Richard Kališ: The Effect of Ambulatory Emergency Service Accessibility on Health Care Outcomes

Stream D: ESG Finance (Room: AS 33, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Ádám Marton, Gábor Kutasi: Green taxes for economic growth

Katharina Kastens: The Stabilizing Effect of ESG: Evidence from European Firms

Tomáš Michalička, Jana Kozáková: Linking ESG to Sustainability and Corporate Performance: A Bibliometric and Conceptual Analysis

Special Session: AI and Labor Markets (Room: AS 36, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Dávid Hojdan, Klaus Prettnner, Tomáš Oleš, Martin Lábaj, Erika Majzlíková: Robots and the Wedge between Wages and Productivity: A European Analysis

Tomáš Oleš, Francesco Roncone: AI Inventions and Task Changes Within Occupations: New Work for Whom?

Lucia Kováčová, Michaela Grinaj: The impact of automation on position of vulnerable groups in the labour market in Slovakia and Czechia

Martin Lábaj, Jelena Reljic, Lucia Širochmanová: New Technology, Job Skills, and Shifts in the Labor Demand in Europe: Digital Divide or Convergence?

Special Session: Water Management and Governance. WEF Nexus Approach. (Conference room IEPandF, S pavilion Ground floor)

Maria Vracholi (TBC): Water indicators and system dynamics modelling

Mattia Digiusto, **Jingshui Huang**: Modelling water–energy Nexus in Germany's Upper Main basin with WEAP–LEAP: energy-transition and climate-change impacts on water security

Sanchari Ghosh, **Nicole Tatjana Scherer**, **Joshua Holzer**, **Martin Kováč**, **Michal Kravčík**, **Markus Disse**, **Jingshui Huang**: Applying the New Water Paradigm into Geospatial Mapping for Nature Based Water Retention

Róbert Blaško: TRANSCEND project – transformational adaptation policy to water scarcity and climate change: vulnerabilities and challenges in the Nitra River Basin

Ján Pokrivčák, Miroslava Rajčániová, Ema Lazorčáková, Marián Tóth: WEFE Nexus in Slovakia: Issues, policies, infrastructure and stakeholders

17:40 – 18:00 Coffee break (**Foyer**)

18:00 – 19:00 **Women in Slovak Economics (WISE) Special session (Room: AS 31, S pavilion 3rd floor)**
Panel discussion: Empowered to Lead: Gender and Success in Research Funding
Panelists: Peter Adamovský (VAIA), Paulína Jalakšová (IFP/MFSR),
Jana Péliová (EUBA), Sofia Trommlerová (UNIBA)

19:30 – 22:30 Conference dinner and Awards (**Venue: Community Hall, United School, Slančíkovej 2**)

Friday (September 12)

09:00 – 10:30 **Plenary session (Room: AgroBioTech Congress Hall, Tr. A. Hlinku 1-2)**
Keynote speech: Transforming Food Systems in Times of Global Disorder
Johan F. M. Swinnen (International Food Policy Research Institute)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break (**Foyer**)

10:45 – 12:30 **Parallel Sessions IV.**

Stream A: Labor Markets II. (Room AS 12, S pavilion 1st floor)

Tomas Sarkozi, Martin Kahanec: Direct Job Creation in the Public Sector: The Case of Marginalised Roma in Slovakia

Michal Páleník: Unemployment Underreporting in LFS across EU Countries

Martin Kahanec, Kamila Borsekova, Samuel Korony: Decision Tree Insights into Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Convergence in EU Labour Markets

Stream B: Banking and Finance (Room AS 23, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Jana Zoričáková, Noémi Filičková, Kristína Kočišová: Network-Based Analysis of the Contagion Effect of Risks in European Banking During Crises

Karina Zhemelko, Kristína Kočišová: Returning Toward Equilibrium: A Meta-Analysis of Adjustment Speed in the Interest Rate Transmission Channel

Boris Fišera, Zuzana Košťálová, Štefan Lyócsa: Sentiment Driven Loans

Stream C: Fiscal and Monetary Policy (Room AS 31, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Ilisa Goenka: Marginal Propensities to Consume with Finite-Planning Horizons

Mária Širaňová, Sabri Alipanah: Sovereign Bond Yield Synchronisation, Fiscal Regimes, and State-Dependent Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks in the Eurozone

Jochen Mankart, Morteza Ghomi, Rigas Oikonomou, Romanos Priftis: Fiscal Multipliers and the Maturity Financing of Government Spending Shocks

Stream D: Household Finance and Education (Room: AS 24, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Patrícia Krupová: What Shapes How We Spend? Exploring Expectations and Behavior

Jana Kozáková, Alexandra Filová: Comparative Analysis of Entrepreneurial Readiness Among Slovak and Czech University Graduates

Florian Exler, Alexander Hansak: Naïve Consumers and Financial Mistakes

Denys Orlov, Andrej Cupak, František Mašek: Information Sources and Financial Literacy: Evidence from PISA Microdata

Stream E: History of Economic Thought (Room AS 33, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Tomáš Krištofóry: A Tribute to the Works of Július Horváth on the History of Economics in Slovakia and in Central Europe

Andrej Svorencik: Bridging the Borders: the International Economic Association in the 1960s and 1970s

Special Session: Food Security and Sustainability (Room AS 36, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Štefan Bojnec: Risk of Food Security Shocks

Jan Fałkowski: Geopolitical Risk and Global Food Prices

Imre Fertő: The Role of Local Food in Providing Food Security

Peter Watter, Ján Pokrivčák: Who Spends the Most on Food? Consumption, Food Security, and Vulnerability in Slovak Households during the global crisis.

Marián Tóth, Ján Pokrivčák, Jozef Palkovič, Štefan Bojnec: Generational Renewal in EU Agriculture: Policies and Institutions

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break (AgroBioTech, Tr. A. Hlinku 1-2)

14:00 – 15:15 **Parallel Sessions V.**

Stream A: Inflation (Room AS 12, S pavilion 1st floor)

André Casalis: Paying for the prices: the cost of taming inflation - Impact of monetary policy surprises on realized demand factors

Laura Eleková: Inflation Persistence and Consumer Inflation Expectations: Structural Error Correction Modeling

Michal Marenčák, Giang Nghiem: Personal Inflation Rates in the Euro Area

Stream B: Financial Markets (Room AS 23, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Daniel Pastorek, Peter Albrecht: Risk Without Reward? The Introduction of Bitcoin spot ETFs

Michala Moravcova, Adam Šejvl: Sectoral Dependencies and Climate Risk through Quantile Connectedness in the S&P 500

Matúš Horváth, Tomáš Výrost: Beyond Shortfall: Expected Shortfall and Upside Estimators in Cryptocurrency Portfolios

Stream C: Behavioral and Experimental Economics II. (Room AS 31, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Veronika Piovarči, Jana Péliová: When the Environment Responds: Experimental Evidence on Dynamic Collective Action

Richard Kališ, Beáta Beňová: Who Chooses to Serve? Honesty and Self-Selection into Public Service

Dagmara Celik Katreniak, Lubomir Cingl, Matej Lorko, Berenika Tuzilova: Indirect effects of simplified tax communications on compliance

Stream D: Agricultural and Environmental Economics (Room AS 33, S pavilion 3rd floor)

Jakub Linda, Veronika Tóth, Martin Gális: Trajectories of sustainable use and supply of biomass in Slovakia for the period 2025 – 2050 (policy brief)

Dinara Alpysbayeva, Dana Bazarkulova, Kirsten de Beurs, Galiya Sagyndykova: Impact of climate change on labor market dynamics: Evidence from Kazakhstan

Samrat Gupta, Payel Sadhukhan, Jana Peliova: An approach to improve the quality of data for effective churn prediction

Special Session: Education in Economics (Room AS 23, S pavilion 2nd floor)

Panelists: Flavio Malnati, Žaneta Lacová, Michal Páleník

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break (Foyer)

15:30 – 17:30 **SEA General Assembly (Room AS 31, S pavilion 3rd floor)**

Each presentation in the parallel sessions is allocated up to 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

The last speaker in each session is the session chair. The chair is asked to enforce time limits as it will allow participants to effectively switch between sessions.

