



## INTERNATIONAL SPLIT SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

### COURSE: REGIONAL POLICY – REALITY CHECK AND PERSPECTIVE

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#### Main topics

- Evaluate the current socio-economic issues of regional development.
- Develop basic framework for analysing the knowledge base of the latest achievements on the role of infrastructure, institutions and innovations for local and regional development.
- Connect various elements of regional and local development.
- Develop a holistic perspective on local and regional development that takes an integrative approach towards complex mechanisms of local and regional development

#### Programme structure

- 5-day course
- Class lectures, exercises, independent assignments, workshops, seminar work
- Online assignment in the form of a take-home essay (cca 10,000 words)

#### Important dates

- "Regular" application deadline: May 15, 2024
- "Regular" notification of acceptance: May 20, 2024
- "Regular" payment deadline: June 1, 2024
  
- "Last minute" application deadline: June 15, 2024
- "Last minute" notification of acceptance: June 17, 2024
- "Last minute" payment deadline: June 20, 2024

<b>Price of the course:</b>			
<b>RATE TYPE</b>	<b>RATE AMOUNT</b>	<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>PAYMENT DEADLINE</b>
REGULAR RATE	645 €	If application materials are received by May 15, 2024	June 1, 2024
LAST MINUTE RATE	695 €	If application materials are received by June 15, 2024	June 20, 2024

<b>Program plan</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
<p><b>Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shifting Horizons in Local and Regional Development</li> <li>- Why Regional Development Matters for Europe's Economic Future</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assoc. prof. Vinko Muštra</li> <li>- Prof. Andres Rodriguez – Pose</li> <li>- Prof. Ugo Fratesi</li> <li>- Francesco Molica</li> <li>- Prof. Sebastien Bourdin</li> <li>- Bogdan Constantin Ibanescu, PhD</li> <li>- Alberto Giacometti, PhD</li> <li>- Assoc. Prof. Blanka Šimundić</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Policy in Changing Europe</li> <li>- Context and the Role of EU Regional Policy</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Day 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issues in the assessment of the impacts of EU Cohesion policy</li> <li>- One policy, different effects: the territorial determinants of the impacts of EU cohesion policy</li> <li>- Quo vadis? How regional policy is changing in the age of permacrisis and industrial transition.</li> <li>- Understanding the determinants of administrative performance in Cohesion policy</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Day 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID 19 as a system shock: curb or catalyst for proactive policies towards territorial cohesion</li> <li>- Building Resilience beyond EU borders</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Day 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Resilience: the role of agency and place-based approaches - from Empirical Research Results in the Nordic Countries</li> <li>- Workshop: Innovation, well-being, regional policy and development</li> </ul>	