



Conference venue: University of Niš, Faculty of Economics, Trg kralja Aleksandra Ujedinitelja 11, 18105 Niš, Serbia and Science-Technology Park Niš, Aleksandra Medvedeva bb, 18115 Niš, Serbia

General programme

Day one, 3rd September 2021, Friday (University of Niš, Faculty of Economics)

- 09:00 Registration of participants**
- 10:00-10:30 Opening address and welcome speech at the 8th REDETE conference (Main Hall)**
- 10:30-11:30 Keynote addresses (Main Hall)**
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break**
- 12:00-13:30 Keynote addresses (Main Hall)**
 Round table discussion - Impact of Covid-19 on Fiscal Policies (Room 1)
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch**
- 14:30-16:00 Parallel Sessions (Main Hall, Room 1)**
 Workshop - Indexing Journals in Scopus, Elsevier (Room 2)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break**
- 16:30-18:00 Parallel Sessions (Room 1)**
- 20:00 Gala dinner**



Day two, 4th September 2021, Saturday (Science - Technology Park Niš)

09:00-10:00 Registration of Participants

10:00-10:30 Keynote addresses

10:30-10:45 Presentation of Science-Technology Park Niš

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Science-Technology Park Niš Tour

11:30-13:00 Business to Business Meetings from Republika Srpska and Nišava Region

- Presentation of Enterprise Europe Network as a Mechanism for SME's Internationalization
- Presentation of Development Agencies of Republika Srpska and Nišava Region
- Meetings of scholars, business leaders and policy makers

13:00-14:00 Lunch

20:00 Informal dinner

Day three, 5th September 2021, Sunday

Free time, social activities, organised city tour



Detailed programme

3rd of September 2021, Friday

Conference venue: University of Niš, Faculty of Economics

10:00-10:30 Opening address and welcome speech at the 8th REDETE conference (Main Hall)

Ateljević, Jovo (University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics, Republika Srpska, B&H)

Đukić, Tadija (University of Niš, Faculty of Economic, Serbia)

Krajišnik, Milenko (University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economic, Republika Srpska, B&H)

Representative of the Rectorate, University of Niš

10:30 – 11:30 Keynotes plenary discussion (Main Hall)

Fouskas, Vassilis (University of East London, United Kingdom) – online presentation

Ulusoy, Kivanc (Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Turkey): Syrians in Turkey: A Case for Human Security and State Capacity.

Stergiou, Andreas (University of Thessaly, Department of Economics, Greece): Energy geopolitics revisited: The real value of the Aegean hydrocarbons and its impact on the Greek-Turkish Relations



12:00 – 13:30 Keynotes plenary discussion (Main Hall)

Thurik, Roy (Erasmus School of Economics and Free University in Amsterdam, Netherlands): Entrepreneurship and Covid 19 – online presentation

Bjelić, Predrag (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics, Serbia): International trade in the age of COVID-19 pandemic

Budak, Jelena (Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia): Resilience to Online Privacy Violation – the Role of Socio-Demographic Attributes) – online presentation

Bettin, Giulia (University of Ancona, Italy): The development impact of migrant remittances – online presentation

12:00-13:30 Round table discussion - Impact of Covid-19 on Fiscal Policies (Room 1)



3rd of September 2021, Friday

Parallel Sessions

Group 1: GEOPOLITICS AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: REFUGEES, ENERGY SECTOR AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

14:30-16:00 (Main Hall) Session chairs: Kivanc Ulusoy, Andreas Stergiou

Neven Cvetićanin, Mirjana Dokmanović (Serbia): Serbia in the Light of the Global Geopolitical Recompositing: Switzerland of the Balkans

Danijela Jaćimović, Kong Tianping, Jing Man, Nikola Milović, Tanja Mišćević (Montenegro): The EU, China and the Western Balkans: the Challenges and Prospects of Further Integration

Mia Glamuzina, Marko Šantić (Bosnia & Herzegovina): Strategic approach towards crisis communication and crisis management – proactive crisis communication strategies for successful change management

Borce Trenovski, Dragan Gligorić, Kristijan Kozheski, Gunter Merchan (North Macedonia): Did Wages Reflect Growth Productivity – Eastern vs. Western Europe – Bootstrap Panel Approach

Saša Petković, Maja Ivanović-Đukić, Ana Marija Alfirević (Republika Srpska, B&H): Student's Attitudes toward business Ethics - Individual and Social Variables

Jovan Đurašković, Milena Konatar, Milivoje Radović (Montenegro): The Western Balkans: Caught in a Globalization Trap?

Dragana Vilić (Republika Srpska, B&H): Challenges, Issues and Opportunities for Integration of Refugees into Immigration Society



Group 2: Impact of Covid-19 on Businesses and Economies

14:30-16:00 (Room 1) Predrag Bjelić, Jovo Ateljević

Diyna Metalova, James Jolovski (Bulgaria): Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Fiscal Policy of Bulgaria – online presentation

Jadranka Đurović Todorović, Marina Đorđević, Milica Ristić Cakić (Serbia): Tax Competition and Tax Coordination in OECD countries – online presentation

Dragan Milovanović (Republika Srpska, B&H): The Role and Significance of Operational Management in the Implementation of Business Strategies

Sead Omerčević, Jovo Ateljević, Dženan Kulović (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Interaction of Types of Business Crisis and Company Life Cycle Phases: Contribution to Understanding of Business Crises Caused by COVID-19 Virus

Mila Mitreva, Monika Arsova, Tamara Jovanov Apasieva, Katerina Fotova Cikovic (North Macedonia): Consumer Media Habits Versus Media Investment Trends During Covid-19

Andrija Popović, Ana Milijić (Serbia): Particular Contributions of the Circular Economy to the Socio-Economic Sustainability of Serbia

Nikola Vidović, Nikola Amidžić, Marija Prerad (Republika Srpska, B&H): Possible Strategic Directions of Western Balkan Countries in the Light of the New Economic Movements

Ana-Marija Alfirević, Slavica Dragišić, Linda Martić Kuran (Croatia): Corporate Governance in Traditional Banks vs e-Business Oriented Banks in bosnia and Herzegovina



14:30-16:00 Workshop - Indexing Journals in Scopus, Elsevier (Room 2)

Group 3

16:30-18:00 (Room 1) Session chairs: Dragan Gligorić, Dragan Milovanović

Igor Mišić, Saša Vučenović, Branka Zolak Poljašević (Republika Srpska, B&H): Financing of Small and Medium Enterprises in Crisis Periods in the Republic of Srpska

Siniša Kurteš, Srđan Amidžić, Nikola Vidović (Republika Srpska, B&H): Economic freedom and global competitiveness of economies.

Boris Srdić, Tajana Serdar Raković (Republika Srpska, B&H): Application Effects of Standardized Model of Local Communities' Financial Solvency Assessment

Jadranka Petrović (Republika Srpska, B&H): Dramatic Depopulation of Balkan Countries - the Case of Republika Srpska

Dragan Milovanović (Republika Srpska, B&H): New Approaches to Improve the Business Strategy of the Company



Day two, 4th September 2021, Saturday

Conference venue: Science-Technology Park Niš

09:00-10:00 Registration of Participants

10:00-10:30 Keynote addresses

Iacobucci, Donato (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy): The relation between the EU smart specialization strategy and the EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region (EUSAIR) – online presentation

Georgios Panos (Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, UK): Financial literacy and attitudes to cryptocurrencies

Ilija Stojanović (Bosnia & Herzegovina): Supply Chain Performance of Food Companies in Bosnia and Herzegovina – online presentation.

10:30-10:45 Presentation of Science-Technology Park Niš (Randelović, Milan – director)

10:45-11:00 Coffee break



Day two, 4th September 2021, Saturday

Conference venue: Science-Technology Park Niš

11:00-11:30 Science-Technology Park Niš Tour

11:30-13:00 Business to Business Meetings from Republika Srpska and Nišava Region

Moderator: Janjić, Goran

- **Presentation of Enterprise Europe Network as a Mechanism for SME's Internationalization (Mladenović, Igor - Consortium EEN Serbia Blagojević, Vladimir – EEN Republika Srpska)**
- **Presentation of Development Agencies from Republika Srpska and Nišava Region**
- **Meetings of scholars, business leaders and policy makers.**

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 End note and closure of the VIII REDETE Conference