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8th Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting DIEM 2027

ERA OF TRANSFORMATION ON A
GLOBAL LEVEL:
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

13 - 15 May, 2027
Dubrovnik, Croatia

University of Dubrovnik, Faculty of Economics and Business wishes to cordially invite you to participate in the 8th Dubrovnik International Economic Meeting (DIEM) that will take place on 13 - 15 May, 2027 at the AkademisAcademia, Dubrovnik.

The Conference is an international forum for presentation of research results in the fields of economics and business economics with the emphasis on era of transformation on a global level with different perspectives.

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. **Alessandro Zattoni**, Full Professor, Department of Business and Management, LUISS – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
President and Fellow of the European Academy of Management (EURAM)
2. **Simon Grima**, Professor of Risk Management & Head of the Department of Insurance and Risk Management & Dean, Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy, University of Malta

➤ TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The Organising Committee encourages submissions of abstracts and full text papers in the following topic areas with the emphasis on global challenges, crisis management and sustainable development:

- Accounting and Business Finance
- Artificial Intelligence
- Banking
- Business Ethics
- Business Statistics/ Econometrics
- Controlling
- Corporate Governance Crisis Management Digitalization
- Digital Transformation
- E-Business and E-Government
- Economic Growth and Macroeconomics
- 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
- Labor Economics and HRM
- Marketing
- Management
- Mass Media and Economics
- Microeconomics
- Organisation in New Business Environment
- Organisational 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. 15 lines): **17th January 2027**

Submission acceptance notification: **24th January 2027**

Full paper submission (approx. 4,000 - 5,000 words, up to 16 pages): **28th February 2027**

Full paper acceptance notification: **28th March 2027**

Note:

participation in the DIEM 2027 is possible with an abstract only.

Abstract-only submission: **4th April 2027**

Abstract only notification: **11th April 2027**

Registration fee payment deadline: **1st May 2027**

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Live participation: Eur 490 (VAT INCLUDED)

Online participation: Eur 300 (VAT INCLUDED)

PhD students, live participation*: Eur 300 (VAT INCLUDED)

PhD students, online participation*: Eur 250 (VAT INCLUDED)

Accompanying person:** Eur 250 (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 2026/2027. 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 - two coffee breaks)
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Conference
- Conference materials upon confirmation of your registration
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- Welcome drink (not included in Online participation fee)
- Refreshments and snacks during the breaks (not included in

Online participation fee)

- Lunch (not included in Online participation fee)
- Dinner (not included in Online participation fee)
- Dubrovnik tour (not included in Online participation fee)

Conference fee does NOT include: transportation and accommodation
Please note that participants are obligated to pay all bank transfer costs as the Conference fee does NOT include bank transfer cost.
On the last day of the Conference, as part of the social events, participants are invited to an excursion which is not included in the Conference fee.

➤ 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 DIEM Book of Abstracts and Final papers will be published in Journal DIEM (ISSN 1849-3645 (Print); ISSN 1849-5206 (Online) that is available here:

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/diem?lang=en>

We are pleased to inform you that after the Conference (based on Programme 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 which are indexed in: Social Sciences Citation Index - Thomson Reuters, Emerging Sources Citation Index - Thomson Reuters, EconLit (USA), Index Copernicus, ISI Web of Science - Thomson Reuters, Web of Science, Scopus and other publishing bibliographic and research databases.

Note:

One of the sessions at the Conference will be held in Croatian, and the papers presented during this session will be published in the book of proceedings, also in Croatian

➤ VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Conference will be held at the Akademis Academia, Marka Marojice 2b, Dubrovnik, Croatia. More information about venue and accommodation can be found at the website: www.diem-dubrovnik.com

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