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“SCIENCE MEETS PUBLIC POLICIES”
11-12 APRIL, 2022
Novi Sad – SERBIA**

Program

Venue

University of Novi Sad – Rectorate building – multimedia hall 1st floor, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, 21102 Novi Sad

and online via webex link which will be communicated to all registered participants.

MONDAY, April 11, 2022

10:00–10:30 Opening remarks (Welcome address)

Jasna Atanasijević, president of the Scientific Committee, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Milica Pavkov-Hrvojević, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Sanja Mešanović, Deputy director of the Public Policy Secretariat of the Government of Serbia
Dejan Madić, Rector of the University of Novi Sad, Serbia

10:30–11:00 Keynote talk

How can we connect science and policy, David Mair, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:45 Keynote talk

Evidence – based Policy Making: Promises and Pitfalls, Dimiter Toshkov, Leiden University, The Netherlands

11:45-13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 14:00 SESSION 1: Sustainability topics – Climate and nature

Moderator: Dejan Vučetić, University of Niš

Environmental protection, public interest, academia and ecological activism, Ratko Ristić, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Hail suppression policy (un)making in Serbia: A case study of the science-policy nexus, Natalija Janc

Climate change – potential lessons from the past, Slobodan B. Marković, University of Novi Sad, Serbia and Serbia and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade, Serbia

Urban climate: bringing science and policy together in Serbia?, Dragan Milošević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

14:00-14:15 Discussion

14:15-15:00 SESSION 2: Sustainability policy topics – Public health attitudes

Moderator: Dimiter Toshkov, Leiden University

Association of sugar intake and heart inflammation in young athletes (A proposal for public health sugar reduction policy), Andreja Tepavčević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Vaccination policy and human rights, Aleksandar S. Mojašević, University of Niš, Serbia

Fact and Fiction in the (Dis)information Age: the Roots and Fruits of Our Ongoing Epistemic Crisis, Miloš Babić, San Diego, USA (online presentation)

15:00 – 15:15 Discussion

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 SESSION 3: Sustainability policy topics – Sustainable communities

Moderator: Zorana Lužanin, University of Novi Sad

Stakeholder integration and effectiveness of Territorial Spatial Planning during the Economic zones creation and Cluster activities, Case of Territorial Reform in Albania, Kriselda Sulcaj, Epoka University Tirana, Albania (online presentation)

Drivers of informality: main drivers and context specifics, Boris Najman, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France (online presentation)

Implications of the research in renewable energy investments for the regional policy – case of Poland, Joanna Rakowska, Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, Poland, Marta Barna, Lviv University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine (online presentation)

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 17:15 SESSION 4: Sustainability policy topics – Environment protection technologies and policies

Moderator: Srđan Rončević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Shifting dreaded sediment paradigm: from waste to resource, Dragana Tomašević Pilipović, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Analysis of the effects of the implementation of water pollution protection policy, Milena Bečelić-Tomin, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Possibilities of solid waste reuse in wastewater treatment: Industry, science and policy symbiosis, Aleksandra Kulić Mandić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

17:15 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 – 17:45 Poster session

UV filters in aquatic environments – occurrence, legislation and photochemical behaviour during water treatment, Tajana Đurkić Simetić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Smart Cities an illusion or a reality: from Poland to Albania, Etleva Muça Dashi, Agricultural University of Tirana

Analysis of the Soil Erosion Intensity by using the WIntErO model: Land use changes of the River Basins of Kukulje, Montenegro, Branislav Dudić, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia and Faculty of Economics and Engineering Management, Serbia

20:00 Conference dinner

TUESDAY, April 12, 2022

9:00- 9:30 Keynote talk

Politics of evidence based policy making reform: an insider's view, Jasna Atanasijević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

9:30 – 9:45 Discussion

9:45 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 – 11:00 SESSION 5: Data for policy

Moderator: Nataša Krejić, University of Novi Sad

Gigmetar, an Instrument for Informing Policy: New Kind of Data for New Forms of Employment, Zoran Kalinić, Public Policy Research Center, Serbia and University of Kragujevac, Serbia

International studies' microdata as a neglected data source for public policymaking in Serbia, Srđan Verbić, Belgrade Metropolitan University, Serbia

Shadow economy estimation using cash demand approach: the case of Serbia, Marko Danon, National association for local economic development NALED

Unsupervised Machine Learning Techniques for Outlier Detection in Tax Databases, Miloš Savić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

11:00 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 SESSION 6: Education and science for public policy

Moderator: Andreja Tepavčević, University of Novi Sad

Critical thinking and public policies in education, Patricia Pol, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France (online presentation)

Science – Society relations: UNESCO global framework in a time determined by AI, Dobrivoje Lale Erić, The Center for the Promotion of Science (CPN), Serbia

Societal Impact of Universities: the challenge of Lifelong Learning, Eric Hertzler, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France (online presentation)

Science and Politics as Vocations in the 21st Century, Sanja Petkovska, European policy center Belgrade, CEP

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:05 Presentation of the website “Policy Club” developed within the PPMA Erasmus+ project, Olivera Vuković, Lela Saković, SeConS Development Initiative Group-SeConS

Closing remarks 13:05 – 13:15

13:15 Conference cocktail

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