13th Slovenian Social Science Conference,,

Digital Society and Sustainability

November 11 - 13, 2021, Slovenia

Programme

Venue: ZOOM

The activities from 9:00-17:00 are related to Connecting Europe for environmental sustainability and hosted by Jean Monnet Chair European Transnational Governance and Sustainable Development

9:00-9:30   **Welcome address and Introductory presentation**

9:30-10:30   **Keynote speech with discussion**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko, University of Maribor, Slovenia

10:30-11:00   **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30   **Dimensions of environmental sustainability**

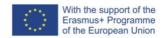|	
Andreas Metzner-Szigeth	Exploring Distinct Sustainable Development Strategies
C. C. Akshay	Going Green in India: Placing the Centrality of Dalits in Environmentalism
Matej Makarovič and Tea Golob	Sustainable development of Slovenia through morphogenetic cycles

12:30-14:00   **Lunch Break**

14:00-15:30 Connecting environmental initiatives

Chinasa Emelda Nnanyelugo, Uzoamaka Blessing Onyeke and Izuchukwu John Ewulu	Dehumanization and environmental degradation: A Techno-Social challenge and the narrative of Bob Marley's musical track "Natural Mystic" the case for developmental sustainability
Eduardo Erazo Acosta	The power of the ancestral philosophy of Alli kawsay (Buen Vivir) in the indigenous movements of Colombia - Ecuador vs. the exclusion by the big mining development, contribution to the Rights of Mother Nature from the global south.
Erika Džajić Uršič, Igor Jelen	Towards Industrial Districts to strengthen Industrial Symbiotic Networks in FVG, Italy

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 Learning and teaching about the EU issues and environmental sustainability: exchange of experiences (parallel activity)

15:45-17:15 Media transformations in the digital society

Tope Shola Akinyetun	Social Media, Political Efficacy and Political Participation in Nigeria
Dhirendra Kumar Sahoo	Mapping Digital Technology and Social Media: The Impact of the ICTs on Youth in Odisha, India.
Suzana Žilič Fišer, Peter Čakš	Organizational challenges in media institutions in digital society
Sabina Mešić	Social inequality and cultural narratives of media education

17:15-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-19:00 Media and (dis)information in the digital society

Mateja Rek	Challenges of tackling disinformation and fake news in the EU
Marina Nikolaevna Makarova	"Bulling Russia is a new sport": conspiracy theories in Russian public media discourse (2020-2021)
Tamara Besednjak Valič, Borut Rončević and Matevž Tomšič	Media pluralism and political control over media: The case of Slovenia
Maruša Gorišek	The role of science in risk societies - Listening to the experts in the flood of disciplines

The activities from 9:00-14:00 are related to Sustainable development and social innovations in Europe and hosted by Jean Monnet Module Sustain4EU

9:00-10:30 **Introductory presentation and keynote speech with discussion** on
Sustainable development and WISEs in Slovenia and Europe
Dr. Dražen Simleša, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 **Sustainable development and social innovations in Europe**

Maria Skivko	Social entrepreneurship and digital technologies on the way to sustainable development
Romina Gurashi, Ilaria Iannuzzi, Melissa Sessa	Social Sustainability in Times of Emergency. What Future?
Tea Golob, Matej Makarovič and Matevž Tomšič	Effective and democratic governance as the condition of digital social innovations in Europe

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break / Parallel activity: Students section**

14:00-15:30 **Crises and social integration: macro and micro**

Janja Mikulan	Crisis mapping for more inclusive humanitarian information management in the ICT era
Tatiana Karabchuk, Aizhan Shomotova	Digitalization, Social Capital and Happiness Sustainability across the Globe
Ananda Rao Kuriti	Networked Individualism-Technological divide and Paradigm shift of Social relations in India: A Sociological Analysis
Sara Sharifi Yazdi	Understanding the life experience of middle class married women betrayal

15:30-15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45-17:15   Social divisions and exclusion

Deepika Anshu Bara, Pramil Panda, Avinash Ranjan	Is technology a solution to socio-economic problems? Understanding the issues and problems faced by the tribal communities in adjusting towards a new socio-economic situation of digitalization and cashless transactions in rural Jharkhand, India.
Swapnil Singh	Assessing the impact of Digital Divide on Indian Society: A study of social exclusion
Debabrata Baral	Digitisation of Indian Society and Covid : Mapping Digital Inclusion
Koyal Verma	Digital Society and Refugees in India: Exploring Challenges to Sustainable Development

17:15-17:30   Coffee Break

17:30-19:00   Health and well-being in a digital society

Mirna Macur	The impact of digitalisation on Slovenian primary school students in 8th grade
Fatjona Haka	Working with shame and guilt: New counselors' experiences in the Albanian culture
Okan Baldil	Quickie Health: An Accelerated and Commodified Health Communication Trend
Sandeep Kaur	Internet Usage and Adolescents' Happiness: A Review

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9:00-10:30   Participation in a digital society

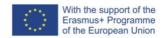| Simona Kukovič	Stay connected, maintain the distance
Czarina Mdeina-Guce	Empowered to Hope? Relational Participatory Power Relations and Civic Tech-Mediated Governance Futures
Dejan Valentinčič	Attracting digital nomads as a way of returning brains to the homelands: Slovenian and comparative experiences and policies
Levente Székely	How to name them? Youth in the age of the digital revolution, pandemic, and climate change.

10:30-10:45   Coffee Break

10:45-12:30   Education in a digital society

Suchet Kumar, Kiran Gupta	Digital Societies: A Sociological Study of Online Teaching during Covid Pandemic
Alfiya K Jose, Suhash Bhattacharjee	Pandemic and the Digital Turn in Education: Gaze from the Periphery- Comparative Study of SC/ST/OBC Students from the Indian States of Kerala and Tripura
Antoaneta Getova, Elena Stoykova, Eleonora Mileva, Boryana Angelova-Igova	Did the Pandemic Permanently Digitalize the Higher Education: the Attitudes of Students and Lecturers in Bulgarian Universities
Masoud Zamanimoghadam	Digitalization of Education in Iran: a narrative of academic environment after prevalence of the COVID-19
Svitlana Buko	Experiential learning in virtual intercultural teams: case of Austrian-Slovenian cross-border COIL laboratory
Svitlana Buko	Sustainable solutions for digital classrooms: experiential project-based learning on the Slovenian-Italian border

12:30-12:45   Concluding Remarks