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Wednesday, April 18th

07.00
Arrival in Zadar of Italian professors and students

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 1st year students)

10.00 – 12.30
Inga Tomić–Koludrović (University of Zadar)
Sociological theories of development (for 1st year students)

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 19th

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)

Friday, April 20th

17.00 – 18.30
Emilio Cocco (University of Teramo)
Transnational and cross-border cooperation for regional development:
the case of European maritime regions

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)

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 21st

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