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Wednesday September 24, 2025	Thursday September 25, 2025	Friday September 26, 2025
8.15 – Registration	8.15 – Registration	8.15 – Registration
9.00 – 9.45 Opening ceremony (Hall I)	9.00 – 10.00  Plenary lecture (Hall I):  (PL3) Tamás Terlaky  Lehigh University, USA	9.00 – 10.00  Plenary lecture (Hall I):  (PL5) Drago Bokal  University of Maribor, Slovenia
9.45 – 10.45  Plenary lecture (Hall I):  (PL1) Sanja Petrovic  (The EURO plenary)  Nottingham University, UK	10.00 – 11.15 Parallel sessions (Hall I, II and III): (SS1) AIDAM> + (S4) L&TG&tA + (S7) MO&PP	10.00 – 11.00 Parallel sessions (Hall I and II): (SS6) I&S5.0 + + (S1) EM&S
10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break	11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45 Parallel sessions (Hall I, II and III): (SS5) HPC&QCfOR + (S6) MCDM + + (SS3) AtRoPE&OiSCuOR&SM	11.45 – 13.00 Parallel sessions (Hall I, II and II): (S2) HR + (SS2) A&AE + + (S3) F&I	11.30 – 12.15 Parallel sessions (Hall I and II): (SS6) I&S5.0 + + (SS7) R&AoMCDM&DSiC
12.45 – 13.45 Lunch break	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break	12.15 – 13.00
13.45 – 14.45  Plenary lecture (Hall I):  (PL2) Josip Arnerić  University of Zagreb, Croatia	14.00 – 15.00  Plenary lecture (Hall I):  (PL4) Milica Maričić  University of Belgrade, Serbia	Closing ceremony (Hall I)
14.45 – 15.30 Parallel sessions (Hall I and II): (S5) MO&PP + (S8) M&CS	15.00 – 16.15 Parallel sessions (Hall I, II and III): (S1) EM&S + (SS2) A&AE + + (S2) HR	
15.45 – 18.30 Bled guided tour or Walk tour around the lake Bled	16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break	
19.00 – 22.00 Dinner with quiz Venue: Hotel Astoria	16.45 – 18.00 Parallel sessions (Hall I and II): (S1) EM&S + (SS4) DC + + (S9) DPAOR	
	18.15 – 19.30 Social event with traditional Bled cream cake Venue: Hotel Astoria, Bled	

Plenary lectures: 35-40 minutes for presentation plus 5-10 minutes for discussion. Contributed papers: 14 minutes all together for presentation and for discussion.

## Wednesday

**September 24, 2025** 

8.15 - Registration

9.00 – 9.45 Opening ceremony (Hall I)

9.45 – 10.45 **Plenary lecture** (Hall I, Chair: Sarah Fores) ORP1 - Sarah Fores: EURO Plenary Speaker: Professor Sanja Petrovic PL1 - Sanja Petrovic: Well-being in personnel scheduling (The EURO plenary)

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

### 11.15 - 12.45 Parallel sessions:

## (SS5) Chairs: Janez Povh and Roman Kužel **High Performance Computing and Quantum Computing for Operations Research** (Hall I)

## (S6) Chairs: Tomasz Wachowicz and Vesna Čančer **Multi-Criteria Decision-Makin** (Hall II)

# (SS3) Chairs: Veljko Jeremić and Milica Maričić

- SS5.1 Omkar Bihani, Janez Povh and Dunja Pucher: On QUBO Relaxations to the Sparsest k-Subgraph Problem
- SS5.2 Tomislav Erdelić. Tonči Carić and Nikola Mardešić: A Review of Quantum Computing for Vehicle Routing Problem
- SS5.3 Anna Gorczyca-Goraj, Krzysztof Grzanka, Marek Szopa and Piotr Frackiewicz: Introduction to Quantum **Extensions of Classical Games**
- SS5.4 Krzysztof Grzanka, Anna Gorczyca-Goraj, Marek Szopa and Piotr Frąckiewicz: **Quantum Extensions of Classical Games** with OFGS
- SS5.5 Jelena Joksimović and Martin Zagorc: HPC-Enabled BiLSTM Architecture for Multi-Step Energy Consumption Forecasting
- SS5.6 Aljaž Krpan and Janez Povh: Kernelization-Based Iterative Refinement of Upper Bounds for Maximum Clique Problem

- S6.1 Kolos Csaba Ágoston and László Csató: Inconsistency Thresholds for Incomplete Pairwise Comparisons: The Role of the Associated Graph
- S6.2 János Baumgartner, Ákos Orosz, Tibor Dulai, Ágnes Vathy-Fogarassy and Zoltán Süle: Multi-Criteria MILP-Based Scheduling of Outpatient Diagnostic **Examinations**
- S6.3 Vesna Čančer: Procedure for Comparing Group Values of Different Aggregation Methods
- S6.4 Marko Bohanec: An Improved Ranking Algorithm in Multi-Criteria **Decision Modeling Method DEX**
- S6.5 Petra Grošelj and Gregor Dolinar: An Interval-Based Group Aggregation Approach to Improve Satisfaction in DEMATEL
- S6.6 Tomasz Wachowicz, Eduarda Asfora Frej and Marek Czekajski: Behavioural Group Decision Support for Post-Industrial Tourism: Integrating Preferences, Synergies, and Decision-Makers' Cognitive Limitations

- **Analysing the Role of Platform**
- **Economy and Organisations in** Societal Change using OR and Statistical Method (Hall III)
- SS3.1 Tanja Dergan and Marko Debeljak: Typology of B2B and B2C Decision Support Tools in the Agri-Food Sector
- SS3.2 Nikola Drinjak and Milica Maričić: Factors Influencing the Use of Sports Equipment Sharing Platforms: A User-Centric Study
- SS3.3 Milica Maričić, Veljko Uskoković and Veljko Jeremić: Mapping Research Trends in the Sharing Economy: A Topic Modeling Approach
- SS3.4 Mirjana Pejić Bach, Helena Nikolić and Ivan Miloloža: From Coefficients to Connections: Comparing Regression and Network Analysis for Explaining Export Share in Turnover
- SS3.5 Luna Radević, Milica Maričić and Veliko Jeremić: Segmentation of Touristic Destinations Based on the Number of Domestic and Foreign Shared Nights: **Insights from Spain**
- SS3.6 Blaž Rodič, Maja Turnšek, Maja Breznik and Jerneja Šavrič: Using System Dynamics to Model the Impact of Platformisation of Services on Tourism Labour Market in the EU

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 14.45 **Plenary lecture** (Hall I, Chair: Tea Šestanović)

ORP2 - Tea Šestanović: Reveiling the (un)known - Josip Arnerić

PL2 - Josip Arnerić: Overcoming trading imperfections in multivariate asset prices to improve integrated covariance estimation

## Wednesday

**September 24, 2025** 

### 14.45 - 15.30 Parallel sessions:

#### (\$5) Chair: Marko Bohanec (S8) Chair: Sanja Petrovic **Mathematical Programming Methodologies and Case Studies** and Optimization (Hall II) (Hall I) S5.1 Xiaoni Chi, Goran Lesaja and S8.1 Mario Jadrić, Tea Mijač and Maja Guoqiang Wang: A Predictor-Corrector Ćukušić: Research Domains and Software Interior-Point Method with New Search Tools in Discrete Event Simulation (DES) Directions for \$P\_\*(\kapa) \$-Weighted Studies: Implications for Organisational Linear Complementarity Problem **Decision-Making** S8.2 Jelena Jardas Antonić, Nenad S5.2 Elif Garajová, Milan Hladík and Miroslav Rada: Weakly Feasible and Vretenar and Jana Špirková: Exploring Data Optimal Solution Sets in 0-1 Interval Linear **Envelopment Analysis in Economics and Programming** Operations Research: A Brief Bibliometric Perspective S5.3 Miroslav Rada and Michal Černý: On the Generalization of the FGKLA Algorithm S8.3 Vedran Kojić and Margareta Gardijan Kedžo: Formal Analysis of Selected Bond **Tilt Properties**

## 15.45 – 22.00 **Social events**

15.45 - 18.30 Bled guided tour or Walk tour around the lake Bled 19.00 - 22.00 Dinner with quiz (Venue: Hotel Astoria)

## **Thursday**

**September 25, 2025** 

8.15 - Registration

9.00 - 10.00 Plenary lecture (Hall I, Chair: Tibor Illés)

ORP3 - Tibor Illés: The unknown Tamás Terlaky: years from 1955 until 1989

PL3 - **Tamás Terlaky:** Quantum interior point methods (QIPMS) with iterative refinement for linear and semidefinite optimization

## 10.00 - 11.15 Parallel sessions:

## (SS1) Chairs: Darja Rupnik Poklukar and Janez Žerovnik - Advances in Discrete Applied Mathematics and Graph Theory (Hall I)

# SS1.1 Omkar Bihani, Janez Povh and Janez Žerovnik: Towards a Randomized Algorithm for Estimating the Chromatic Number of a Graph

- SS1.2 Janez Žerovnik: On 2-Domination and 2-Rainbow Domination of Cylindrical Graphs
- SS1.3 Lýdia Gábrišová, Peter Czimmermann and Andrej Fašánok: On the Application of Uniformly Deployed Sets to the Matrix Permutation Problem
- SS1.4 Igor Reznichenko, Primož Podržaj and Aljoša Peperko: Derivative: Free Optimization of a Magnetic Levitation System
- SS1.5 Darja Rupnik Poklukar and Janez Žerovnik: Decay Stability in Graph Products and Trees: New Insights

# (S4) Chair: Andrej Bregar Location and Transport, Graphs and their Applications (Hall II)

- S4.1 Nejc Čelik and Andrej Škraba: Graph-Based Modeling of Warehouse Layouts Based on Data from Relation Database for Optimizing Order Picking Paths
- S4.2 Robert Hlavatý: Designing an Efficient Network under Cost Uncertainty Subject to Constrained Budget and Multiple Objectives
- S4.3 Jaroslav Janáček and Marek Kvet: Improving the Credibility of the Emergency Medical System Model
- S4.4 Masoud Yavari and Marko Jakšič: Transforming Supply Chains through Reverse Logistics: Scenario Planning with Hybrid Collection-Recycling Facilities
- S4.5 Samo Drobne, Alberto Garre and Eloy Hontoria: Graph-Based Modelling of High-Skilled Internal Migration Patterns in Slovenia

# (S7) Chair: Miklos Pinter Mathematical Optimization and Production Planning (Hall III)

- S7.1 Segundo Álvarez-García, Nicolás Álvarez-Gil and Rafael Rosillo: An Efficient Parallel Computation Implementation of the Path Bridging Algorithm for the Highly-Constrained Asymmetric Travelling Salesman Problem
- S7.2 Daniil Baldouski, Balázs Dávid, Miklós Krész and Martin Milanič: An Open-Shop Scheduling Problem with Operations Batching
- S7.3 Marianna E.-Nagy, Tibor Illés, Yurii Nesteriv and Petra Renáta Rigó: Parabolic Target Space Method for Monotone Linear Complementarity Problem
- S7.4 Marko Jakšič: Inventory Planning for 3D-Printed Spare Parts under Capacity Constraints
- S7.5 Petra Renáta Rigó, Marianna Eisenberg-Nagy, Goran Lesaja, Zsolt Darvay and Anita Varga: Interior-Point Algorithm Based on Standard Kernel Functions

## 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

### 11.45 - 13.00 Parallel sessions:

## (S2) Chair: Kosovka Ognjenović Human Resources (Hall III)

- S2.1 Nina Begičević Ređep, Tena Jagačić, Nikola Kadoić and Jelena Gusić Munđar: Measuring the Learning Analytics Adoption: How Important are Different Capabilities?
- S2.2 Ema Kelin: Quantifying hhe Burden: Unpaid Work and Labour Market Decision Trade-Offs
- S2.3 Terezie Krestova and Nicola Kubacká: Generational Differences in Well-Being Perception: A Mixed-Methods Analysis
- S2.4 Klara Ljubi and Marko Jakšič: Rethinking Lean through a Social Sustainability Lens
- S2.5 Mirjana Pejić Bach, Mile Bošnjak and Maja Meško: Mapping Al-Enabled Innovation Research in the Danube Region: A Bibliometric and Topic Analysis using Vosviewer

# (SS2) Chair: Karmen Pažek Agriculture and Agricultural Economics (Hall II)

- SS2.1 Giuseppe Attanasi and Aldo Montesano: The Value of Endogenous above Exogenous Information in Irreversible Environmental Decisions
- SS2.2 Maja Borlinič Gačnik, Črtomir Rozman, Andrej Škraba, Boris Prevolšek and Martina Senekovič: A Hybrid Modelling Approach to Winegrowing under Climate Stress: Integrating Machine Learning and System Dynamics
- SS2.3 Jure Brečko and Jaka Žgajnar: Optimizing Cattle Feed Rations under Farm-Level Constraints: A LP Approach using the SiTFarm Model
- SS2.4 Nemanja Jalić, Maja Ralić, Karmen Pažek, Črtomir Rozman, Aleksandar Ostojić and Željko Vaško: The Impact of Climatic Factors on Crop Yields in the Republic of Srpska
- SS2.5 Martin Konestabo, Jože Kropivšek and Bojan Blažica: Decision Support System for Garden Centers: A Rule-Based Approach to In-Store Customer Guidance

## (S3) Chair: Marija Bogataj Finance and Investments (Hall I)

- S3.1 Ana Marija Ćoko and Zdravka Aljinović: Green Bonds: Some Buy-Side Aspects
- S3.2 Tea Šestanović and Marko Čular: MICE or no MICE? Machine Learning Models for Financial Distress Prediction in Croatian Manufacturing SME
- S3.3 Jialei Xiong, Diana Barro and Martina Nardon: The Effect of Market Attention Fluctuations on Portfolio Strategy Performance
- S3.4 Marija Vuković, Snježana Pivac and Karmen Vrhar Šušnjara: Selected Work Situations of Faculty Personnel and the Impact on Work Motivation in the Republic of Croatia

## **Thursday**

**September 25, 2025** 

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 **Plenary lecture** (Hall I, Chair: Veljko Jeremić) ORP4 - Veljko Jeremić: Invited speaker Milica Maričić, PHD

PL4 - Milica Maričić: The art and science of composite indicators: where OR meets statistics

### 15.00 - 16.15 Parallel sessions:

# (S1) Chair: Ksenija Dumičić Econometric Models and Statistics (Hall I) S1.1 Ivana Cunjak Mataković and Ksenija

- S1.1 Ivana Cunjak Mataković and Ksenija Dumičić: The Role of Monotonically Decreasing Distributions in Cryptocurrency Markets: Comparing Benford's Law and Stigler's Law
- S1.2 Anita Čeh Časni: Rethinking the Housing Wealth Effect in Europe
- S1.3 Liljana Ferbar Tratar: How to Make Forecasts if a Drastic Drop Occurs in a Time Series: A Case Study
- S1.4 Ria Ivandić and Velibor Mačkić: High Profile Corruption and Trust in Politics
- S1.5 Nikola Kadoić, Nikolina Žajdela Hrustek and Bojan Žugec: Is it Possible to Unite (by Music) with the Current Voting System at the Eurovision Song Contest?

# (SS2) Chair: Črtomir Rozman Agriculture and Agricultural Economics (Hall II)

- SS2.6 Martin Pavlovič and Darija Trpin Švikart: Benchmarking Model Evaluation of Hop Industry Economics
- SS2.7 Karmen Pažek and Teodora Marković: The Impact of ESG Standards on the Competitiveness of Agri-Food Companies SS2.8 Roudneshin Maryam and Amanda Sosa: Harnessing Land and Sea: Strategic
- Modelling of Hybrid Biomass Supply Chains SS2.9 Martina Senekovič, Črtomir Rozman and Maja Borlinič Gačnik: Framework of a Multi-Criteria DEXi Model for Holistic Sustainability Assessment of the Wine Supply
- Chain: The Case of Radgonske Gorice
  SS2.10 Jaka Žgajnar and Lidija Zadnik Stirn:
  Bio-Economic Farm Modelling to Assess the
  Effects of Cap Measures: The Case of Suckler
  Cow Farms

## (S2) Chair: Mirjana Pejić Bach Human Resources (Hall III)

- S2.6 Kosovka Ognjenović: How Women Manage Career Change in Today's Labour Markets
- S2.7 Željka Ostović, Samo Drobne and Marija Bogataj: Long-Term Care Programs in Rural Regions Must Reduce the Risk of Social Isolation
- S2.8 Martin Lukáčik, Adriana Lukáčiková and Karol Szomolányi: Intertemporal Consumption Behaviour in Post-Communist FU Countries
- S2.9 Sandra Silva, Leonel Nunes, Helder Amorim, Renato Silva and Joaquim Alonso: Multicriteria Spatial Analysis for the Location-Allocation of Forest Biomass Transfer Stations

### 16.15 - 16.45 Coffee break

## 16.45 - 18.00 Parallel sessions:

## (S1) Chair: Jaka Žgajnar Econometric Models and Statistics (Hall I)

- S1.6 Ema Luna Karara Geršak, Lidija Zadnik Stirn and Aleš Kuhar: Insects as a Sustainable Feed Alternative: Cluster Analysis of Slovenian Consumer Perceptions
- S1.7 Aleš Kresta and Martin Pluskal: Application of Machine Learning Methods in Volatility Forecasting: A Comparative Study
- S1.8 Ana Kundid Novokmet and Bruna Čalija: The Weight of Country Risk in Credit Price – Evidence for the Eurozone Housing Loans
- S1.9 Velibor Mačkić, Lucija Rogić Dumančić and Boris Cota: Competitiveness, Cronyism and Regulation in EU New Member States
- S1.10 Bahate Maidiya: Industry-Specific Sensitivity to Investor Sentiment: An Empirical Study on Russell 1000 Constituents

## (SS4) Chair: Mirjana Kljajić Borštnar Doctoral Consortium (Hall II)

- SS4.1 Qian Gao and Aleš Kresta: Comparison of Hierarchical Clustering-Based Portfolio Optimization Framework in Multi-Asset ETF
- SS4.2 Stefan Mirchevski, Aleksandra Popovska Mitrovikj and Verica Bakeva: Mathematical Framework for Cost Function Constructions in some Multi-Phase Queueing Systems: Review and Further Ideas
- SS4.3 Renee Škulić Ažić: Digital Drivers of Human Development in the European Union: A Dynamic Panel Analysis
- SS4.4 Tatyana Unuchak, Yauhen Unuchak and Mirjana Kljajić Borštnar: Project Task Descriptions Quality Assesment using Entropy and Textual Metrics

# (S9) Chair: Josip Arnerić Different Problems Approaching OR (Hall III)

- S9.1 Ziv Hellman and Miklos Pinter: What is "Prior"?
- S9.2 Tin Horvat and Silvija Vlah Jerić: Predicting Customer Churn in the Consumer Goods Industry using Machine Learning
- S9.3 Blanka Škrabić Perić: Socio-Economic Determinants of Life Satisfaction in European Countries
- S9.4 Frane Banić and Irena Palić: Fiscal Policy Responses to Inflationary Shocks in Croatia: An Analysis of the Post-Covid Period
- S9.5 Cong Zhang, Simai He, Bo Jiang and Yinyu Y: Privacy-Preserved Polynomial-Time Interior-Point Methods for Computing Market Equilibria

## 18.15 – 19.30 **Social event**

Social event with traditional Bled cream cake (Venue: Hotel Astoria)

## **Friday**

## September 26, 2025

## 8.15 – Registration

9.00 – 10.00 Plenary lecture (Hall I, Chair: Lidija Zadnik Stirn)

ORP5 - Lidia Zadnik Stirn: Giving meaning to knowledge - a reflection on an interview with Drago Bokal

	10.00 11.00 Parallal assaisare	
(SS6) Chair: Alenka Brezavšek Industry & Society 5.0: Optimization in Human and Industrial Environments (Hall I)	10.00 – 11.00 Parallel sessions:  (S1) Chair: Anita Čeh Časni Econometric Models and Statistics (Hall II)	
SS6.1 Elena Čokor, Nikola Čokor, Anja Šketa, Andraž Čevka, Dominik Jagodic and Drago Bokal: Data-Driven Optimization of Industrial Drying Process for Energy Usage and Emissions Reduction SS6.2 Drago Bokal, Špela Kajzer and Ernest Petrič: Making Sense of Rationality I: Pros and Cons. SS6.3 Špela Kajzer, Anja Šketa, Alenka Brezavšček and Drago Bokal: Making Sense of Rationality II: Emerging Concepts and Practices SS6.4 Janja Jerebic, Špela Kajzer and Alenka Brezavšček Foresight in the Danube Region: Awareness, Application and Training Needs	S1.11 Zoran Mihanović: Confirmatory Factor Analysis – Testing of a Model for Measuring Social Marketing Orientation of End Users in an Educational System S1.12 Ivana Mravak: Crypto Ownership and Financial Literacy in the European Union: A Spatial Econometric Analysis S1.13 Josip Visković, Slavko Šodan and Paško Burnać: Euro Adoption in Croatia: Assessing the Impact on Inflation S1.14 Josipa Višić and Petra Penga: Sensitivity of Profitability Determinants to the Choice of Indicators: A Panel Study of the Croatian Food Industry	
	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break	
	11.30 – 12.15 Parallel sessions:	
SS6) Chair: Drago Bokal Industry & Society 5.0: Optimization in Human and Industrial Environments (Hall I)	(SS7) Chair: Goran Lesaja Research and Application of MCDM Methods and Decision Systems in Cybersecurity (Hall II)	
SS6.5 Polona Pavlovčič Prešeren, Staš Dolinšek, Boštjan Batagelj and Aljaž Blatnik: Detecting GNSS Interference Attacks with Fuzzy Logic Models SS6.6 Klemen Tršinar, Melani Potrč, Špela Kajzer, Špela Korpič, Simon Ravnič, Anja Šketa and Drago Bokal: BAT Inkubator: A Case Study of Applying the Maturity Model for Climate Neutrality and Business Process Optimization	SS7.1 Andrej Bregar: Systematization and Application of MCDM Methods in Cybersecurity SS7.2 Helena Gaspars-Wieloch and Kacper Zielak: Extended Sustainable Development Level Measuring – Case of Poland SS7.3 Mario Pepur, Goran Dedic and Lucija Skopljanac Macina: Consumer Sensitivity to Credit Card Misuse and Debt Accumulation: Insights from the Croatian Market	

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