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Conference Programme

**Trojanovice
September 2026**

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

15:00–16:30 Registration

16:50 **Group Photo** (in front of the Hotel Troyer)

17:00–19:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Prof. Christiana Kliková

Plenary Session

Chair of the Session:

Prof. Roman Horváth (Charles University, CZ; ERUNI, CZ)

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Geoffrey Bird

(University of Oxford, UK; University College London, UK; ERUNI, CZ)

The Role of Predictions in Human Cognition

Dr. Jakub Seidler

(Czech National Bank, CZ)

Navigating the Stagflation Dilemma: Supply Shocks and Central Bank Policy

19:30 Dinner

21:00 **Social Evening**



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WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

07:00–9:00	Breakfast	<i>Restaurant</i>
09:00–10:30	Parallel Sessions	
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break	<i>Restaurant, Billiard Lounge</i>
10:45–12:15	Parallel Sessions	
12:15–13:15	Lunch	<i>Restaurant</i>
13:15–14:45	Parallel Sessions	
14:45–15:00	Coffee Break	<i>Restaurant, Billiard Lounge</i>
15:00–16:00	Meet the Editor: From Rejection to Publication <i>Assoc. Prof. Ondřej Dvouletý</i> (Editor-in-chief, DANUBE Journal)	<i>Lounge “Kongres”</i>
16:00–19:00	Free time (Wellness, Minigolf, Pustevny...)	
19:00	Closing Ceremony, Banquet, Social Evening with Music	<i>Restaurant</i>

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

07:00–9:00	Breakfast	<i>Restaurant</i>
till 11:00	Check-out	



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Parallel Sessions

LOUNGE “Kongres” - CZECH

9:00-10:30	Chair: Veronika Nálepová
Renata Kyzlinková <i>Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, CZ</i>	Willingness to Negotiate Pay: Gender Differences in the Czech Republic
Karin Fodorová <i>University of Ostrava, CZ</i> Kornelia Solich <i>State University of Applied Sciences in Ratiborz, PL</i>	Female Graduates' Entry Into Professional Practice Amid Contemporary Changes In Preschool Education: Reflections On Economic Policy, Demographic Trends, And The Structure Of The Education System
Ján Kollár <i>Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, SK</i> Miroslava Knapková <i>Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, SK</i> Martina Chrančoková <i>Comenius University in Bratislava, SK</i>	Experience With Research On Commuting Well-Being: Methodological Framework And Application In The Slovak Context
Barbora Mazúrová Marta Valihorová Patrícia Búryová <i>Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, SK</i>	The Commuting Paradox: Student Mobility and Well-Being in Higher Education

10:30–10:45

Coffee break

10:45-12:15	Chair: Veronika Nálepová
Jiří Malý <i>Škoda Auto University, CZ</i>	Performance, Competitiveness, and Resilience of the EU Economy in a Dynamically Changing World
Martina Halásková Adam Pawliczek <i>Moravian Business College Olomouc, CZ</i> Jakub Chlopeký <i>VSB-TU Ostrava, CZ</i>	Current Issues in Sustainability and Territorial Development in the Czech Republic
Martin Hudcovský Karol Morvay <i>Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, SK</i>	Differentiated Slovak - Czech Convergence: A Yes in Consumption, but a No in Investment?
Elena Fífeková Eduard Nežinský <i>Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Sciences, SK</i> <i>Bratislava University of Economics and Business, SK</i>	Analysis of Slovakia's Middle-Performance Trap

12:15–13:15

Lunch



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LOUNGE “Kongres” - CZECH

13:15-14:45	Chair: Veronika Nálepová
Pavel Kotlán <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Barriers to Unpaid Work: Conceptual Frameworks of Slovak Households
Aleš Gerloch <i>Charles University, CZ</i>	The Constitutional Framework of (Not Only) Economic Policy in the Czech Republic
Vladimír Čechák <i>University of Finance and Administration, CZ</i>	Science, Research, Education, and Their Role in the Development of an Innovative Economy
Veronika Nálepová <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Did the Iberian Exception Change Gas-to-Power Pass-Through?



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LOUNGE “Bankovní místnost” – Junior Section – ENGLISH

9:00–10:30	Chair: Tomasz Czapran
Yi Ping <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	The Liquidity Cost of Currency Hedging
Beatrice Nurudeen Yusuf <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Building Resilient Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs): Monetary Policy Implications for Offline and Low-Connectivity Environments in Emerging Economies
Jan Ježek <i>Prague University of Economics and Business, CZ</i>	Average inflation targeting, monetary policy, monetary rules, central banks
Teresa Szlaurová Jaromír Tonner Osvald Vašíček <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	The Policy Dilemma Faced by Central Banks During the Post-Covid Surge In Cost-Push Shocks

10:30–10:45

Coffee Break

10:45–12:15	Chair: Tomasz Czapran
Zeeshan Hashim <i>ERUNI, CZ</i> Jan Fidrmuc <i>Université de Lille, FR; ERUNI, CZ; Bank of Finland, FIN; CESifo, DE</i> M. Nadeem Sarwar <i>NUCES, Islamabad, PK</i>	Why Individuals Mobilize: Logic and Cost of (in)action
Tanaka Chesango <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Does Mandatory Sustainability Reporting Reduce Corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions? Evidence From EU-Listed Firms
Jan Belardi <i>VSB-TU Ostrava, CZ</i>	Labour Shortages and Technological Investment? Exploratory Evidence from Czech Manufacturing Companies
Artem Razumovskii <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Interim Deadline for Procrastinators

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Lunch



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LOUNGE “Bankovní místnost” – ENGLISH

13:15-14:45	Chair: Tomasz Czapran
Veronika Zavřelová Todd Nesbitt Radka McGregor Pelikánová <i>University of New York in Prague, CZ</i>	Framing Deceit: Linguistic Ambiguity and Regulatory Communication in EU Trade Mark Law
Jan Fidrmuc <i>Université de Lille, FR; ERUNI, CZ; Bank of Finland, FIN; CESifo, DE</i> Olga Zajkowska <i>Institute of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences, POL</i>	Who Believes in Conspiracy Theories, and Why?
Vlastimil Reichel <i>Masaryk University, CZ</i>	COVID-19 as a Spatial Shock: Uneven Land Market Dynamics in Metropolitan Areas
Steven Yamarik <i>California State University Long Beach, CA, USA</i> Florian Horky <i>Slovak National Bank, SK; Zeppelin University of Friedrichshafen, DE</i> Jarko Fidrmuc <i>Zeppelin University of Friedrichshafen, DE; Mendel University in Brno, CZ</i>	Is There a Resource Curse in the US and Canada? Evidence from the Shale Revolution
Dmitriy Vorobyev <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Political Cycles under Multi-level Governance



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LOUNGE “Slezská jizba” – Junior Section – ENGLISH

9:00–10:30	Chair: Emil Adámek
Henry Prince Kwame Adzima <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Fiscal Sustainability and Economic Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa
Ketevani Kapanadze <i>ERUNI, CZ</i> Mariola Pytliková <i>Aarhus University, DNK</i>	Europe, We Have a Problem! Local Economic Winners and Losers of Border Closures
Martina Opáková Jana Stávková <i>MENDEL University in Brno, CZ</i>	Sharing Instead of Owning? A Czech Perspective
Jan Lexa Martin Petříček <i>TUL, CZ</i>	Regulatory Approaches to Short-Term Accommodation and Their Impact on Market Efficiency
Xunkang Tian <i>ERUNI, CZ</i>	Identification via Distributional Shifts without Exclusion Restrictions

LOUNGE “Slezská jizba” – ENGLISH

13:15–14:45	Chair: Emil Adámek
Svatopluk Kapounek Martin Stachoň <i>Mendel University in Brno, CZ</i> Evžen Kočenda <i>Charles University, CZ; CESifo, DE; IOS, DE</i>	Peer Effects in Bank Lending: Evidence from Bank–Firm and Bank–Bank Channels
Dominik Franczak <i>DSW Ideis University Faculty in Kraków, PL</i>	Hydropower Plants as Energy Buffers in Renewable Energy Systems: Seasonality and Energy Security Based on the Case of the Niedzica Hydropower Plant
Jan Mertl <i>University of Finance and Administration, CZ</i>	From Bismarck to Beveridge? State Transfers, Voluntary Health Care and the Changing Financing Structure of Czech Public Health Insurance
Ingrid Majerová <i>Silesian University in Opava, CZ</i>	Measuring Human Development: Traditional versus Extended Index Approaches