

International scientific conference

The Impact of the Quality of Institutions on Sustainable Development

May 23–24, 2024

Institute of Social Sciences, Kraljice Natalije 45, Belgrade



AGENDA

Thursday, May 23, 2024

10:00 – 10:30 OPENING of the international scientific conference


* Welcome speech – **Goran BAŠIĆ**, director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

* Keynote lecture – **Branimir JOVANOVIĆ**, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW): *Institutions + X = Sustainable Development*

10:30 – 12:25 FIRST SESSION (Plenary): THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Moderator: **Branimir JOVANOVIĆ**, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW)

 **Great Hall, 1st floor**

 Time: May 23, 2024 10:00 Belgrade, Bratislava, Ljubljana
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10:30 – 10:45 **Mihail ARANDARENKO**, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade

The elusive quest for (ideal) institutions

10:45 – 11:00 **Olga POPOVA**, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg

Quality certification and energy efficiency of firms in Central Asia

11:00 – 11:15 **Mirjana GLIGORIĆ MATIĆ**, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade

Economic convergence in EU and Serbia: the role of institutions

11:15 – 11:30 **Jelena ZVEZDANOVIĆ LOBANOVA**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

The influence of the quality of institutions on the level of CO2 emissions resulting from economic development

11:30 – 11:45 **Ivana OSTOJIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

The role of development finance institutions in supporting sustainable development


- 11:45 – 12:00 **Ranko SOVILJ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Sustainable financial markets – the legal framework applicable to ESG in the financial markets
- 12:00 – 12:25 DISCUSSION
- 12.25 – 12.45 COFFEE BREAK

Parallel sessions

12:45 – 14:25 **SECOND SESSION (a): IMPROVING GOVERNANCE THROUGH DATA BASED PUBLIC POLICY**

Moderator: **Predrag JOVANOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

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 Time: May 23, 2024 12:30 Belgrade, Bratislava, Ljubljana
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- 12:45 – 13:00 **Slobodan TOMIĆ**, School for Business and Society, University of York:
The future of public management and role of data in public affairs
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Boris DELIBAŠIĆ**, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade:
Developing a data-driven decision support system for public policies decision-making
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Mladen ČUDANOV**, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade:
Models of organizational behavior in public procurement processes
- 13:30 – 13:45 **Ivan NIKOLIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
The role and importance of the Decision Making Support System (DMSS) in Serbia
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Marija TOPUZOVSKA LATKOVIKJ & Mirjana BOROTA POPOVSKA**, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research (ISPJR), "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:
Data-driven solutions for youth-centric governance
- 14:00 – 14:25 DISCUSSION

12:45 – 14:10

SECOND SESSION (b): GOVERNANCE IN TURBULENT ENVIRONMENT

Moderator: **Petar ATANASOV**, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje

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12:45 – 13:00

Slavejko SASAJKOVSKI & Driton MALJICHI, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:

Economic pragma or (geo)political and ideological dictates: the current challenges of the Federal Republic of Germany

13:00 – 13:15

Marko KRTOLICA, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:

Polycrises in Europe and their impact on the rise and fall of the radical right political parties in Europe

13:15 – 13:30

Dhurata PROKSHI, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:

The impact of Europe's "polycrises" on the commitment of the institutions of the Western Balkans for reforms according to the EU enlargement policy

13:30 – 13:45

Vladimir MENTUS, Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade:

Institutional trust and pay fairness perception across Europe

13:45 – 14:10

DISCUSSION

14:25 – 15:15

LUNCH

15:15 – 16:40

THIRD SESSION (a): STATE CAPTURE

Moderator: **Bojana NAUMOVSKA**, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje

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15:15 – 15:30


Nejc BREZOVAR, Faculty of Public Administration, University of Ljubljana:


Political and bureaucratic elites - the cause of corruption or the cure to its end?

- 15:30 – 15:45 **Milica JOKOVIĆ PANTELIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Institutions in Serbia susceptible to corruption
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Milka DIMITROVSKA**, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:
Devaluation of the Macedonian assembly: abuse of the EU harmonization legal requirements in the deliberative legislative process
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Tijana PERIĆ DILIGENSKI**, Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade:
Corrupt aspects of electoral system – the case of Serbia
- 16:15 – 16:40 DISCUSSION

15:15 – 16:40 THIRD SESSION (b): IMPROVING GOVERNANCE THROUGH BEHAVIORAL INSIGHTS-BASED PUBLIC POLICY

Moderator: **Predrag JOVANOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade


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- 15:15-15:30 **Željka BUTUROVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Decision making based on behavioral economics
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Kaja DAMNJANOVIĆ**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade:
Cognitive-psychological aspects of shaping behavior in public policies
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Katharina GANGL**, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna:
Behavioral economics in practice: empirical research
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Janko NEŠIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Nudges and niches: an affordance-based framework
- 16:15 – 16:40 DISCUSSION
- 16:40 End of the first day of the conference

Parallel sessions

10:00 – 11:40

FOURTH SESSION (a): POLYCRISIS IN EUROPE AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE WESTERN BALKANSModerator: **Dejana VUKASOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade **Great Hall, 1st floor****zoom**

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10:00 – 10:15

Irena RISTIĆ, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:*The polycrisis - challenge or chance?*

10:15 – 10:30

Francesco NICOLI, Politecnico di Torino:*The impact of the polycrisis on the EU and its institutions*

10:30 – 10:45

Vladimir NIKITOVIĆ, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:*Demographic crisis and human development in the Western Balkans*

10:45 – 11:00

Senada ŠELO ŠABIĆ & Antonija MAJDANČIĆ, Institute for Development and International Relations, Zagreb:*A crisis or an opportunity: how Croatia conceptualizes migration?*


11:00 – 11:15

Suzana IGNJATOVIĆ, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:*Education between human development and polycrisis*

11.15 – 11.40

DISCUSSION

10:00 – 11:40

FOURTH SESSION (b): GREEN TRANSITION AND INSTITUTIONSModerator: **Sanja FILIPOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade **Hall, 3rd floor****zoom**

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10:00 – 10:15

Christian KIMMICH, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna:*Employment demands, skill level requirements and related institutions for the green transition*

- 10:15 – 10:30 **Daniel MUTH**, Institute of World Economics, Budapest:
Public support and willingness to pay for a carbon tax in Hungary
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Nataša DRVENKAR**, Faculty of Economics, “JJ Strossmayer University”, Osijek:
Green and smart transition: where are we and where could we go?
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Aleksandra MINIĆ**, Modern College of Business and Science, Oman:
Balancing prosperity and sustainability in oil-driven economies
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Liljana JONOSKI & Svetlana VELJANOVSKA**, Faculty of Law, “St. Kliment Ohridski” University in Bitola:
„Just transition” – a path towards sustainable green economic development
- 11:15 – 11:40 DISCUSSION
- 11.40 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:10 FIFTH SESSION (a): CORRUPTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Moderator: **Predrag JOVANOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

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- 12:00 – 12:15 **Bojan BAŠKOT**, Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka:
Political instability and corruption as migration driver
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Vasko KELIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Analysis of corruption effect on economic growth and its implications for Serbia
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Dušica KOVAČEVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:
Transforming governance: harnessing new technologies in the fight against corruption
- 12:45 – 13:10 DISCUSSION

12:00 – 13:25

FIFTH SESSION (b): GREEN TRANSITION CHALLENGES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Moderator: **Sedad DEDIĆ**, Faculty of Law, University of Zenica

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12:00 – 12:15

Enis OMEROVIĆ, Faculty of Law, University of Zenica:

Right to a healthy, clean and sustainable environment as a human right

12:15 – 12:30

Marijana MAKSIMOVIĆ, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade:

Green transition and human resources management: the example of Serbia

12:30 – 12:45

Frosina ANTONOVSKA JOSKOSKA, Environmental legal expert & **Konstantin BITRAKOV**, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:

Navigating challenges in the just energy transition: policy and institutional dynamics for implementation in North Macedonia

12:45 – 13:00

Katerina ZHATEVA, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje:

The role of company directors in facilitating sustainable business practice

13:00 – 13:25

DISCUSSION

13:25 – 14:25

LUNCH

14:25

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