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Programme

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Session N. 1 – Current Issue in the European Union

Moderator: Ing. Barbora Janubová PhD.
Time: 09:15-11:30

Jašurek, Igor, Mgr., PhD., MA Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*What place-based policies for EU cohesion policy?*
Popovičová, Dominika, Ing., PhD., Stovíček, Filip, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Education–job match among young people with business, administration and law qualifications: evidence from five EU member states*
Rončáková, Romana, Ing. Technical University of Košice	*Public support for innovation in Slovakia: regional and sectoral differences in innovation intensity*
Solej, Rastislav, Ing., PhD., MSc. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Foreign workers in the Slovak labour market: employment dynamics, occupational structure and wage differences*
Stovíček, Filip, Ing., PhD. **Grznárik, Martin, Ing.** Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Barriers to enterprise AI adoption in central Europe: implications for EU digital policy*
Chuguryan, Simona, PhDr., PhD. **Kucharčík, Rudolf, doc. PhDr., PhD.** Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Limits of European integration in the Nordic region: a case study of the 2026 Icelandic referendum*
Šefčik, Dominik, Bc. Ing., MBA Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Sovereign debt servicing and fiscal constraints in the European union: empirical evidence from the 2022-2025 interest-rate cycle*
Štefaníková, Timea, Ing. **Džupka, Peter, doc. Ing., PhD.** Technical University of Košice	*European university alliances as actors of regional sustainable development*

Session N. 2 – Current Issue in the Global Economy

Moderator: Ing. Sabina Lacušová, PhD.
Time: 9:15-11:30

Brynko, Olha, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Economic crises and their impact on the economic structure of V4 countries (2007–2017) in a comparative perspective*
Kozák, Štefan, Mgr. art. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Innovation and international competitiveness in the creative industries: a case study of CREATIVE PRO group*
Lazoriková, Júlia, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*EU trade relations with Central Asia in a changing geopolitical environment*
Taliian, Iryna, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Trade war: the case of Australia-China relations*
Lacušová, Sabina, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Changes in Ghana's export structure: product and market concentration in 2000–2023*
Janubová, Barbora, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Trends of the informal employment in southern Asia*
Karpenko, Lidiia, Prof., DrSc. **Izha, Mykola, Prof., DrSc,** **Dmytro Kazavchynskyi** Institute of Public Service and Administration,Odesa Polytechnic National University	*The government's policy of stimulating investment activity in the minds of decentralization and increasing the capacity of the regions*

Session N. 3 – Current Issue in International Law

Moderator: JUDr. Klaudia Hraníková Pyteľová, PhD.
Time: 09:15-11:30

Boór, Matej, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Space law and space economy: history and perspectives*
Esterková, Nadťa, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Foreign investment protection in times of armed conflict: a review of the legal literature*
Janasová, Alexandra, Mgr. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The limitations of existing international humanitarian law in the context of autonomous weapon system*
Surový, Aurel, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The impact of Moldova´s EU accession through the lens of Bulgaria*
Vaszilyová, Veronika, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Bretton Woods 3.0: how the Silicon dollar is redefining global liquidity*
Bocková, Lucia, JUDr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The implications of the Ceuta crisis for the reintroduction of internal border controls within the Schengen Area*
Brocková, Katarína, dr. habil. JUDr. Ing., PhD., LL.M. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Economic security as a justification for trade restrictions: the limits of Article XXI of the GATT*
Bukazić, Dejan University Business Academy in Novi Sad	*The European account preservation*
Karakash, Rostyslav, Mgr. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Risk perception and national security in Australia's approach to Chinese FDI*

Session N. 4– Current Issues in Contemporary International Politics

Moderator: Ing. Ján Dančo, PhD.
Time: 09:15-11:30

Danišová, Tereza, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Natural gas supply in Bosnia and Herzegovina: the potential of Southern Gas Interconnection*
Mandalík, Miroslav, Mgr. Matej Bel University	*From Marxism to the the new left? Ideological shifts and transnational cooperation among greek left-wing parties in the European union*
Tereková, Chiara Mária, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Democracy and Chinese investment: evidence from Serbia, 2010–2024*
Dančo, Ján, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The issue of poverty and inequality in the context of selected Middle Eastern countries*
Csányi, Peter, PhDr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Slovakia's foreign political relations in 2026*
Silberg, Michal , Ing. Mgr., MBA, MSc, **Kazanský, Rastislav, doc. PhDr., PhD., EMBA** Matej Bel University	*Political-economic factors in the Syrian conflict: onset, persistence, and post-2024 reconstruction*
Zubro, Tetyana, Mgr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The 2024 presidential election as a manifestation of social polarization in Slovakia: specific features of political decision-making*

Session N. 5 – Current Issue in Intercultural Relations

Moderator: Ing. Andrianna Baleha, PhD.
Time: 09:15-11:30

Chebotkova, Anastasiia, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Regional approach to hybrid threats: a comparative analysis of the European union and ASEAN*
Orolínová, Ivana, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Beyond borders and laboratories: science diplomacy as an emerging trend in international relations*
Shcherbakova, Aliaksandra, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Political culture: the role of fear, anger, and hope in shaping political orientations*
Baleha, Andrianna, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Science diplomacy as a means of fostering international dialogue*
Seresová, Tereza, Mgr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The construction of immigration in Donald Trump's communication: a critical discourse analysis of posts on Truth Social*

Session N. 6 – Current Issue in International Development Studies

Moderator: Mgr. Martin Karas, PhD.
Time: 09:15-11:30

Gombkötő, Judit Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE)	*ERP go-live governance under uncertainty: digital transformation, testing records and organizational readiness*
Peternel, Ivona, PhD. Juraj Dobrila University of Pula	*Intercultural competence as a core skill of research managers: evidence from the European RM Comp framework*
Šimková, Simoneta, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Does data source selections matter? Evidence from development assistance statistics*
Zagoršeková, Natália, Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Urbanization trends in developing countries*
Karas, Martin, Mgr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Current trends and barriers in large language models use for research purposes in social sciences: the case of text analysis*
Grešš, Martin, prof. Ing., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*FDI in the CEE region - a comparative perspective*

Session N. 7 – The Global Environmental Crisis: Its economic, poltiical and legal dimensions

Moderator: doc. Dr. Tomáš Imrich Profant
Time: 09:15-11.30

Botlík, Jozef, Ing. **Perzina, Radomír, Ing., PhD.** Silesian University in Opava	*A two-cohort study of generation Z´s acceptance of conversational agents in the context of the EU AI act*
Kamışlı, Melik, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University **Özer, Mustafa, Prof. Dr.** Anadolu University	*Do global economic cycles drive business bankruptcies?*
Özer, Mustafa, Prof. Dr. Anadolu University **Kamışlı, Serap, Asst. Prof. Dr.** Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University	*ECB monetary policy and EMU sectoral stock markets across time horizons*
Španková, Lenka, Ing. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Share of household expenditures as a percentage of national budget revenues within the EU*
Profant, Tomáš Imrich, doc. Dr. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*The origins of degrowth debate in Czechia*
Kovács, Jozef, Ing., PhD. **Mišúnová Hudáková, Ivana, doc. Ing., PhD.** Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Sustainability of Revenue Growth of the three Largest Food Retail Chains in Slovakia from 2023 to 2025 in the Context of Food Price Developments*
Škvrnda, František, Mgr., PhD. Bratislava University of Economics and Business	*Chinese green technologies as the engine of global decarbonization: analysis of systemic benefits and structural risks*

Session N. 8 – Water Diplomacy in International Relations in the 21st century

Moderator: PhDr. Michael Augustín, PhD., MPA
Time: 09:15-11:30

This panel is carried out within the project VEGA project No. 2/0093/26, "Water Diplomacy in International Relations of the 21st Century

Baculáková, Kristína, doc. Ing., PhD.
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Water pricing in Europe

Daubner, Peter, PhDr. Ing., PhD.
Institute of Philosophy, SAS

Water as a complex socio-ecological problem in the Anthropocene

Dziura, Boris, Ing., PhD.
Taliian, Iryna, Ing.
Bratislava University of Economics and Business

The ecological status of Ukraine´s water resources under the influence of war caused by Russian aggression since 2022

Augustín, Michael, PhDr., PhD., MPA; Nagy, Norbert, Ing.
Bratislava University of Economics and Business

Mapping water stress research in Europe: a PRISMA-informed review and PIM-based synthesis