



2025
Economy of Francesco



The Economy of Francesco (EoF)

European Summer School 2025

Participant Guide

Theme: *Leadership and Management for an Economy “with a Soul”*

Dates:

- **Online Component:** August 18–20, 2025
 - **In-Person Component (Split, Croatia):** August 24–31, 2025
 - **Special Excursion (Međugorje):** August 27, 2025
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Venue and Location

Main Venue:

University of Split

Cvite Fiskovića 5, 21000 Split, Croatia

The Summer School will also include various outdoor and cultural activities in and around the city of Split, as well as a one-day excursion to Međugorje.



Program Overview

Online Program (August 18–20):

- Welcome and orientation session
- Introductory lectures on leadership, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Economy of Francesco vision
- Virtual networking and preparation for workshops

In-Person Program (August 24–31):

- Daily keynote lectures by theologians, economists, and business leaders from Europe and the U.S.
- Interactive workshops and group projects
- Daily Mass (optional but encouraged)
- Split city tour and cultural immersion
- Special daytrip to **Medjugorje** on **Wednesday, August 27**
- Final presentations and reflection sessions

What to Bring

- Notebook or laptop (*if possible*)
 - Personal documents (ID/passport)
 - Health insurance and travel documents
 - Light clothing, suitable for summer **but respectful and dignified**
 - Comfortable shoes for walking tours and hats (if needed)
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Swimwear (optional, depending on your plans)
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Dress Code

While the Summer School takes place in August, and temperatures may be high, **we ask all participants to dress modestly and respectfully**, particularly during academic sessions, visits to churches, and religious services.

Avoid beach wear, overly revealing clothing, or informal attire during program hours. Smart casual is recommended.



Punctuality and Participation

- Participants are **expected to attend all scheduled activities**, including lectures, workshops, cultural events, and group sessions.
 - **Punctuality is essential.** Sessions will begin on time, and active participation is part of the learning experience.
 - Please inform the organizers in advance if you are unable to attend any activity for a valid reason.
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Languages

The program will be conducted primarily in **English**.



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Spiritual and Cultural Dimension

- **Daily Mass** will be offered each morning for those who wish to attend
 - Cultural immersion activities include:
 - Walking tour of Split
 - Traditional dinner evening
 - Excursion to **Medugorje** (August 27), including spiritual and cultural reflection
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Contact Information

You will receive a WhatsApp group invitation before the online portion begins. This will be used for real-time updates and coordination.

3 ECTS credits

If you complete the following requirements:

- Active participation in all lectures, workshops, field trips...
- Final presentation of a group project on Saturday, August 30th, 2025
- Positive note on the final paper that must be handed in September

You will be granted 3 ECTS credits.

Final Note

We are delighted to welcome you to the third edition of the Economy of Francesco Summer School in Split. We hope this will be a transformative experience of learning, collaboration, networking, broadening of cultural horizons, and friendship as we work together to imagine and build an economy with a soul.

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Management for an Economy with a Soul"**