

**THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY OF FRANCESCO SUMMER SCHOOL 2026 SPLIT,
CROATIA**

* ON THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Fostering Solidarity in Economy and Communication: In the Spirit of Saint
Francis of Assisi**

Online component: July 8 – 10, 2026.

In-person component (Split, Croatia): July 16 – 23, 2026.

Organizers and partner institutions:

- The Economy of Francesco (EoF) Croatian HUB
- Catholic University of Croatia (Theology Department in cooperation with the University Department of Communication Science), Zagreb
- Docat Center Split
- The Economy of Francesco (EoF) (Assisi)
- Angelicum: Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome

Erasmus+ BIP partner institutions:

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hungary

University of Applied Sciences in Tarnow, Poland

Gál Ferenc University, Szeged, Hungary

VIRTUAL (ONLINE) COMPONENT [1]

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

9:00 – 9:45 **Marijana Kompes, Bruno Petrušić**

Opening lecture

9:45 - 10:30 Bruno - solidarity

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 solidary organizations

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 **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 solidary organizations

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00 **Matea Vidulić** (Catholic University of Croatia, University Department of Communication Science)

Introduction to Intercultural Communication During the Summer School in the Spirit of Francis of Assisi

Thursday, July 9, 2026

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

Integral Development

10:30 – 10:45 Break

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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)
Panel discussion and Q & A about the themes of the lecture

Friday, July 10, 2026

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 **Luigino Bruni** (Lumsa University, Rome)
Solidarity and the Economy of Francesco – in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi

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

Thursday, July 16, 2026

9:00 – 10:00 Registration - Live participant introduction – Summer School information -
Formation of working groups

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:45 Opening program of the Summer School

11:00 – 12:15 Opening Distinguished Lecture and Conversation with the Author - Bishop
Domenico

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 *Fratelli Tutti Festival: A Journey Through Our Cultures*

Coordinated by: Matea Vidulić

Friday, July 17, 2026

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 **Melanie Rieback** (Nonprofit ventures - CEO, Amsterdam)

Contemplative entrepreneurship

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10:30 – 11:15 Martin Carbajo-Núñez, OFM (Universities Antonianum and Alfonsiana, Rome)

The economy inspired by Francis of Assisi and its relevance today

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Rome)

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Workshop Bruno Petrušić

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

Saturday, July 18, 2026

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

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10:15 – 10:30 Break

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

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)

Solidarity based communication

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

Program moderated by: Bruno Petrušić

Sunday, July 19, 2026

FIELD TRIP TO MEĐUGORJE with two workshops

Monday, July 20, 2026

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:30 – 10:15 **Darko Rapić (Split, Croatia)**

Solidarnost i migracije

10:15 – 10:30 Break

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11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 Iwona

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:15 Iwona

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

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:15

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 **Marijana Kompes** (Catholic University of Croatia, Theology Department / Faculty of Law)

Why Virtues Matter: Solidarity, Economy and the Economy of Francesco: Insights from Catholic Social Teaching

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 **Marijana Kompes** (Catholic University of Croatia, Theology Department / Faculty of Law)

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:15

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:15

17:00 **Sightseeing of Split with expert guidance**

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

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

Program moderated by: Sandor Simon

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:15

10:15 – 10:30 Break

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

Voting Systems in Co-operatives as Manifestations of Solidarity

11:15 – 11:30 Break

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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: Marijana Kompes

Thursday, July 23, 2026

7:00 Breakfast

Holy Mass

Departure

[1] 1 ECTS = 25 – 30 radnih sati