

UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR, CROATIA / UNIVERSITY OF TERAMO, ITALY

# SocReg

**Joint Doctorate in Sociology of Regional  
and Local Development**

**PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF THE DOCTORAL WORKSHOP**

**ZADAR, 18<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2012**

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MIHOVILA PAVLINOVIĆA BB, 23000 ZADAR**

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**07.00**

Arrival in Zadar of Italian professors and students

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**SESSION 1**

**Introductory session  
Welcome and Opening**

**9.30 – 10.00**

Inga Tomić–Koludrović (University of Zadar)  
Structure and organization of the doctoral program (for 1<sup>st</sup> year students)

**10.00 – 12.30**

Inga Tomić–Koludrović (University of Zadar)  
Sociological theories of development (for 1<sup>st</sup> year students)

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**SESSION 2**

**Decentralization and development**

**14.30 – 16.00**

Zdravko Petak (University of Zagreb)  
The politics of decentralization policy: a case–study of Croatia

**16.30 – 18.00**

Zdravko Petak (University of Zagreb)  
Is decentralization good for regional and local governance?

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**SESSION 3**

**Theories and methods in development research**

**9.30 – 11.00**

Emilio Cocco (University of Teramo)  
New challenges for development research

**11.30 - 13.00**

Ivan Rimac (University of Zagreb)  
Quantitative research methods

**15.00 – 16.30**

Ivan Rimac (University of Zagreb)  
Quantitative research methods (continuation)

**17.00 – 18.30**

Emilio Cocco (University of Teramo)  
Transnational and cross-border cooperation for regional development:  
the case of European maritime regions

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**SESSION 4**

**Social space and development**

**09.30 – 11.00**

Saša Božić (University of Zadar)  
Transnational social spaces

**11.30 – 13.00**

Saša Božić (University of Zadar)  
Transnational social spaces (continuation)

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**SESSION 5**

**Dissertation synopses – student presentations**

**15.00 – 19.30**

Krešimir Krolo (University of Zadar)  
Modes of using online social networks as an indicator of social capital of youth in Croatia

Sven Marcelić (University of Zadar)  
University as originator of regional development – empirical research  
on the example of University of Zadar

Željka Zdravković (University of Zadar)  
The media dimension of student lifestyles as an indicator of development potential

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

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**SESSION 6**

**Research and Fieldwork**

**09.30 – 11.00**

Emilio Cocco / Nico Bortoletto (University of Teramo)  
Reading the territory: methodological introduction

**11.30 – 17.00**

Emilio Cocco / Nico Bortoletto (University of Teramo)  
Workshop: fieldwork simulation