RSA Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Conference 2024
Dynamically Changing Regions in an Ever-Changing World
11th – 13th September 2024
University of Dubrovnik, Department of Economics and Business,
Lapadska obala 7, Dubrovnik, 20000, Croatia

Preliminary Programme

**Wednesday, 11 September 2024**
13:00–15:00 Tours of Dubrovnik (optional) – TBC (Separate registration required)
15:00-17:00 Registration
16:00-17:30 EEGA Side Event - Opening Plenary
18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception – TBC (Separate registration required)

**Thursday, 12th September 2024**
08:00-17:00 Registration
09:00–09:15 Welcome to the conference
   Speakers: TBC
09:15–10:45 Opening Plenary – Future Challenges for Cohesion Policy
   Speakers: Anna Wagner, DG Regio, Head of Unit, Policy Development and
   Economic Analysis
   Ida Musiałkowska, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland
   Representative of the Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds
   Chair: Marijana Sumpor, Director of Euro Ekspertiza, Member of the City of Zagreb
   Assembly, Croatia
10:45–11:15 Coffee Break
11:15–12:45 Parallel Paper Session 1
12:45–14:00 Lunch Break
14:00–15:30 Parallel Paper Session 2
15:30–16:00 Coffee Break
16:00–17:30 Parallel Paper Session 3
19:30–22:30 Conference Dinner – TBC (Separate registration required)

**Friday, 13th September 2024**
08:30-13:00 Registration
09:00-10:30 Parallel Paper Session 4
10:30-11:00  Coffee Break  
11:00-12:30  Parallel Paper Session 5  
12:30-13:15  Lunch  
13:15-14:45  Closing Plenary – Smart Specialisation in Central and Eastern Europe  
Speakers:  Maria Giovanna Brandanno, Gran Sasso Science Insitute, Italy  
Tamás Sebestyén, University of Pecs, Hungary  
Speaker 3 – TBC  
Chair:  Jozsef Benedek, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania  
14:45-15:00  Conference Close  
Speakers:  TBC  
15:00-17:00  Technical Tours – TBC (Separate registration required)  

**Saturday, 14th September 2024**  
08:30-15:00  Post-conference tours (more information available soon)