4th Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting DIEM 2019
Global Trends and Challenges in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (The Industry 4.0)
September 27 - 28, 2019 Dubrovnik, Croatia

University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics wishes to cordially invite you to participate in the Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting (DIEM) that will take place on September 27-28, 2019 at the University of Dubrovnik.

The Conference is an international forum for presentation of research results in the fields of economics and business economics with the emphasis on global trends and challenges in the era of the fourth industrial revolution.

The mission of DIEM International Conference 2019 is to stimulate discussions of ideas, empirics and models for the Industry 4.0. Industry 4.0 is not a new technology it is a new approach to achieve results that weren't possible 10 years ago thanks to advancements in technology. It is the move towards digitisation. Industry 4.0 will use the Internet of Things and cyber-physical systems such as sensors having the ability to collect data that can be used by manufacturers and producers.

We welcome innovative applications, theoretical contributions, carefully evaluated empirical papers, and we particularly welcome work that combines all of these elements.

To this end, the meeting aims to attract participants with different backgrounds, to foster exchange of opinions between different research fields, and to expose and discuss innovative theories, frameworks, methodologies, tools and applications.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
1. Vanessa Druscat, Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior at the Peter T. Paul College of Business & Economics at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, USA
   Title of the keynote: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

2. Frank Bezzina, Associate Professor Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy, University of Malta
   Vincent Cassar, Associate Professor Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy, University of Malta
   Title of the keynote: AGAINST ALL ODDS: DIGGING UP THE EVIDENCE IN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

3. Erskin Blunck, Professor for International Management and Program Director of the MBA International Management at Nuertingen-Geislingen University
   Title of the keynote: INDUSTRY 4.0 AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE
The Organising Committee encourages submissions of abstracts and full text papers in the following topic areas which emphasise on Industry 4.0:

- Banking and accounting
- Business ethics
- Business statistics/econometrics
- Controlling
- Corporate governance
- Crisis management
- E-Business and E-Government
- Economic growth and macroeconomic
- Education, universities and life long learning
- Environmental economics, regulation and management
- EU and new member states
- Financial markets and regulation
- Infrastructure, transport and economics
- Innovation and innovative business models
- International finance
- IT management
- Labour economics and HRM
- Marketing
- Management
- Mass media and economics
- Microeconomics
- Organization in new business environment
- Organizational change and sustainability
- Public finance
- Quality management
- Risk assessment and management
- SME and entrepreneurship
- Social capital
- Social responsibility
- Strategy and competitiveness
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Trade and international trade

Papers on other relevant issues are also welcome.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES
Abstract submission (max. 300 words): 10th March 2019
Note: the abstract is not a prerequisite for submitting a full paper
Feedback from the Organising Committee: 25th March 2019
Final paper submission (approx. 5000 words – up to 16 pages): 3rd May 2019
Final paper acceptance notification: 7th June 2019
Early registration: 5th July 2019
Final registration: 13th September 2019
Conceptualising and finalising the Conference programme: 15th September 2019

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CONFERENCE FEES

Early registration, Author (until 5th July 2019): Eur 340 (VAT INCLUDED)
Final registration, Author (until 13th September 2019): Eur 390 (VAT INCLUDED)
Conference fee for the authors from the partner institutions: Eur 290 (VAT INCLUDED)
PhD students**: Eur 170 (VAT INCLUDED)
Co-authors participating in Conference: Eur 170 (VAT INCLUDED)
Accompanying person**: Eur 160 (VAT INCLUDED)

* PhD Students: In order to be eligible for reduced conference fee, students must submit the Certificate of Enrolment for the current academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate should be submitted to info@diem-dubrovnik.com
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REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:
Access to the networking area (including coffee break area - three coffee breaks)
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Conference
- Conference materials upon confirmation of your registration
- Refreshments and snacks during the breaks
- Lunch
- Gala Dinner
- Excursion

The first author in the paper pays a full registration fee, while the second and subsequent pay a “Co-Author” fee. If the first author is not able to attend the Conference, the second author or subsequent author has to pay a full registration fee (not “Co-Author” fee). All co-authors need to pay the fee. Registration fee is paid per author (co-author), and not per number of contributions. In a paper with more than one author, both authors cannot register as “Co-Authors”.

Conference fee does NOT include: transportation and accommodation.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS

All abstracts and final papers will be blind reviewed by at least two reviewers. Programme of the Conference and abstracts will be published in Journal DIEM (ISSN 1849-3645 (Print); ISSN 1849-5206 (Online). Final papers will be available here: https://hrcak.srce.hr/diem?lang=en

We are pleased to inform you that after the Conference (based on Scientific Committee and decision of the Editors in Chief of journals co-operating with DIEM Conference), selected authors will be invited to elaborate on their research topic and submit expanded and revised papers for further publication in different scientific journals (Economic Research, Econviews, Engineering Economics, International Journal of Electronic Marketing and Retailing, Management - Journal of Contemporary Management Issues and Business Excellence) which are indexed in: Social Sciences Citation Index - Thomson Reuters, Emerging Sources Citation Index - Thomson Reuters, ISI Web of Science - Thomson Reuters, Web of Science, Scopus, IBSS - International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (LSE), Inspec, EconLit, ERIH, CABI and other publishing bibliographic and research databases.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Conference will be held at the University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Dubrovnik, Croatia. More information about venue and accommodation can be found at the website: www.diem-dubrovnik.com

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