

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY OF FRANCESCO SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 SPLIT, CROATIA
Leadership and management for an economy “with a soul”



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European Summer School

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PROGRAM

Online component: August 18 – 20, 2025

In-person component (Split, Croatia): August 24 – 31, 2025

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South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

**VIRTUAL (ONLINE) COMPONENT WITHIN
THE ERASMUS+ BIP SUMMER SCHOOL**

Monday, August 18, 2025

9:00 – 9:45 Opening lecture

9:45 - 10:30 **Luigino Bruni** (University of Milan)

Hope and a Covenant to Give a Soul to the Economy

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 **Alessandra Viscovi** (General Manager of Etica Sgr, Italy)

The vocation of a leader in today's business world: opportunities for leaders to make a difference by creating more human, inclusive, and sustainable organizations

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 **Pierre Januard** (Angelicum University, Rome)

Thomas Aquinas on economic activity. What is at stake in business, management and economics?

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00 **Toni Guidotti** (Harvard Business School)

Leading through Transition: Managing Emergent Employee-Owned Firms

Program moderated by: Bruno Petrušić

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

9:00– 10:30 **John Dalla Costa** (Assisi, Italy)

Integral Development

10:30 – 10:45 Break

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Integral Development

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:00 **Dawn Carpenter** (Georgetown University, USA)

Democratizing Longevity: Harnessing the Economic Power of Anchor Institutions to Create Community Wealth

14:00-14:15 Break

14:15 – 15:00 **Dawn Carpenter** (Georgetown University, USA)

Zoom panel discussion and Q & A about the themes of the lecture

Program moderated by: Bruno Petrušić

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

9:00 - 10:30 **Lawrence Chong** (Consulus, Group CEO, Singapore)

Creative Change Leadership for an Economy of Communion

10:30 – 10:45 Break

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12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 **Paolo Santori** (Tilburg University)

Does the Economy of Francesco need leadership?

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00 **Carol Tarr** (Harvard Club of the Netherlands, President, Amsterdam)

Faith-consistent and values-led decision making

Program moderated by: Davor Trbušić

**PROGRAM OF THE ERASMUS+ BIP SUMMER SCHOOL
IN SPLIT, CROATIA**

Sunday, August 24, 2025

12:30 Lunch

17:00 – 18:00 Registration - Live participant introduction – Summer School information -
Formation of working groups

18:00 – 18:30 Summer School opening and institutional greetings

18:30 – 19:45 Round table:

Leadership in times of crisis. The polyhedron as a vision of an economy with a soul

Round table participants:

John Milbank (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

Lucie Evers (Social Entrepreneur, Belgium)

Senka Borovac Zekan (University of Split, Croatia)

Moderated by: Marijana Kompes (Catholic University of Croatia)

19:45 – 20:30 Dinner

Monday, August 25, 2025

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **John Milbank** (Emeritus Professor in the Department of Theology and
Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham)

Hierarchy versus Management

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10:30 – 11:15 **Ivana Marić** (Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb)

Servant Leadership and the Role of Play in Organizations

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 **Jelena Kovač, Martina Knežević** (Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb)

The Importance of Play in Management through Shared Leadership

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Workshop

Leonnel Radinski (Center for the Promotion of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Zagreb)

Characteristics of a leader in crisis situations using the example of the movie “The Martian”

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:15 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

16:15 – 17:00 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 19:00 Individual work on written paper

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Individual work on written paper

Program moderated by: Bruno Petrušić

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **Marijana Kompes** (Catholic University of Croatia, Theology Department / Faculty of Law)

Women and Leadership according to the Catholic Social Teaching and the Economy of Francesco

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:15 **Marijana Kompes** (Catholic University of Croatia, Theology Department / Faculty of Law)

Women and Leadership according to the Catholic Social Teaching and the Economy of Francesco

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 **Petra Palić** (Catholic University of Croatia, University Department of Sociology)

Socio-Economic Perspective on Women in Leadership

11:15 – 11:30 Break

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:15 **Kristijan Sedak** (Catholic University of Croatia, University Department of Communication Science)

Leadership – inspiring and leading towards a common goal

15:15 – 15:30 Break

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16:15 – 17:00 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 19:00 Individual work on written paper

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Individual work on written paper

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Wednesday, August 27, 2025

FIELD TRIP TO MEĐUGORJE

An educational field trip to the religious site of Međugorje features workshops/lectures, along with cultural, spiritual, and community-building activities.

“If you wish to be the “soul” of the business world, do not neglect to care for your own soul, that which comes from God. And for this reason, it is necessary to resist the temptation of activism, and find time to reflect, to think, to contemplate” (Pope Francis, 2022.)

Thursday, August 28, 2025

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:30 – 10:15 **Domagoj Hruška** (Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb)
Crisis of meaning in contemporary management

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 **Domagoj Hruška** (Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb)
Purpose and identity of a leader

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 **Martin Carbajo-Núñez** (Universities Antonianum and Alfonsiana, Rome)
Artificial Intelligence and Leadership: Ethical Insights

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

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15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:45 – 16:15 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

16:15 – 17:00 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 19:00 Individual work on written paper

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Individual work on written paper

Program moderated by: Sandor Simon

* Afternoon/Evening: **FIELD WORKSHOP (THEMED ACTIVITY)**

Friday, August 29, 2025

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **Elżbieta Osewska** (University of Applied Sciences in Tarnow, Poland)
Leadership of Pope John Paul II regarding human rights

9:15 – 9:30 Break

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Cathedral Thinking

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14:30 – 15:15 **Melanie Rieback** (Nonprofit ventures - CEO, Amsterdam)
Contemplative entrepreneurship

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16:15 – 17:00 Group work (preparation of final presentation)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 19:00 Individual work on written paper

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Individual work on written paper

Program moderated by: Sandor Simon

* Afternoon/Evening: **SIGHTSEEING OF SPLIT WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE**

Saturday, August 30, 2025

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **Roland F. Szilas** (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Caring Leadership in the Light of Catholic Social Tradition

9:15 – 9:30 Break

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10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 **Sandor Simon** (Gál Ferenc University, Szeged, Hungary)

Management in Co-operatives as Guideline for Partnership

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 **Sandor Simon** (Gál Ferenc University, Szeged, Hungary)

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Final presentations

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:15 Final presentations

16:15 – 17:00 Final presentations

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 17:30 End of Summer School: Distribution of participation certificates

18:00 – JOINT FAREWELL DINNER

Program moderated by: Bruno Petrušić, Marijana Kompes

Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:00 Breakfast

Holy Mass

Departure