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Summary programme

November 7, 2024: Informal Dinner (20:00h)

November 8, 2024: Scientific Conference (09:00–17:00h; Co-chairs: Simon Grima, Andrea Imperia)

November 8, 2024: Gala Dinner (20:00–22:00h; Venue*: Casa dell'Aviatore, viale dell'Università, 20)

November 9, 2024: Rome Tour (09:00–17:00h)

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Detailed programme

November 8, 2024

Conference venue:

The Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Political Science (Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5)

Conference moderator:

Rebecca Dalli Gonzi (University of Malta, Malta)

Time	Title	Authors/ presenters
09:00–09:10	Opening of the Conference	Andrea Imperia (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
09:10–09:20	Welcome from the Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Economics	Emma Galli (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
09:20–09:35	Keynote speech: <i>Emerald Series on Contemporary Studies in Economic and Financial Analysis (CSEF)</i>	Simon Grima (University of Malta, Malta)
09:35–09:45	Keynote speech: <i>New research project on sovereignism, for Emerald</i>	Andrea Imperia (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
09:45–10:00	Keynote speech: <i>The development of the Emerald Book CSEF V115 „Economic Development and Resilience by EU Member States“</i>	Inna Romānova (University of Latvia, Latvia)
10:00– 10:15	Keynote speech: <i>The scientific implications resulting from the Emerald Book CSEF V115 „Economic Development and Resilience by EU Member States“</i>	Dimitrios Maditinos (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece)
10:15–10:30	Keynote speech: <i>Navigating economic waters: Development and resilience in EU Member States: An introduction</i>	Eleftherios Thalassinos (University of Piraeus, Greece)
10:30–10:45	Keynote speech: <i>Technological innovation and environmental performance within the European Union</i>	Grațiela Georgiana Noja (West University of Timisoara, Romania)



10:45–11:00	Keynote speech: <i>Does the quality of governance have the power to attract foreign investors? Evidence from the EU-13 Member States</i>	Tomasz Dorożyński, Anetta Kuna-Marszałek, Bogusława Dobrowolska (University of Lodz, Poland)
11:00–11:15	Coffee break	
11:15–11:30	Regional economic, social, and healthcare disparities among the European Union member states	Małgorzata Stefania Lewandowska, Arkadiusz Michał Kowalski, Dawid Majcherek (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland), Scott William Hegerty (Northeastern Illinois University, USA)
11:30–11:45	Taxonomy of cluster models: European perspectives on global trends	Arkadiusz Michał Kowalski (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)
11:45–12:00	International trade. Single European Market	Margarita Dunska, Krišs Jānis Dombrovskis (University of Latvia, Latvia)
12:00–12:15	Financial sector development in New EU Member States	Marina Kudinska, Irina Solovjova, Inna Romānova (University of Latvia, Latvia)
12:15–12:30	The leading industries in the new EU Member States and their contribution to increasing the EU's export potential	Ileana Tache (Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania)
12:30–12:45	Managing climate change risks and environmental challenges towards sustainable development within the European Union	Marilen-Gabriel Pirtea, Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Nicoleta-Claudia Moldovan, Irina-Maria Grecu, Alexandra-Mădălina Țăran (West University of Timisoara, Romania)
12:45–13:00	Quality of life in the European Union	Kesra Nermend (University of Szczecin, Poland), Simon Grima (University of Malta, Malta)
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–14:15	Digitalization and productivity improvement	Vida Davidaviciene, Alma Maciulyte-Sniukiene (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania)



14:15-14:30	The labour market, human capital and migration. Ageing and stratification of society	Biruta Sloka (University of Latvia, Latvia)
14:30-14:45	Tendencies on involvement in adult education in New European Union countries	Ilze Buligina (University of Latvia, Latvia)
14:45-15:00	Development of self-perceived health evaluations in New EU countries	Anna Angena (University of Latvia, Latvia)
15:00-15:15	The convergence process in Central and Eastern Europe	Loredana Mirra (Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy)
15:15-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-15:45	Productivity and competitiveness: future challenges	Inna Šteinbuka (University of Latvia, Latvia), Oļegs Barānovs (Ministry of Economics, Latvia), Jānis Salmiņš (Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia), Irina Skribāne (University of Latvia, Latvia)
15:45-16:00	Higher education institutions' responses to digital transformation within the European Union: skills development and smart specialization	Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Ciprian Pânzaru (West University of Timisoara, Romania), Mirela Cristea (University of Craiova, Romania), Eleftherios Thalassinou (University of Piraeus, Greece)
16:00-16:15	Globalization, economic integration, and labour market dynamics within the European Union	Alina Ionașcu, Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Simona Oprean (West University of Timisoara, Romania)
16:15-16:30	Human capital in the context of industry 4.0: Inferences for EU countries	Andra Miculescu, Maria Daniela Oțil, Roxana Ioan (West University of Timisoara, Romania)
16:30-16:45	Cultural intelligence as mediator between curiosity and entrepreneurial intentions: Evidence from the European Union	Bogdan Marculescu (Xi'an JiaoTong-Liverpool University, China), Laura Brancu (West University of Timisoara,



		Romania), Adriana Burlea-Schiopoiu (University of Craiova, Romania), Marius Pantea (West University of Timisoara, Romania)
16:45–17:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS and GENERAL DISCUSSION	Tomasz Dorożyński, Simon Grima, Inna Romănova, Grațîela Georgiana Noja, Dimitrios Maditinos
20:00–22:00	Conference Gala Dinner Venue: Casa dell'Aviatore (Viale dell'Università, 20)* <i>*the dinner is self-paid; please note, that a tie is appreciated but NOT compulsory for men</i>	

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Conference social program

- 09:00–16:00** Rome tour
- 19:00** Dinner (optional)

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