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Margareta Nadanyiova, Pavol Durana, Gheorghe Popescu – SLOVAKIA

Analysis of website performance dependence on global brand value
Lubica Gajanova, Anna Krizanova, George Lázároiu - SLOVAKIA

Exploring consumers’ orientation towards fast food consumption in Greece
Spyridon Mamalis, Ifigeneia Mylona, Irene Kamenidou, Stavros Pavlidis - GREECE

The Impact of TV Advertising on Brand Credibility and Awareness
Eva Kicová, Viera Bartošová, Jozsef Popp - SLOVAKIA

SESSION 2B: MICROECONOMICS
Session Chair: Prof. Angela Besana

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Denaro... vil Denaro! When Sparafucile would not gain, Whoever the Dead!
Angela Besana - ITALY

Relationship between Competitive Strategies of Small and Medium-Sized Polish International New Ventures and their Market Performance: Cluster Analysis Approach
Tomasz Sikora, Ewa Baranowska-Prokop - POLAND

Use of differential equations in firms behavior in a oligopoly market
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Mathematical modelling of the brewery sector in Greece with the use of differential equations
Theodoros Monovasilis, Zacharoula Kalogiratou, Gerasimos Bertsatos, Soultana Moustakli - GREECE

Determinants of performance in Greek food and beverage industry during the years of economic crisis
Ourania Notta and Aspasia Vlachvei - GREECE

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Digital Currencies: Its Features and macroeconomic implications
Osama Shaban - JORDAN

Temporary Incapacity for Work in the Context of Legislative Changes in Sickness Insurance in the Czech Republic
Ivana Koštůřková - CZECH REPUBLIC
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**Session Chair:** Prof. Aspasia Vlachvei

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### FRIDAY 5 JULY

| 09:30-10:00 | REGISTRATION |
|            | Welcoming coffee |

| 10:00-11:00 | KEYNOTE PLENARY SESSION |
|            | *“Vertical coordination in food supply chains: challenges and perspectives”* |
|            | Prof. Alessandro Banterle, Head of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, *Università degli Studi di Milano* |

| 11:00-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK |

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

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**Session Chair:** Prof. Joanna Olbrys

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**Session Chair: Prof. Anna Maria Bagnasco**

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SATURDAY 6 JULY

10:15-17:00 Excursion to Como and Brunate “Enchanting Como and Brunate Panoramic View”
Departure from Milan to Como: 10:15 from IULM University, Via Carlo Bo, 1 - 20143 – Milan
Departure from Como to Milan: 17:00 from Piazza Roma, 22100 -Como

Departing from Milan in the morning, take a 1-hour drive up to Como, arriving around 11:30 am.

After meeting the guide, we will walk into the historic centre of beautiful town of Como, located on the shore of the famous Italian lake of the same name. Here we'll begin a tour of its most important monuments, admiring landmarks like the Gothic-style Cathedral, or Duomo, whose impressive turquoise dome is sure to leave you in awe.

Then we'll head to the funicular railway between Como and Brunate. Climb on board the train, which has taken locals and tourists alike up this hill since 1894, and ascend to one of the best viewpoints in the area. Here, you'll enjoy unparalleled panoramic views over Como and the western Alps. After taking in the sights, you'll have free time to explore Brunate or get a snack. Our guide will leave us here and our free time starts here.

We will climb back the funicular railway from Brunate to Como, individually. Continue strolling through Como's picturesque streets and enjoy some free time to get to know the town and shop in the many local boutiques before going back to Milan by coach.
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