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**12TH SLOVENIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE
„Observing Social Transformations:
European Democracy and Development“**

and

1ST SLOVENIAN JEAN MONNET DAY

Time of the event: 7 December 2020, 09:00 - 15:45

Venue: <https://zoom.us/j/93196667231> Meeting ID: 931 9666 7231

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The Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Welcoming addresses

- *Dr. Milan Zver*, Member of European Parliament
- *Dr. Zoran Stančič*, Head of Representation of European Commission in Slovenia
- *Ms. Monika Bochanek*, Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency
- *Prof. Matej Makarovič*, Jean Monnet Chair and chairman of the national UNESCO MOST programme

9:30 – 12:00 Keynote session

- *Dr. Jana Suklan*, Newcastle University, United Kingdom and *Prof. Borut Rončević*, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia: Developmental performance of European countries revisited: what has changed and how?
- *Prof. Matevž Tomšič*, Faculty of Media, Slovenia: The role of intellectuals in transformations in East Central Europe.
- *Prof. Marina Makarova*, Udmurt State University, Russia: “Hate Speech” in Russian Domestic Policy.
- *Mgr. Kristina Papcunova*, Charles University, Czech Republic: Revisiting Feminist Consciousness: Between Solidarity and Injustice
- *Dr. Janja Mikulan Kildi*, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia: Migrant Entrepreneurship in CE

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 14:00 Jean Monnet special sessions – Parallel sessions 1

“Technologies and Innovations in Regional Development for Europe 2020”. Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Session chair: **Dr. Tamara Besednjak Valič**

- *Prof. Henrik Halkier*, Aalborg University, Denmark
- *Prof. Tatjana Volkova*, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia
- *Dr. Peter Wostner*, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Slovenia

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“Strategic Observatory for Europe 2030”.

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Session chair: Prof. Borut Rončević

- *Prof. Nikolai Genov*, FU Berlin, Germany
- *Prof. Janez Šušteršič*, RE-FORMA, Slovenia
- *Prof. Leslie Budd*, Open University, United Kingdom

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“Populism and the Future of European Democracy”.

Roundtable: Varieties of populism and its impact in the European transnational sphere.

Jean Monnet Chair

Session chair: Dr. Petra Kleindienst

- *Prof. Matej Avbelj*, New University, Slovenia
- *Prof. Gabriel Badescu*, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
- *Prof. Ladislav Cabada*, Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic
- *Prof. Matevž Tomšič*, Faculty of Media, Ljubljana

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14:00 – 14:15 Break

14:15 – 15:45 Jean Monnet special sessions – Parallel sessions 2

“Strategic Observatory for Europe 2030”.

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Session chair: Prof. Borut Rončević

- *Prof. Mojmir Mrak*, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- *Prof. Nada Trunk Širca*, International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia
- *Dr. Ana Grdovič Gnip*, University of Primorska, Slovenia

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“Cultural Political Economy of Europe 2030 and Its Global Impact”.

Jean Monnet Chair

Session chair: Dr. Erika Džajić Uršič

- *Dr. Dolores Modic*, NORD University, Norway
- *Jasminka Lažnjak* University of Zagreb, Croatia
- *Prof. Bill O'Gorman* Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland
- *Dr. Ana Landeta*, Madrid Open University

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“European Transnational Governance for Sustainable Development”.

Jean Monnet Chair

Session chair: Prof. Matej Makarovič

- *Dr. Jerneja Penca*, Euro-Mediterranean University, Slovenia
- *Dr. Paola Menapace*, Provincia Autonoma di Trento
- *Dr. Debabrata Baral*, Bennet University, India
- *Dr. Urška Fric*, Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia

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“Enhancing European Civic Practices and Sustainability (Sustain4EU)”.

Jean Monnet Module.

Session chair: Dr. Tea Golob

- *Dr. Tea Golob*, School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica: Relation reflexivity and Slovenian youth as an aspect of responsible behaviour
- *Prof. Mateja Rek*, Faculty of Media, Slovenia: Media literacy and active citizenship in the EU
- *Maya FarrHenderson*: Choosing One's Own Demise: Autopsy of a Student-Led International Alternative Break
- *Maruša Gorišek*: Is there a place for meritocracy in the good society? Reconsidering merit for greater social responsibility
- *Koyal Verma*: African Migrants In India: Mapping Social Morphogenesis And Contradictions

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14:15 – 15:45: Open presentations

- *Dr. Andrej Raspor*, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia: Impact of tipping on workers' motivation: Comparison between Slovenia and Montenegro
- *Dr. Blerina Hamzallari*, Tirana University, Albania: Attitudes towards marriage and family among students of the University of Tirana: How does the social context in Albania affect youth behavior?
- *Msc. Bledar Kryemadhi*, University of Elbasan, Albania: Criticism of the Sovereign and the nature of political power by M. Fuko
- *Dr. Aida Goga* and *Dr. Jetmira Zogu*, University of Tirana, Albania: A Philosophical View of Human Nature and Selfishness according to the XVII-XVIII Century Philosophical Perspective
- *Dr. Ardita Prendi*, University of Tirana, Albania: Ability of Juvenile to Cope Stressful Situations in Force Environment
- *Dr. Ortenca Kotherja*, University of Tirana, Albania: Bullism and its impact on pupils' psychological aspect affect youth behavior?

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