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Wednesday, June 5 th 2024, UNIN2-102	
10:45 – 11:15	Registration and Welcome Coffee
11:15 – 11:30	Opening Ceremony
	Plenary Session 1 Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Ana Globočnik Žunac, PhD

- 1. Marina Guzovski: CREATING VALUE AND UTILITY FOR USERS OF DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTION OF CITIZENS
- 2. Petar Misevic, Marina Peric Kaselj, Andreja Rudancic: MARKETING STRATEGY IN TOURISM PRESENTED ON THE CROATIAN HOTEL INDUSTRY MODEL
- 3. Venelin Terziev, Marin Georgiev: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCIENCE
- 4. Venelin Terziev, Marin Georgiev: NEW SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND CHANGES IN SOCIETIES
- 5. Venelin Terziev, Silva Vasileva: CULTURAL CORRIDORS AND LITERARY TOURISM
- 6. Venelin Terziev, Marin Georgiev: SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMMING
- 7. Barbara Pisker, Mirjana Radman-Funaric, Hrvoje Kukina: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TOURISM: CROATIAN CONSUMERS' PERCEPTION AND ATTITUDES
- 8. Dora Kolaric, Biljana Markovic, Ante Roncevic: THE IMPACT OF EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION ON ORGANIZATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY
- 9. Mustafa Goktug Kaya, Perihan Hazel Kaya: THE ROLE OF THE ISLAMIC DIGITAL ECONOMY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HALAL INDUSTRY
- 10. Khalid Lahlou: HYBRIDIZATION IN EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITIES & LIMITATIONS
- 11. Josko Lozic, Katerina Fotova Cikovic, Ines Lozic: BASIC STAGES OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
- 12. Sandra Sokcevic, Hrvoje Volarevic, Romana Milenkovic: IMPLEMENTATION OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING
- 13. Marko Antic, Ana Globocnik Zunac, Ivana Perkusic: ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
- 14. Abdelhamid Nechad, Mohammed Rhalma: THE GEOECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL AID IN AFRICA
- 15. Enida Pulaj, Xhiliola Agaraj: MAPPING THE NEEDS OF THE TOURISM DESTINATION FROM BUSINESSES` PERSPECTIVES VLORA REGION DESTINATION

- 1. Abdelhamid Nechad, Mohammed Rhalma: THE UNMENTIONABLES OF DEPRIVATION MEASUREMENT: THE CASE OF AFRICA
- Amelia Ferreira da Silva, Maria Jose Goncalves, Joao Pedro Teixeira Duarte, Adriana Oliveira, Humberto Nuno Rito Ribeiro: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN ACCOUNTING: THE PERCEPTION OF PORTUGUESE ACCOUNTANTS
- 3. Albertina Monteiro, Amelia Ferreira da Silva, Andreia Alves, Humberto Nuno Rito Ribeiro: FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF E-COMMERCE COMPANIES: APPLYING HAVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FRAMEWORK
- 4. Badr Machrafi, Mustapha Machrafi: ENVIRONMENT QUALITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN MOROCCO
- 5. Dijana Vukovic, Damira Kecek, Damira Tkalec: DIGITIZATION AS A TOOL OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF COMPANIES IN THE FUNCTION OF CREATING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- 6. Nikica Darabos, Anica Hunjet, Nevena Ladic: PREPAREDNESS OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR NEW DISASTERS RELATED TO NATURAL HAZZARDS
- 7. Danie Schutte: A PROPOSED MODEL FOR EVALUATING THE EXPLANATORY VALUE OF BANKS' QUANTITATIVE CREDIT-RISK DISCLOSURES UNDER IFRS-9
- 8. Jelena Škoda, Nikolaj Lazić: ENHANCING LANGUAGE LEARNING THROUGH INSTITUTIONALIZED TRANSMEDIA STROYTELLING: INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
- 9. Danie Schutte: A PROPOSED MODEL FOR EVALUATING THE EXPLANATORY VALUE OF BANKS' QUANTITATIVE CREDIT-RISK DISCLOSURES UNDER IFRS-9
- 10. Sanja Jurić: THE INFLUENCE OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ON THE QUALITY OF BUSINESS DECISION-MAKING
- 11. Amélia Ferreira da Silva, Maria José Gonçalves, João Pedro Teixeira Duarte, Adriana Oliveira, Humberto Nuno Rito Ribeiro: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN ACCOUNTING: THE PERCEPTION OF PORTUGUESE ACCOUNTANTS

17:15 – 18:45

Plenary Session 3

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Katerina Fotova Čiković, PhD

- 1. Albertina Monteiro, Amélia Ferreira da Silva, Andreia Alves, Humberto Nuno Rito Ribeiro: FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF E-COMMERCE COMPANIES: APPLYING HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FRAMEWORK
- Célia Talma Gonçalves, Maria José Angélico Gonçalves, Juliana Rodrigues, Humberto Ribeiro: THE CONTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE TO DIGITAL STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION: A CASE STUDY
- 3. Petra Modrić, Jasminka Samardžija, Vanja Vejzagić: THE ROLE OF INTERPERSONAL SKILLS IN EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT
- 4. Ivana Bujan Katanec: MEASURING ENTREPRENURIAL TRAITS OF OWNERS OF SMALL FAMILY HOTELS
- 5. Leonela Krajač, Jasminka Samardžija: WORKPLACE MOTIVATION ACROSS X, Y, AND Z GENERATIONS: AN ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR PERSPECTIVE
- 6. Ivan Šabić, Dajana Maria Horvat, Matija Kikelj: KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER THROUGH DIGITAL EDUCATIONAL CONTENTS IN MODERN EDUCATION
- Marijana Drinovac Topalović, Marija Valčić, Jadranka Herceg: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: A PROPOSAL OF A CULTURE TEACHING STRATEGY MODEL
- 8. Marija Boban: CYBERSECURITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: REGULATORY FRAMEWORK BASED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIS2 DIRECTIVE
- 9. Goran Vojković: OFFICE MANAGEMENT OF LEGAL ENTITIES WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITY A CROATIAN EXAMPLE
- 10. Doroteja Mandarić, Ivana Benjak, Anica Hunjet: THE IMPACT OF GENDER AND AGE ON PERCEIVED ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THE TRUTHFULNESS OF ONLINE INFORMATION
- 11. Tomislav Galovic, Petar Misevic, Davorin Balaz: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF EU IN THE AGE OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

18:45 – 19:15	Closing Ceremony
20:00	Social & Networking Dinner