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DAY 1: Tuesday 22 September 2026

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08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 Session A1: Opening Addresses

(Chair: Prof. Dr. Simon GRIMA, Dean FEMA, President ICABE 2026)

Professor Dr. Frank Bezzina - Rector, University of Malta, Malta
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Professor Dr. John Malindretos (online) - University Senate Member, William Paterson University of New Jersey, USA
H.E. Stella Bezirtzoglou - Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic Embassy of Greece in Valletta, Malta
Professor Dr. Eleftherios Thalassinos - President of International Strategic Management Association, Chair ICABE, Greece
Professor Dr. Simon Grima - Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy, Chair ICABE, University of Malta, Malta

09:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-11:00 Aula Magna - UOM Plenary Session A2: "Smart Economies and Adaptive Enterprises"

(Chair: **Professor Dr. Rebecca Emillia DALLI-GONZI,** University of Malta, MALTA rebecca.e.dalli-gonzi@um.edu.mt;)

10:00-10:20: Keynote 1: Prof. Dr. hab. **Slawomir I. BUKOWSKI,** Rector, Casimir Pulaski Radom University, POLAND, s.bukowski@urad.edu.pl;

"The Determinants of Innovativeness, International Competitiveness and Economic Growth"

10:20-10:40: Keynote 2: Prof. Dr. Hab. inz. **Kesra NERMEND**, Director, Institute of Management, University of Szczecin, POLAND, kesra.nermend@usz.edu.pl;

"Methodological Framework for G20 Membership Decision Support: Country Systemic Relevance and Additional Value"

10:40-11:00: Keynote 3: Prof. Jesús **LÓPEZ-RODRÍGUEZ,** Head of Regional Unit, Jean Monnet Research Group on Competition and Regional Development in the EU (GCD), University A Coruna, SPAIN, jesus.lopez.rodriguez@udc.es;

"Are Agglomeration Rents Taxable in Developing Economies? Evidence From Colombia"

11:00-11:05: Conclusions by the **Chair Professor Dr. Rebecca Emillia Dalli-Gonzi**

11:05-11:15: Coffee Break

11:15-12:45: Parallel Sessions A3, A4, A5, A6

Session A3: Lecture Hall Aula Magna: Chair-Moderator: **Prof. Eleftherios THALASSINOS** (University of Piraeus, GREECE) thalassinos@ersj.eu;

11:15-11:25: #679 The Competitiveness of the Visegrad Group Countries in the Global Economy and the EU

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11:25-11:35: #689 Multistage Bipolar Method and its application

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11:35-11:45: #684 Human Capital, Debt Aversion, and Signalling

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11:45-11:55: #707 Digital Infrastructure, Resource Efficiency, and Sustainable Competitiveness in Industrial Companies

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11:55-12:05: #735 Maritime Passenger Mobility in the European Union: Trends, Recovery and a Typology of Member States

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12:05-12:15: #780 Global Models of Artificial Intelligence Regulations - Societal Balance of the Market, State Control and Civil Rights

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12:15-12:25: #748 From Leader Traits to Psychophysiological Responses: Conceptual Foundations of the Neuro-Trust Leadership Model (NTLM)

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12:25:12:35: #801 Innovation Capability of Biomedical Engineering Enterprises Through Collaboration with Universities and R&D Institutions

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12:35-12:45: #781 (online) Corporate Climate Lobbying and Audit Risk

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Poster presentation: #720 Rhetoric of Green Virtues: How Environmentalism Shapes Legitimacy in ESG Reporting

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12:45-13:30 Lunch Break

Session A4: Lecture Hall 101: Chair-Moderator: **Prof. Yurii VITKOVSKYI,** Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Academy of Silesia, POLAND, yurii.vitkovskyi@akademiaslaska.pl;

11:15-11:25: #681 Crypto-Assets as Safe Havens or Risk Amplifiers? An Analysis of Bitcoin's Role During Geopolitical and Macroeconomic Shocks

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11:25-11:35: #705 Navigating the ESG Landscape: Exploring Sustainability Implications in the EU Financial Services Sector

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11:35-11:45: #709 Legislative Landscape of Building Renovation: Alignment Between EU Directives and Maltese Policy Frameworks

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11:45-11:55: #710 Policy Coherence and Barriers in the Building Renovation Chain: Insights from Maltese Stakeholders

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11:55-12:05: #724 Knowledge-Driven Circular Transformation and Employment Inclusion Across EU Member States

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12:05-12:15: #715 Sustainability of Latvia's Fintech Companies Under Enhanced Regulation, Market Uncertainty, and Technological Risks

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12:15-12:25: #752 Beyond Age-Based Vulnerability: Digital Literacy, Persuasion Knowledge and the Detection of AI-Generated Advertising

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12:25-12:35: #771 Beyond Traditional Banking: Non-Bank Financial Intermediation and Entrepreneurship

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12:35-12:45: #800 Crowdfunding as an alternative source for financing sports clubs – opportunities and limitations
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12:45-13:30 Lunch Break

Session A5: Lecture Hall 102: Chair-Moderator: **Dr. Marcin BUDZIŃSKI,** Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Academy of Silesia, POLAND, marcin.budzinski@akademiaslaska.pl;

11:15-11:25: #503 Local Government Expenditure and Entrepreneurial Activity in Romania: Evidence from a County-Level Panel Analysis

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11:25-11:35: #687 ESG Performance and the Financial Performance of European Mergers and Acquisitions (M&As)

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11:35-11:45: #640 Job Loss and Online Labour Productivity: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

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11:45-11:55: #676 Public Debt, Domestic Revenue Mobilisation and Fiscal Sustainability in Ghana: Balancing Economic Growth with Long-Term Financial Stability

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11:55-12:05: #704 Energy Efficiency in the EU

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12:05-12:15: #716 Assessing the Effects of Economic Growth, Energy Transition, and Circularity on Material Footprint in the European Union

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12:15-12:25: #776 The Impact of Public Debt Size on Treasury Bond Yields in Poland (2000–2025)

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12:25-12:35: #745 Competency Gaps and Staff Training Needs for Industry 5.0

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12:35-12:45: Discussion

12:45-13:30 Lunch Break

Session A6: Lecture Hall 103: Chair-Moderator: **Professor Agata SZYMANSKA,** University of Lodz, POLAND agata.szymanska@uni.lodz.pl;

11:15-11:25: #762 Advice to Trade: How Generative AI Can Help or Harm Investors and Stock Markets. A Review of the Evidence

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11:25-11:35: #643 The Role of Emerging Technologies in Management Accounting

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11:35-11:45: #661 What Drives Unsustainable Dividend Payments? Evidence From European Listed Firms

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11:45-11:55: #695 The Role of Labor Market Institutions in Shaping EU Entrepreneurship

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11:55-12:05: #742 From Intangible Resources to Competitiveness: The Role of Organizational Resilience in European Banks

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12:05-12:15: #634 Determinants of Public Expenditure in the Face of Global Challenges: An Empirical Analysis

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12:15-12:25: #785 Meeting the Challenge of an Ageing Workforce in Greek Firms

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12:25-12:35: #764 Catching Up or Cashing In? European Funds and Development Across EU Member States

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12:35-12:45: #770 Navigating the EU Low-Carbon Transition: The Interplay of Carbon Pricing, Governance and Digitalization

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12:45-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Aula Magna - UOM Plenary Session A7: "AI and Innovation"

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13:30-13:50: Keynote 4: Prof. Emeritus Dimitrios MADITINOS, Democritus University of Thrace, GREECE, dmadi@mst.duth.gr;

"Capabilities, Limitations, and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Preventive and Reactive Policing of Urban Areas"

13:50-14:10: Keynote 5: Dr. Dominik A. ROZKRUT, and **Dr. Monika ROZKRUT,** Institute of Economics and Finance, University of Szczecin, POLAND, dominik.rozkrut@usz.edu.pl;

"Mapping AI Innovations in Official Statistics: An Emerging Landscape"

14:10-14:30: Keynote 6: Prof. Hasan ALKAS, Rhine-Wall University, GERMANY, hasan.alkas@hsrw.eu;

"Key Enabling Technologies: Assessing a Technology-Oriented Industrial Policy Approach"

14:30-14:45: Coffee Break

14:45-16:00: Aula Magna - UOM Plenary Session A8: "Workshop IMC Initiative"

(Chair: **Professor Dr. El THALASSINOS,** thalassinos@ersj.eu;)

Introductory Speeches:
14:45-15:00: Prof. Dr. Antonis SIMINTIRAS, (online) International University of Kuwait, KUWAIT, Antonis.simintiras@iuk.edu.kw;

"Toward a Theory of Mindful Consumption Under Uncertainty"

15:00-15:15: Prof. Dr. Salah AL SHARHAN, Vice President of Academic Affairs, International University of Kuwait, KUWAIT, vpaa@iuk.edu.kw;

"Consumption Logic Dominance Index (CLDI): Toward a Dynamic Adaptive Consumption Logic Model"

15:15-15:30: Dr. Ioannis TACHMATZIDIS, President, Malama -Institute for Psychological Applications, GREECE, tachmatz@hotmail.com;

"Strategic Initiatives on Mindful Consumption and Sustainability"

15:30-16:00: Open Discussion

16:00: End of Day 1

Free afternoon

DAY 2: Wednesday 23 September 2026
Lecture Halls: Aula Magna, 101, 102, 103, UOM, Valletta Campus

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09:00-10:30: Parallel Sessions B1, B2, B3, B4

Session B1: Lecture Aula Magna: Chair-Moderator: **Prof. Eleftherios THALASSINOS** (University of Piraeus, GREECE) thalassinos@ersj.eu;

09:00-09:10: #560 Decision-Making Processes at Public and Private Universities in Poland

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09:10-09:20: #690 Building Career Confidence: Determinants of Career Success Beliefs among Polish and Ukrainian University Students

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09:20-09:30: #717 Economic Growth, Capital Accumulation and Consumption Footprint for Environmental Sustainability in the European Union

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09:30-09:40: #719 Divergent Circularity Pathways and Persistent National Patterns in the EU-27: A Multivariate Assessment, 2010–2023

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09:40-09:50: #723 Assessing Energy Transition Drivers of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Across the European Union

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9:50-10:00: #763 Compliance Before Capability: Digital Corporate Governance and Legal Transplantation in a Late-Digitalising Economy

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10:00-10:10: #561 National Approaches of UN SDGs and Strategic Awareness - Comparative Analysis across 12 Global Metropolitan Areas

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10:00-10:20: #677 Who Pays the Price? Distributional Effects of Inflation on Household Consumption in the European Union

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10:20-10:30: #518 Neurophysiological Correlates of Students' Cognitive Functioning: A QEEG Profile Analysis in the Context of Learning Processes

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Poster presentation: #747 The Circular Economy as a Response to the Environmental, Economic, and Social Challenges of the Modern Economy

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Session B2: Lecture Hall 101: Chair-Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Mirela CRISTEA,** University of Craiova, ROMANIA, simona.cristea@edu.ucv.ro;

09:00-09:10: #685 Distributional Differences in the Sustainability-Financial Performance Relationship: Evidence from the Primary Agri-Food Sector

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09:10-09:20: #514 Restructuring Corporate Ownership Networks: A Reproducible Multi-Objective Model of Parent Income and Direct-Capital Efficiency

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09:20-09:30: #513 A Measurement of Value Creation through Movements in Enterprise Value: Evidence from Listed Companies on Athens Stock Exchange

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09:30-09:40: #691 House Management in Victorian Britain: Gender Roles vs Social Roles

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09:40-09:50: #694 Global Economic Uncertainty as a Determinant of Investment Risk in Selected Digital Assets: Evidence from Bitcoin and Ethereum

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09:50-10:00: #515 Firm-Value Determinants in a Crisis-Prone Equity Market: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange

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10:00-10:10: #516 Investigation of the Effects of Infrastructure Projects Using Gravity Models: The Case of a Region

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10:10-10:20: #768 First-Wave CSRD Reporting: A Bert-Based Compliance Awareness Approach

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10:20-10:30: #900 Artificial Intelligence in Education and Scientific Research

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10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

Session B3: Lecture Hall 102: Chair-Moderator: **Professor Alexandra LIVADA,** Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, **GREECE,** livada@aueb.gr;

09:00-09:10: #512 Financial Digitalization and Economic Growth: Comparative Evidence from South Asian Developing Countries

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09:10-09:20: #790 Forecasting South African Inflation and GDP Growth Using Univariate Markov Chains: Evidence from Regime Transition Analysis

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09:20-09:30: #754 Smart Economies Without Smart Governance? A Computational Mapping of AI-Driven Circular Economy Research

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09:30-09:40: #632 The Effects of Frustration-inducing Sludge on Disclosure Decisions

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09:40-09:50: #706 BNPL as an Over Indebtedness Driver

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09:50-10:00: #731 Municipal Circular Economy Index: Assessment Methodology and Results in Latvia, 2026

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10:00-10:10: #633 XAI in Crowdfunds: What Impacts Success Across Kickstarters' Projects Categories

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10:10-10:20: #760 The Impact of Digital Financial Services on Youth Financial Inclusion in Kosovo

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10:20-10:30: Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

Session B4: Lecture Hall 103: "Employability Research Study"

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09:00-09:10: #408 Challenges and Opportunities of Employability in the EU: The Main Trends

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09:10-09:20: #403 Employability in Poland: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses in the European Union Context

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09:20-09:30: #404 Beyond Full Employment: Rethinking Employability and Workforce Resilience in Malta's Small Open Economy

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09:30-09:40: #402 Employability, Labour Market Transformation, and European Union Convergence: Evidence from Romania

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09:40-09:50: #405 Labour Market Trends and Employability Potential in Latvia

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09:50-10:00: #406 Closing Italy's Employability Gap: Structural Barriers and Policy Priorities in the EU Context

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10:00-10:10: #409 Employability as Institutional Capability: Governing Slovenia's Triple Transition

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10:10-10:20: #407 More Jobs, Thinner Hours: The Conversion Gap in Germany's Labour Market

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10:20-10:30: Conclusions by the Chairs

10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

10:45-12:45 Aula Magna - UOM Plenary Session B5: "Digital Assets and Decentralization"

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10:45-11:05: Keynote 7: Prof. Dr. Gratiela Georgiana NOJA, Vice Dean, West University of Timisoara, ROMANIA, gratiela.noja@e-uvt.ro;

"Adaptive Enterprises in the Green Transition: Rethinking Corporate Resilience through Advanced Robust and Quantile-Based Evidence"

11:05-11:25: Keynote 8: 11:40-12:10: **Prof. Dr. Salah AL-SHARHAN,** VPAA, International University of Kuwait, KUWAIT, vpaa@iuk.edu.kw;

"From Information Processing to Epistemic Knowing"

11:25-11:45: Keynote 9: Dr. Ioannis TACHMATZIDIS, MALAMA Institute, GREECE, tachmatz@hotmail.com;

"Istamology on Redefining Economic Crisis: From Recurring Periodic Cycles to Game Theory Interests"

11:45-12:45: Session B6: Aula Magna - UOM

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12:45-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Aula Magna - UOM Plenary Session B7: "Risks and Global Change"

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13:30-13:50: Keynote 10: Dr. hab. **Malgorzata TARCZYNSKA-LUNIEWSKA,** Prof. US, Institute of Economy and Finance, University of Szczecin, POLAND, malgorzata.tarczynska-luniewska@usz.edu.pl;

"Beyond ESG Scores: Sustainability Data Quality, Corporate Resilience and Investment Decisions"

13:50-14:10: Keynote 11: Prof. Dr rer. pol. Habil. **Thomas BURKHARDT,** Director, Institute of Management, Chair of Finance, University of Koblenz, GERMANY, tburkha@uni-koblenz.de;

"Service Quality in Private Banking – Challenges and Selected Results"

14:10-14:30: Keynote 12: Prof. Dr. **Antonis SIMINTIRAS (online),** International University of Kuwait, KUWAIT, antonis.simintiras@iuk.edu.kw;

"Τὸ Μέσον and the Crisis of Limit: Aristotle, Neoliberal Subjectivity, and Metaphysics of Excess"

14:30-14:45: Coffee Break

14:45-16:00: Plenary Session B8: "Workshop: INSPIRE Initiative"

(Chair-Moderator: **Professor Dr. Simon GRIMA**, Dean FEMA University of Malta, **MALTA,** and University of Latvia, **LATVIA**))

Introductory Speeches:

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"From Shared Vision to Collaborative Impact: Advancing Sustainability, Policy, Innovation, and Research through the INSPIRE Network"

Prof. **Simon GRIMA,** Dean, Faculty of Economics, Management, and Accountancy, University of Malta, MALTA, and University of Latvia, LATVIA

"Concluding, New Initiatives"

16:00: End of Day 2

Free afternoon

17:30 (sharp) Departure for Medina-Rabat (Meet point in the link bellow)

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18:00-19:00 Guided City tour in the historical Medina-Rabat

19:00 Gala Dinner in Medina-Rabat

10:30: Return to Valletta

DAY 3: Thursday 24 September 2026: Online Teams Meetings

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#662 Spatial Inequality in Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

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#664 Algorithmic Management in Gig Rewards: Insights from Malaysia

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#670 Does Investor Sentiment Affect Sectoral Stock Returns? Evidence from a Frontier Market

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#680 Beyond Green Patent Intensity: Do OECD Patent Systems Reflect Strong Sustainability Strategies?

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#686 Adaptive Fintech and Social Information Networks: Modeling Speculative Trading and Behavioral Risk Among Young Adults in United States

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#698 Financial and Non-Financial Rewards: Theoretical Perspectives on Manager Performance

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#702 The Incompleteness of Accounting as a Technology of Control, Artificial Intelligence, Accounting Legitimation, and the Structural Fractures of Anti-Money Laundering

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#765 Treating the Economic Agent: Efficiency, Human Value and the Ontology of Need

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#777 Regulatory Technology in Digital Customer Onboarding: Mapping Risk-Based Anti-Money-Laundering Controls and Supervisory Effectiveness
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#669 Sectoral Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Economic Development Levels: Panel Econometric Evidence from a Global Cross-Country Study, 2000-2024

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#722 Structural Asymmetry in Strategic Airlift: A Quantitative Assessment of European and NATO Transport Capability

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#727 Institutional Quality, Macroeconomic Conditions and Bank Performance in Post-Transition Economies

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#736 Unequal Attention, Unequal Returns: Attention Asymmetry Between Retail and Institutional Investors

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#737 Managing Human-AI Relationships in Contemporary Organizations: Evidence from Multiple Case Studies

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#739 Research and Development Expenditure, Digital Investment and Human Capital: Evidence on Romania's Economic Performance, 2006–2024

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#755 Bank Debt Intensity and SME Growth in Kosovo: Panel Evidence from Audited Financial Statements

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#773 The Dual Route to Usefulness: Integrating Cognitive Load, Cognitive Value and Sensory Processing Sensitivity in Online Information Evaluation

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#778 Sustainable Lending and Credit Risk Management Capabilities: Comparative Assessment across Kosovo Banks

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#783 Artificial Intelligence and Capital Markets: Implication for Market Dynamics, Stability and Policy

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#665 Fast-Fashion E-Commerce in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Consumer Behavior, Responsible Innovation, and Competence Development

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#711 "Sleeping Giants" – BRICS - New: IPAT Model Issues

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#732 The Pathways of Innovation as a Mediator Between Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Technological Transformation

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#733 From State to Nation: A Comparative Environmental Economics Framework for US Ethnic Minority Health Disparities

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#743 From Oil Prices to Stock Trading: A Machine Learning Approach

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#744 Business and Management in the UAE: Competitiveness, Governance, Digital Capability, and Sustainable Growth

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#758 Transformation of Banking Services in Romania in the Digital Era

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#780 Financial Performance, Digital Transparency and IPSAS Alignment in European Universities: Evidence from the Unita Alliance

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#782 AI-Driven Commercial Early-Warning Systems for Adaptive Construction Enterprises: Predicting Cost and Productivity Disruptions Before They Materialize

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#761 Artificial Intelligence and Macroeconomic Resilience: Implications for Growth, Productivity, and Economic Stability

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#562 Navigating Society 5.0: How Digital Health Adaptation Bridges the Gap Between Resilience and AI Acceptance Across Six Nations

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