

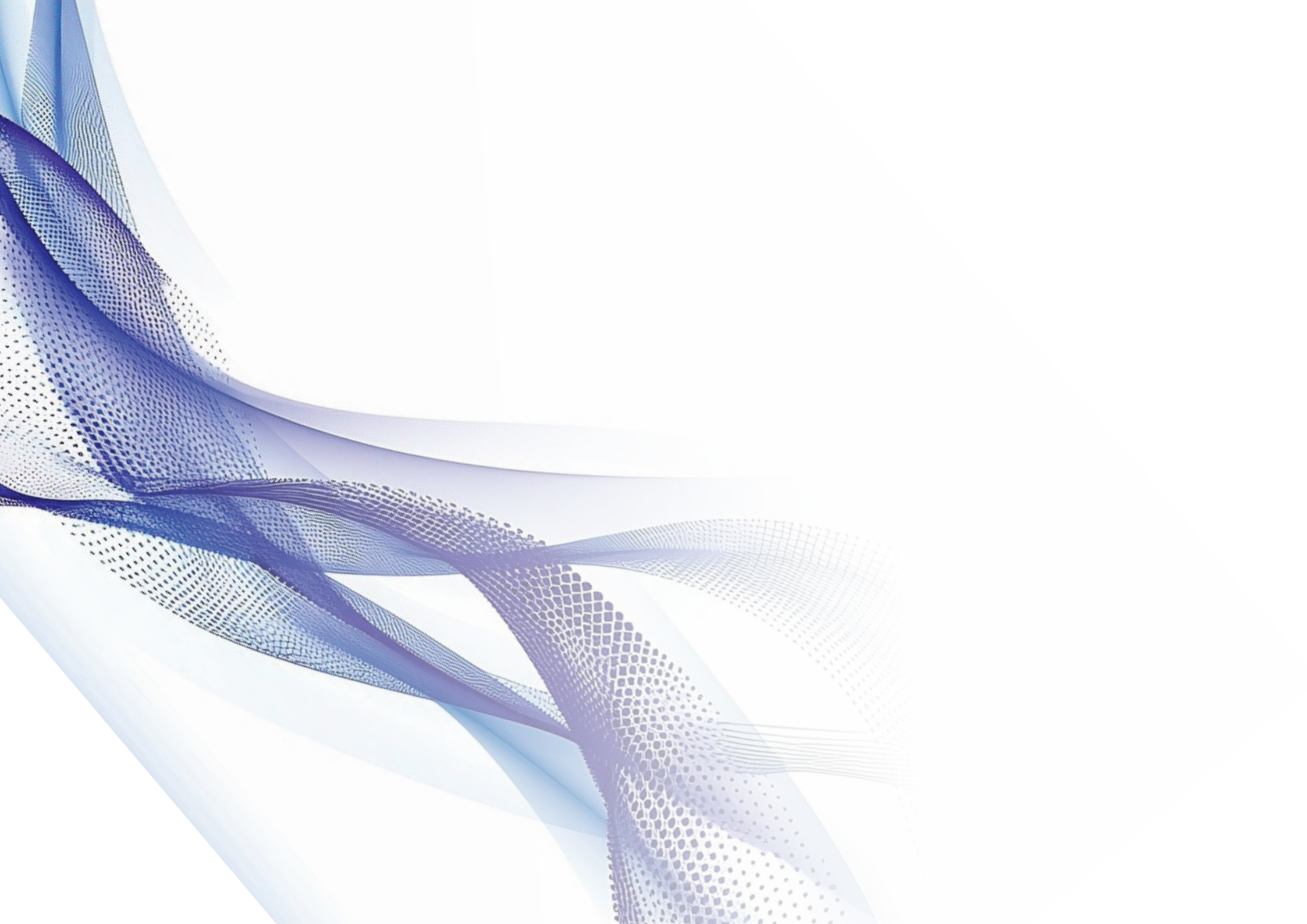
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INTRODUCTION

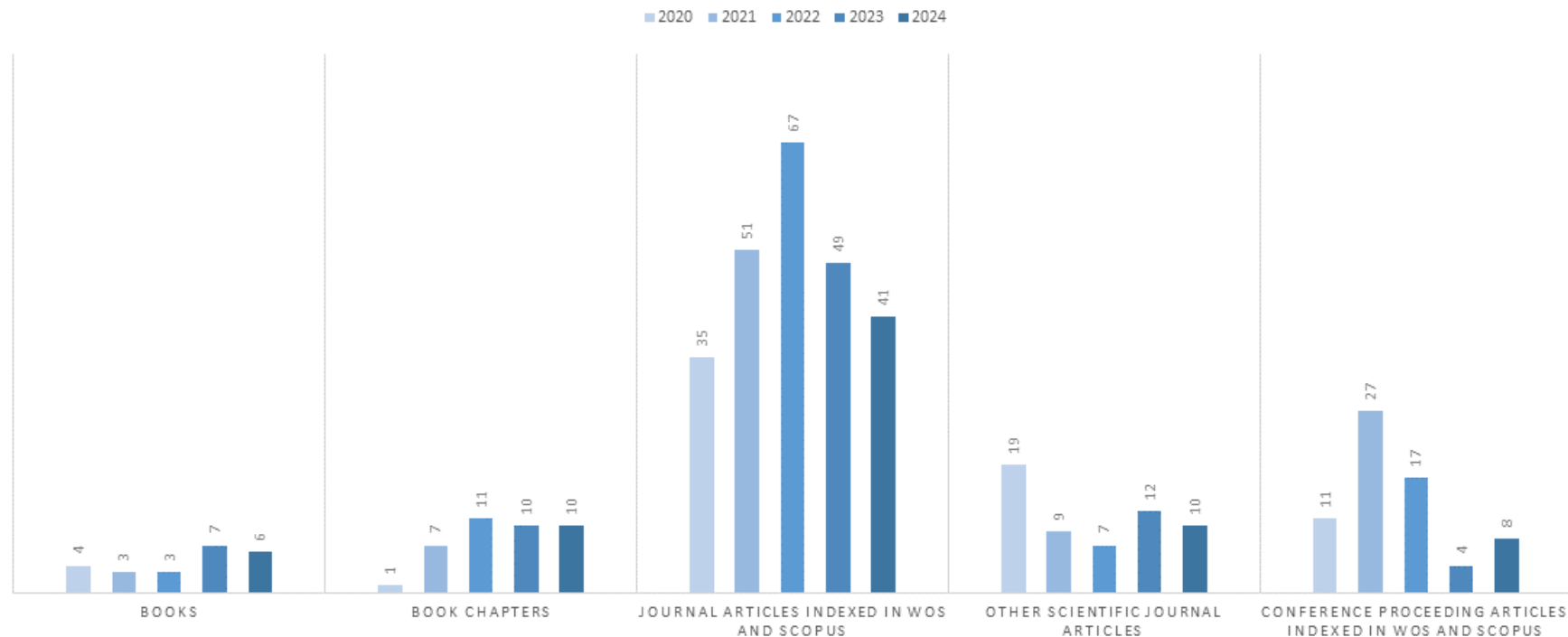
This document contains a list of the scientific activities of faculty members and researchers in 2024. In addition to the research output of the seven Faculty Institutes and the profiles of their researchers, information on conferences attended, members of editorial boards, and peer reviews conducted is also included.

The basic activity of the Faculty relates to scientific research in the field of tourism, hospitality and sustainable development. The Faculty promotes excellence and conducts all activities in accordance with the principles of ethics and social responsibility.

The scientific productivity of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management resulted in a total of 6 published books, 10 book chapters, and 82 scientific articles

in 2024. Members of FTHM published 41 articles in WoS/Scopus-indexed journals of which 11 articles were published in Q1 journals. U posljednjih pet godine u znanstvenoj aktivnosti Faculty members ostvarene su pozitivne godišnje stope rasta u broju izdanih knjiga (10%), izdanih poglavlja u knjizi (78%), Journal articles indexed in WoS and Scopus (4%). In addition, researchers were involved 37 scientific projects led by members of FTHM.

Faculty members have participated in numerous international conferences and authored reviews for high -impact journals. Many faculty researchers are editors or members of the editorial boards of international journals.







RESEARCH OUTPUT BY THE FACULTY INSTITUTES



INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM AND MARKETING

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The Institute for Tourism and Marketing builds its academic research and teaching on the tradition of developing and training experts in the needs of tourism, both at the micro and macro levels. Guided by the principles of excellence, the Institute strives to address the complex needs of the tourism system through courses in all areas of study.

The research results, especially in the field of destination marketing and management, encourage the Institute to remain at the forefront of these research areas, which are irreplaceable when it comes to providing a response to modern movements in tourism demand.

The research interests of the members of the **Department of Tourism** include destination management, crisis management, sustainable development, tourism planning, tourism economics, tourism impacts, SMART destinations, diversity of specific interest tourism, tourism experience and behaviour, quality of life and well-being; value co-creation, security and many other challenges of future tourism.

In the **Department of Marketing**, researchers focus on the application of sustainability in marketing and destination competitiveness, ethics and social responsibility, online marketing, consumer behaviour, UGC (user-generated content) in targeted advertising, branding, collaboration, and integrated marketing communication in tourism and hospitality.

The active and collaborative partnership of the Faculty with various stakeholders at the local, regional, national and international levels provides the basis for the acquisition and transfer of knowledge and for the practical application of their scientific findings. Today, more than ever, the tourism market is looking for highly educated people with new and innovative practical knowledge, ready to respond the challenges of the modern business world, and able to assume responsibilities in leadership positions in tourism. Therefore, in accordance with the needs of stakeholders and the dynamics of tourism development, the activities of the Institute are aimed at educating students to become creative, innovative and critical individuals capable of analysis, management, marketing research and practical work in tourism and tourism-related activities.

The goal of the Institute of Tourism and Marketing is to continuously improve the quality of research and teaching and to develop a personalised learning approach to improve the generic and practical skills of students. The Institute has 14 members who develop their teaching and scientific research capacity through external and internal training and participation in numerous interdisciplinary research and development projects.



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Alkier Tomić Romina	Tourism and Hospitality Management	Znanstveni Sabor Slavonije i Baranje 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
Bagarić Lidija	Zbornik Veleučilišta u Rijeci Tourism and Hospitality Management	Znanstveni Sabor Slavonije i Baranje 27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges	
Barkidija Sotošek Marina	Ekonomski vjesnik Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development Tourism and Hospitality Oeconomica Jadertina	5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024. 27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges Znanstveni Sabor Slavonije i Baranje	
Bašan Lorena	Ekonomski vjesnik Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development Academica Turistica Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics - Journal of Economics and Business	5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024. International Scientific Conference Han din Hand (HIH): Active Leisure, Healthy Lifestyles and Sport Toruism, Faculty of Tourism, University of Maribor	
Čuić Tanković Ana	Tourism and Development Sport and tourism Central European Journal Journal of Sustainable Tourism Tourism and Hospitality Management Croatian Review of Economic, Businessand Social Statistics Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accountiting Corporate communications Tržište Academica turistica	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024. Proceedings of the 6 th International Conference on the Economics of the Decoupling (ICED) Proceedings of the 9 th International Sicientific Conference CRODMA 2024.	
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Smolčić Jurdana Dora	Sustainability Explora: Environment and Resource Geoadria International Journal of Geo - Information International Journal of Tourism Research	Zbornik radova Tourism & Hospitality Industry Zbornik radova 6. kongresa o ruralnom turizmu	Pustolovni, kulturni i zdravstveni turizam: znanost i struka zaključuju
Soldić Frleta Daniela	Current Issues in Tourism Cogent Social Sciences Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events Natural Resources Forum Tourism Critiques: Practice and Theory Market/Tržište SAGE Open European Journal of Tourism Research Ekonomski vjesnik Asian Journal of Marketing Rural Society Anatolia Journal of Sustainable Tourism Academica Turistica International Journal of Tourism Research Humanities & Social Sciences Communications	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
Zadel Zrinka	Pomorski zbornik	5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	

AWARDS

- **Jelena Kapeš**, Assistant, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU

JOURNAL EDITORS & MEMBERS OF ADVISORY OR EDITORIAL BOARD

BAGARIĆ LIDIJA

- Editorial board, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)
- Editorial board, Journal of Economic and Social Development

BAŠAN LORENA

- Editorial board, International Journal of Business and Economic Sciences & Applied Research (IJBESAR)

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- Editorial board, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)
- Editorial board, Sport and tourism Central European Journal (Scopus: Q2)

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- Editorial board, Pomorski zbornik

PERIŠIĆ PRODAN MARINA

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Bagarić L. XIII. International Conference – Jahorina Business Forum. May, 13-16, 2024. Faculty of Economics, University of East Sarajevo. Jahorina. Bosnia and Hercegovina.

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Gračan D. MIC – Mediterranean Islands Conference, 18-21. September, 2024. Vis. Croatia.

Gračan D. 5th International Scientific and Professional Conference on Rural Tourism Development – RRT 2024. November 21–22, 2024. Vimal Academy and Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija. Croatia.

Gračan D. 10th International Scientific-Business Conference LIMEN 2024, Vienna University of Technology. TU Graz. UdEkoM Balkan. Vienna. Austria.

Gračan D. Forum of the Croatian Congress Industry. December 9, 2024. Croatian Association of Congress Tourism. Croatia.

Kapeš J. Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024 – Trends and Challenge. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Perišić Prodan M. International Conference on Applied Business and Economic Research (ICABER -24). May 3-4, 2024. World Research Forum. Research Fora. Institute for Sustainable Innovation and Technology. Rome, Italy.

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Smolčić Jurdana D. 5th International Scientific and Professional Conference on Rural Tourism Development – RRT 2024. November 21–22, 2024. Vimal Academy and Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija. Croatia.

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Smolčić Jurdana D. Croatian Tourism Days 2024, April 21–22, 2024, organized by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Croatia, the Croatian Chamber of Economy, and the Croatian National Tourist Board, Opatija, Croatia.

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Soldić Frleta D. International Symposium: The Future of Tourism in the Alpine-Adriatic Region. October 22-24. 2024. Southeast Europe Association and its Klagenfurt branch. Austrian Geographical Society and its Klagenfurt branch. University of Klagenfurt. Faculty of Social Sciences. Department of Geography and Regional Research. University of Zagreb Faculty of Science. Department of Geography. Croatian Geographical Society. Hermagor, Austria.

Šerić Honović N. 112th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – Creating a unified foundation for Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinarity in Research and Education, June 4-5. 2024. Varaždin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency and University North. Varaždin. Croatia.



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The Institute for Hospitality focuses on scientific research with the goal of linking its findings to educational materials in the areas of business economics, organization, and management. The members of the Institute of Hospitality focus on the development and application of the latest knowledge on the development of the profession, on the transfer of knowledge to students and professionals. During their studies, students acquire knowledge, skills and competences in the field of hospitality through theoretical and practical teaching.

Members of the Institute actively participate in scientific projects, as project leaders or members of research teams. They present the results of their research at international and national conferences and publish them in scientific journals and conference proceedings. Future research of the Institute members is based on entrepreneurial management in tourism and hospitality, strategic management in hotel companies, economics of hospitality companies, gastronomy and restaurant business management, food and beverage management, standards in hospitality, hotel operations, organization of hospitality services, organizational behaviour, education in tourism and hospitality, CRM, guest experience, guest relations, employee relations, enogastronomy and many other topic related to hospitality and tourism.

Institute combines two important areas:

- *Hospitality* - analyzing global trends in the turbulent, dynamic market of the 21st century. Special interest is given to increasing quality and competitiveness from the perspective of entrepreneurship and management of the hotel sector.
- *Gastronomy and restaurant business* - by following modern trends in this field, the focus is on the design of the food and beverage offer in response to the needs and demands of the tourism market.

Looking at the curricula of the courses and the name of the Faculty, the **Department of Hotel Management**, Catering and Restaurant Management as part of the Institute for Hospitality, represents one of the most important departments of the Faculty. In addition, the department promotes one of the fundamental activities of the Faculty, which is directly related to the tourism and hospitality industry, through collaboration with other institutions, companies, associations, municipalities and unions. Programs for lifelong learning are also developed within the Department. A lifelong learning program “Food and Beverage Specialist” is an example of good practice and has been running for more than 10 years. In addition, three new lifelong learning programs are in preparation: Sommelier Specialist, Barista Specialist and Bartender Specialist.

The **Department of the Organization of Work in the Hospitality Industry** pays special attention to studies related to hospitality work organization. Members of the department strive to prepare students to recognize organizational problems under changing conditions and, as future managers, to be able to enforce effective work organization activities in the hospitality industry. The department focuses on the significant area of work organization in the hospitality industry, which is the focus of many courses taught by the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management.



RESEARCH OUTPUT 2024

Books (authors and editors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27th Biennial International Congress Tourism and Hospitality Industry 2024 Trends and Challenges Book of Abstracts / Laškarin Ažić, M., Cerović, M. (ur.). Opatija: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, 2024.• 27th Biennial International Congress Tourism and Hospitality Industry 2024 Trends and challenges: Congress proceedings / Laškarin Ažić, M., Cerović, M. (ur.). Opatija: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, 2024.
Journal articles indexed in Scopus and/or WOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rašan, D., Laškarin Ažić, M., Mikinac, K. (2024). Gastronomy and wine tourism transformation towards resilient destinations // Tourism review, Online first, https://doi.org/10.1108/TR-08-2023-0605• Rašan, D., Laškarin Ažić, M. (2024). Mapping gastronomy tourism research: Literature review // Ekonomski vjesnik, 37, 1; pp. 181-202. https://doi.org/10.51680/ev.37.1.13• Laškarin Ažić, M., Rašan, D., Prahin, I. (2024). Clustering Profiles of Domestic Seasonal Workers in the Hospitality Industry Based on Quality of Working Conditions and Return Intentions // International journal of hospitality and tourism administration, Online first; pp. 1-19. https://doi.org/10.1080/15256480.2024.2407343• Laškarin Ažić, M., Rašan, D., Mikinac, K. (2024). Memorable gastronomic experience in sustainable tourism destinations: evidence from Croatia // European journal of tourism research, 36, doi: https://doi.org/10.54055/ejtr.v36i.3156• Laškarin Ažić, M., Cerović, M., Ivančić I. (2024). The Impact of Perceived Top Management Support on Job Performance Through Job Burnout: Evidence from the Hotel Industry // Tourism and hospitality management, 30, 3; pp. 453-458. doi: https://doi.org/10.20867/thm.30.3.11• Mikinac, K., Laškarin Ažić, M. (2024). Resilience agenda for gastronomy-driven tourism destinations // Tourism and hospitality research, https://doi.org/10.1177/146735842413038
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PERFORMED PEER REVIEWS

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Cerović Marta	Tourism and Hospitality Management	5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
Laškarin Ažić Marina	Tourism and Hospitality Management		
Mikinac Krešimir	Tourism and Hospitality Management European Journal of Tourism Research		

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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Mikinac K. Tourism and Hospitality Industry. June, 6.-7. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Mikinac K. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija, Croatia.

Mikinac,K. Kongres hotelijera, November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of tourism and Hospitality Management, Association of Entrepreneurs in Croatian Hospitality. Zagreb. Croatia.

Mikulić K. 5th International Scientific and Professional Conference on Rural Tourism Development – RRT 2024. November 21–22, 2024. Vimal Academy and Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Opatija. Croatia.

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The Institute for Management

The **Department of Management** is the largest department within the Institute and encompasses a variety of different academic and professional interests, including management in tourism and hospitality, event management, sports management, business models, stakeholder and local community management, camping benchmarking, new technologies, trade diplomacy in tourism and hospitality, business innovations etc. Some of the courses coordinated by members of the Department for management include: Management, Strategic Management in Tourism and Hospitality, Project Management, EU Project Management, Management of Small and Medium Enterprises, Creativity and Business Innovations, Sports Management in Tourism, Management of Art and Culture Institutions, Project Management in Tourism and Hospitality, Principles and Practice of the Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Management of tourist attractions, etc.

The members of the **Department of Quality and Controlling** cover the areas of quality management and corporate management systems (controlling) with their teaching and research activities. The teaching activities enable the acquisition of specific learning outcomes necessary for professional development in the field of corporate control and quality management in profit, public and non-profit companies. Expertise in the area of business economics is developed using specific examples from the tourism, hospitality, and non-profit sectors. In the area of quality management, the main research topics include integrated management systems, business excellence models, continuous improvement processes, Total Quality Management and Corporate Social Responsibility. In the area of management control systems, the focus is on the

application in the hotel industry, on KPIs, but also on the application of management and management control principles in the non-profit sector with a special emphasis on (self-)funding, fundraising and social entrepreneurship. Some of the courses offered at the different levels of study are: Controlling, Management of Non-Profit Organizations, Quality Management, Quality Management in Tourism and Hospitality, Integrated Management Systems, Planning in Hospitality, Strategic Measurement System and Management of Business Results, Corporate Controlling, Quality Management and Sustainable Development, Quality System Models, etc.

The **Department of Knowledge Management** integrates expertise across a range of fields, including human resource management, labor market dynamics, managerial skill development, the application of UN Sustainable Development Goals in tourism and social entrepreneurship, spiritual management and personal development. Department members are actively engaged in teaching across all levels of university study and contribute significantly to academic research. Courses offered include Entrepreneurship and Service Management, Business Ethics and Culture, Corporate Social Responsibility, Social Entrepreneurship and Personal Development, Human Resource Management, International Human Resource Management, Knowledge Management, and Managerial Skills, among others. The Department is also recognized for its strong involvement in scientific and EU-funded projects, as well as its active participation in national and international academic and professional conferences, positioning it as a highly dynamic and productive academic unit.



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- **Črnjar, K.** (2024). Konkurentnost ljudskog kapitala i karakteristike tržišta rada u turizmu, Hotelska kuća, Zbornik radova konferencije, pp. 67-75.
- **Periša, A., Vrtodušić Hrgović, A.M.** (2024). Analysis of the Application of Sustainable Practices in Large And Medium – Sized Hotel Companies in the Republic of Croatia – Empirical Approach // 5. Međunarodna znanstveno-stručna konferencija “Ruralni razvoj – održivi kontinentalni turizam” / Šutić, B., (ur.). Gospić: Veleučilište "Nikola Tesla" u Gospiću, pp. 83-91.
- **Vrtodušić Hrgović, A.M., Petaković, E., Žabčić, M.** (2024). Risk management as a requirement of ISO 9001 // VIII. International Applied Social Sciences Congress - C-iasoS 2024 Peja –Kosovo, 2-5 October 2024 / Ozen, Ercan; Grima, Simon; Hazar, Adalet et al. (ur.). Ankara: Haxhi Zeka University; Peja; Kosovo, pp. 317-326.
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- **Klobučar, M., Vitezić, V.** (2024). Eko hoteli kao temelj održivog turizma: stavovi turista prema održivom smještaju, Hotelska kuća, Zbornik radova konferencije, pp. 55-65.

PERFORMED PEER REVIEWS

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Čikeš Vedrana	Tourism and Hospitality Management		
Črnjar Kristina	Tourism and Hospitality Management Ekonomska misao i praksa Zagreb International Review of Economics & Business Journal of the Polytechnic of Rijeka Izzivi Managementa	Proceedings of the 9 th International Scientific Conference CRODMA 2024.	Poljoprivreda u perspektivi održivosti – poglavlje u knjizi Sodobni management človeških virov
Dadić Fruk Lorena	Administrative Sciences Sustainability International Journal of Geo-Information Tourism and Hospitality Management	Proceedings of the 7 th International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation Artificial Intelligence and Productivity: Challenges and Opportunities 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024. 13 th International Scientific Symposium Region Entrepreneurship Development	
Đurkin Badurina Jelena	Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events Tourism Planning and Development	Znanstveni Sabor Slavonije i Baranje 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
Ivančić Ivana	Tourism and Hospitality Management	THI konferencija 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024. 27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges	
Ivaniš Marija	Tourism and Hospitality Management		
Licul Ivana	Tourism and Hospitality Management	5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
Maškarin Ribarić Helga	Acta Turistica	Znanstveni Sabor Slavonije i Baranje	
Milohnić Ines		27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges	

Perić Marko	Heliyon Tourism Management Perspectives Frontiers in Sports and Active Living Managing Sport and Leisure Journal of Sport and Tourism Journal of Convention & Event Tourism Journal of Destination Marketing & Management Journal of Strategic Marketing Sustainability Journal of Research Policy in Tourism, Leisure and Events	Sustainable Tourism 2024 Conference (Wessex Institute)
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Dadić Fruk L. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

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Petaković E. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

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Vitezić V. International Scientific Conference Economic Meetings, November 15-17, 2024, Scientific Society of Economists and Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia.

Vitezić V. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

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The **Department of International Economic Investment** combines two important areas such as international finance and international investment management. Members analyse global trends in international finance in a turbulent, dynamic financial market. Of particular interest are Croatia's relations with international financial institutions and investments in developing countries, especially investments in tourism.



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Dragičević Daniel	Academica Turistica: Tourism & Innovation Journal CABI Tourism Cases Current Issues in Tourism Tourism and Hospitality Management	32. tradicionalno savjetovanje: Ekonomska politika Hrvatske u 2025. 5. Međunarodno znanstveno stručna konferencija za razvoj ruralnog turizma RRT 2024.	
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Krstinić Nižić Marinela	Tourism and Hospitality Management Annals for Istrian an Mediterranean Studies Tourism and Management Perspectives Interdisciplinary Description of Complex Systems – INDECS Journal of Sustainable Energy Journal of infrastrucutre, policy and development	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges Hotelska kuća Zbornik znanstvenog skupa Susreti na dragom kamenu - Tragom Mije Mirkovića	
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Stipanović Christian	Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development Smart Tourism	International Conference RED 2024	
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Dragičević D. Znanstveni sabor Slavonije i Baranje. October, 17-18. 2024. Institute for Scientific and Artistic Work of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Osijek. with the support of the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University. Osijek. Croatia.

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Nikšić Radić M. Management International Conference. June 4–6, 2024. University of Primorska, Faculty of Management. Slovenia. Trento. Italy.

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Rudan E. 9th International Conference Vallis Aurea: Focus on Sustainable Development

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Zubović, V. 6th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development, January 26, 2024. Varaždin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency & University North. Varaždin. Croatia.

Zubović, V. 6th Conference on Managing Tourism Across Continents, April 28 – May 2, 2024. The Association of Turkish Tourism Academics (TUADER). Istanbul. Turkey.



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The Institute's teaching activities extend to all levels of education and cover the entire educational vertical at the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, including scientific and research studies in various fields such as financial management, public sector finance and quantitative economics.

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public sector policies. In addition, members of the department also conduct scientific research on the impact of tax policy on the economy, tourism, the digital economy, local government units and environmental sustainability.

The scientific research concepts of the **Department of Quantitative Economics** include quantitative and statistical methods such as multivariate analysis, econometric modelling, as well as qualitative and bibliometric analysis. A strong focus is placed on technological innovations in tourism, including artificial intelligence (e.g., artificial neural networks, service automation), RAISA robots, and immersive technologies like virtual and augmented reality. Research also explores tourism demand and supply modelling, along with service quality, service innovation, and various aspects of experiential tourism, encompassing memorable, sensory, aesthetic, and green experiences, as well as overall quality of experience. Additional areas of interest include smart tourism, online customer experiences, tourism communication in networked environments, social media reputation, future behavioural intentions, and destination competitiveness.

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Bareša Suzana	BizInfo Journal of Economics Management and Informatics		
Bogdan Siniša	Applied Economics Complexity Ekonomski vjesnik Journal of Risk and Financial Management Sustainability Tourism and Hospitality Industry		
Dorčić Jelena	Tourism Review Corporate Communication: A International Journal Istanbul Business Research Tourism and Hospitality Management Current Issues in Tourism	MTCON 24 ENTER 25	
Fatur Šikić Tanja	Clean Technologies and Environmental Policy	7th International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation – Artificial Intelligence and Opportunities Proceedings of Journal of Economics and Business	
Hodžić Sabina	Applied Economics Heliyon International Journal of Financial Studies Lex Localis	7th International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation – Artificial Intelligence and Opportunities Proceedings of Journal of Economics and Business	
Karanović Goran	EuroMed Journal of Business Central European Management Journal Deviant Behavior Technological and Economic Development of Economy Review of Accounting and Finance Journal of General Management International Journal of Public Administration The Journal of Risk and Financial Management Tourism Hospitality Industry	International Scientific Conference Economics of Digital Transformation - EDT	
Marković Suzana	Tourism and Hospitality Management Canadian Journal of Administration Sciences Journal of Policy in Tourism, Leisure and Events		
Mušanović Jelena	Tourism Review Academica Turistica Tourism and Hospitality Management Corporate Communication: A International Journal		

AWARDS

- **Sabina Hodžić**, UNIRI Research Associate Professor, University of Rijeka.
- **Tanja Fatur Šikić**, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU

JOURNAL EDITORS & MEMBERS OF ADVISORY OR EDITORIAL BOARD

BALDIGARA TEA:

- Editorial board, Croatian Review of Economic, Business and Social Statistics (CREBSS)
- Editorial board, Turističko poslovanje

BOGDAN SINIŠA:

- Editorial board, BizInfo
- Editorial board, Notitia
- Editorial board, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)

DORČIĆ JELENA:

- Editorial board, Tourism Review (WoS: Q1, Scopus: Q1)
- Editorial board, Balkans Journal of Emerging Trends in Social Sciences

GREGORIĆ MAJA:

- Editorial board, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)

HODŽIĆ SABINA:

- Editorial board, Croatian Review of Economic, Business and Social Statistics
- Editorial board, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)

KARANOVIĆ GORAN:

- Editorial board, International Journal of Business and Economic Sciences Applied Research
- Editorial board, Oradea Journal of Business and Economics

MARKOVIĆ SUZANA:

- Editorial board, Ekonomski vjesnik/Econviews (WoS: Q4)
- Editorial board, The South East European Journal of Economics and Business (SEEJ) (WoS: Q4)
- Editorial board, Croatian Review of Economics, Business and Social Statistics (CREBSS)
- Editorial board, Balkan Journal of Emerging Trends in Social Sciences - Balkans JETSS

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Bareša S. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Bogdan S. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Dorčić, J. 31st Annual International eTourism Conference ENTER 24., January 17–19, 2024. Organized by the International Federation for IT and Travel & Tourism (IFITT). Izmir. Turkey.

Dorčić, J. Conference on Managing Tourism Across Continents MTCON24, May 1–4, 2024. Organized by the Association of Turkish Tourism Academics (TUADER). İzmir. Turkey.

Dorčić J. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Dorčić J. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Fatur Šikić T. 11th International Scientific Conference Finance, Economics and Tourism – FET 2024. October 10–11, 2024. University of Pula. Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković”. Pula. Croatia.

Fatur Šikić T. 20th International Scientific Conference on Operational Research -KOI 2024. September, 25-27. 2024. Croatian Operational Research Society. Brela. Croatia.

Fatur Šikić T. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Hodžić S. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Hodžić S. 11th International Scientific Conference Finance, Economics and Tourism – FET 2024. October 10–11, 2024. University of Pula. Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković”. Pula. Croatia.

Hodžić S. Sustainable Development of Rural Tourism: Synergy of Local Initiatives and International Cooperation. November 29, 2024. University of Bihać. Faculty of Economics. Bihać. Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Hodžić S. 3rd International Conference “Fiscal Policy & Economic Development in Qatar”. February 6–8, 2024. Qatar University. College of Business and Economics. Doha. Qatar.

Hodžić S. 2nd CEE-LOC Conference 2024: Local Government Studies in Central and Eastern Europe. September 26–27, 2024. Institute of Economics. Zagreb & University of Zagreb. Faculty of Law. Zagreb. Croatia.

Hodžić S. International Conference “Aspects of Tax Administration and Economic Development”. November 5–6, 2024. Queensland University of Technology. ATAX. University of New South Wales. Australia. Bali.

Marković S. 10th International Scientific Conference “Knowledge Based Sustainable Development” – ERAZ. June, 06 2024. Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans. Lisbon. Portugal.

Marković S. 9th International Scientific Conference on IT, Tourism, Economics, Management and Agriculture - ITEMA 2024. October 24, 2024. Association of Economists and Managers of the Balkans. Dubai. UAE.

Mušanović, J. 31st Annual International eTourism Conference ENTER24, January 17–19, 2024. International Federation for IT and Travel & Tourism (IFITT). Izmir. Turkey.

Karanović G. The International Scientific Conference IADERA. October 9–11, 2024. University of Rijeka. Department of Economics. Zadar. Croatia.

Karanović G. 16th International Conference “Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries” (EBEEC 2024). May 17–19, 2024. International Hellenic University. Department of Finance and Accounting. Kavala. Greece. and Mykolas Romeris University. Faculty of Public Governance and Business. Vilnius. Lithuania.



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The Institute for Accounting

The Institute for Accounting has two main objectives. The first is to provide students with a high quality education in various accounting subjects to enable them to pursue their careers in leadership positions in the tourism and hospitality industry. The second is to strive for excellence in research and to make international contributions to the body of knowledge in accounting.

Within the Institute for Accounting, we offer a range of courses at all levels of study: Undergraduate (Accounting, Management Accounting, Accounting for SMEs, Revenue Management, Responsibility Accounting and Environmental Accounting), Postgraduate (Cost Management, Strategic Accounting and Hospitality Auditing), Postgraduate doctoral (Modern Accounting Systems, Accounting Concepts and Reporting Systems in Hospitality Industry and Environmental Accounting).

All courses offered are applied to the specifics of the tourism and hospitality industry and use the latest edition of the Uniform System from Accounts for the Lodging Industry (USALI). We constantly adapt the courses to new developments in the industry and study standards by using the latest literature and various software solutions, the case study method and guest lecturers from the industry. Great emphasis is placed on the practical application of the knowledge acquired by the students. We try to develop and practice the essential skills needed in the business world such as analytical and critical thinking, problem solving, operational and strategic decision making and teamwork.

Our research topics cover both financial and management accounting and focus mainly on tourism and hospitality industry issues. We regularly follow new trends in accounting research and adapt them for accounting research in the service industry, i.e. tourism and hospitality. In addition, we constantly keep abreast of the latest qualitative and quantitative research methods in the accounting field and try to incorporate them into our own research to ensure the advancement of research practices in our field.

Specifically, we are currently exploring new topics in the following areas:

- Financial reporting in the hospitality industry
- Accounting policies
- Accounting information for business decision making
- Financial reporting standards
- Hotel internal auditing
- Internal reporting and benchmarking in the hospitality industry
- Factors affecting performance in the hospitality industry
- Sustainability accounting
- Sustainability reporting
- Integrated reporting
- Social performance measurement
- Environmental performance measurement

The members of the Institute teach, conduct research and engage in professional activities in order to contribute to the strategy and goals of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management and the University of Rijeka.

RESEARCH OUTPUT 2024

Journal articles indexed in Scopus and/or WOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Janković, S., Poldrugovac, K., Tutek, E. (2024). Kompetitivno formiranje cijena – mogućnosti za maksimizaciju prihoda hotela, Ekonomska misao i praksa: Časopis Sveučilista u Dubrovniku, 33, 1; pp. 7- 14. doi: https://doi.org/10.17818/EMIP/2024/1.7
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PERFORMED PEER REVIEWS

Name & Surname	Reviews		
	Articles in the scientific journals	Articles in the Proceeding	Books
Janković Sandra	Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism		
Vlašić Dubravka	Journal of Polytechnic of Rijeka	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges	
Poldrugovac Katarina	Tourism and Hospitality Management		

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- Editor, Tourism and Hospitality Management (WoS: Q3, Scopus: Q3)
- Editorial board, International Journal of Multidisciplinarity in Business and Science - (IJMBS)
- Editorial board, Academica Turistica - Tourism and Innovation Journal (Scopus: Q4)
- Editorial board, Journal of Tourism, Heritage & Services (Scopus: Q2)

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Janković S. EuroCHRIE 2024,07–09 November 2024. EUROCHRIE and ARIU.Doha. Qatar.	Poldrugovac K. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.
Janković S. Revenue Management & Pricing in Services Conference (2024 RevME Europe). 12-13. December, 2024. Str / University Ray Juha Carlos. Madrid. Spain.	Poldrugovac K. Revenue Management & Pricing in Services Conference (2024 RevME Europe). 12-13. December, 2024. Str / University Ray Juha Carlos. Madrid. Spain.
Janković S. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27. 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.	Vlašić D. 27 th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.



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The multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary structure of the Institute for Multidisciplinary Areas indicates its importance of enriching the field of tourism through scientific research, teaching content, professional activities and work with students. The Institute brings together research and teaching activities in the fields of foreign languages, business communication, cultural and historical heritage, food and nutrition, IT and IT support of business processes, geographical bases and ecological resources of tourism, impact of tourism on the environment, logistical processes in tourism, transport as the basis of all tourism activities and legal bases of the tourism industry.

The aim of the Institute is to combine all these very different but crucial areas for tourism in one ensemble in order to improve the overall quality of higher education in tourism and hospitality.

Department of Logistics and Tourism Resources: sustainable forms of transport in tourist destinations; parking in the tourist offer of the destination; sustainable supply chains in the destination, mobility management (in tourism); urban mobility; tourism supply chain management; cycling tourism; trail running tourism; smart tourist destinations, tourism geography, evaluation of natural resources in tourism, impact of tourism on the environment, spatial planning in tourism.

IT Department: Virtual (VR) Augmented (AR) reality in tourism; Digital transformation; Artificial Intelligence (AI) in tourism; Big Data; Virtual Assistants;

Mobile payment in tourism, Property management systems; Decision support systems; E-Business, Information Systems Security; Biometrics Technology; Mobile Technology; Social Media; Hotel Cybersecurity; Analysis of Factors Influencing Positioning within SERP / Search Engine Result Pages on Search Engines; Search Engine Optimization of Websites; Dynamics of the Google Algorithm; The Importance of Understanding Search Engine Algorithm(s); SEO, SEM.

Department of Cultural and Historical Heritage: Cultural and historical heritage as one of the fundamental resources in the development of tourism.

Department of Business Communication: business communication, corporate communications business communication in tourism, sociolinguistic aspects of communication in management.

Department of Business Foreign Languages: business language in tourism and hospitality; didactics and methodology of teaching the language of the profession; applied linguistics.

Department of Food and Nutrition: food and nutritional quality; knowledge of nutrition; factors influencing food selection; sustainable nutrition; application of nutrition in catering; impact of bioactive components on health.



RESEARCH OUTPUT 2024

Book chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grofelnik, H., Perić, M., Wise, N. (2024). Sport events and travel carbon footprint - Seeking an optimal balance? // Sport Tourism, Events and Sustainable Development Goals - An Emerging Foundation / Anukrati Sharma; Miha Lesjak; Dušan Borovčanin (ur.). London: Routledge, pp. 39-53. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003384786
Journal articles indexed in Scopus and/or WOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudumija, N., Kos, I., Lešić, T., Vahčić, N., Vulić, A., Polak, T., Krešić, G., Vnučec, I., Bendelja Ljoljić, D., Škrivanko, M., et al. (2024). Sensory and Nutritional Characterization of Six Different Types of Croatian Traditional Meat Product: Characterization of Croatian Traditional Meat Products // Journal of food Quality, ID 7897786; pp. 1-17. https://doi.org/10.1155/2024/7897786 • Krešić, G., Dujmić, E., Pleadin, J., Liović, N. (2024). Sustainable aquaculture from students' perspectives // Croatian Journal of Food Science and Technology, 16, 1; pp. 86-97. doi: 10.17508/cjfst.2024.16.1.07
Other scientific journal articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car, T. (2024). Customer Perceptions Of Modern Technology Integration In The Hospitality Industry // Zbornik radova Veleučilišta u Šibeniku, 18, 1-2; pp. 7-24. https://doi.org/10.51650/ezrvs.18.1-2.1 • Car, T., Šuman, S., Kliman, A. (2024). Customer Booking Habits and Attitudes Towards AI-Powered Features in Online Travel Agencies // International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Technology, 13, 9; pp. 111-117. https://doi.org/10.30534/ijacst/2024/021392024 • Kovačić, N., Car, T. (2024). Is destination management data-driven and technology based? The perspective of the authorities responsible for destination management in a geographically diverse destination area // International Journal of Advanced Trends in Computer Science and Engineering, 13, 2; pp. 59-65. https://doi.org/10.30534/ijacse/2024/041322024 • Barić, I., Keglević Blažević, A. (2024). Metaphorische Kollokationen mit den Substantiven ›Zahl‹ und ›Nummer‹ – eine korpusgestützte semantische Analyse // Zagreber germanistische Beitrage: Jahrbuch fuer Literatur- und Sprachwissenschaft, 33, 1; pp. 189-204. https://doi.org/10.17234/ZGB.33.9 • Marinac, M., Barić, I. (2024). Students' Attitudes Towards Translation in the LSP Classroom at Institutions of Higher Education // Journal of Languages for Specific Purposes, 1, 1; pp. 71-83.
Conference proceeding articles indexed in Scopus and/or WOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baričević, D., Rajković, I., Šimunić, M. (2024). Management of Electronic Medical Waste Disposal and its Impact on the Sustainability of the Tourism Destination // Tourism and Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges: Congress proceedings / Laškarin Ažić, M., Cerović, M., (ur.). Opatija: Fakultet za menadžment u turizmu i ugostiteljstvu, pp. 131-138. doi: 10.20867/thi.27.19 • Rajković, I., Baričević, D., Šimunić, M. (2024). Overview of Different it Solutions for Reducing No-Shows and Unexplained Patient Cancellations in Health Tourism // Tourism and Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges: Congress proceedings / Laškarin Ažić, M., Cerović, M., (ur.). Opatija: Fakultet za menadžment u turizmu i ugostiteljstvu, pp. 167-175. doi: 10.20867/thi.27.21
Other conference proceeding articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car, T. (2024). Model procjene korisničkog iskustva AI funkcionalnosti u online putničkim agencijama // Proceedings of 47th ICT and Electronics Convention (MIPRO) / Skala, Karolj; Mornar, V. (ur.). Rijeka: Croatian Society for Information, Communication and Electronic Technology - MIPRO, pp. 1288-1293. • Car, T., Kliman, A. (2024). Customer Satisfaction and the Use of Beacon Technology in the Hotel Industry // Conference proceedings - 8th international scientific conference EMAN 2024 - Economics & Management: How to cope with disrupted times / Carmen, N., Monda, A., Dias, R. (ur.). Beograd: Association of economists and managers of the Balkans - UdEkoM Balkan, pp. 161-170. https://doi.org/10.31410/EMAN.S.P.2024.161 • Kovačić, N., Grofelnik, H. (2024). Exploring the sustainability of student mobility: Carbon footprint of commuting // Proceedings of the 24th International Scientific Conference Business Logistics in Modern Management / Dujak, D. (ur.). Osijek: Ekonomski fakultet Osijek, pp. 111-139.

PERFORMED PEER REVIEWS

Name & Surname	Reviews		
	Articles in the scientific journals	Articles in the Proceeding	Books
Car Tomislav	Tourism and Hospitality Management Zbornik Veleučilišta u Rijeci - Journal of the Polytechnic of Rijeka	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges 47. Međunarodni znanstveno-stručni ICT skup - MIPRO 2024	
Grofelnik Hrvoje	Land Sustainable Social Development Sustainability ISPRS International Journal of Geo- Information Energies Hrvatski geografski glasnik Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development		
Krešić Greta	Foods Nutrients Croatian Journal of Food Science and Technology	8 th International Congress of Nutritionists	
Kovačić Nataša	Sustainability IJGI - International Journal of Geo-Information		
Pilepić Stifanich Ljubica	International Journal of Organizational Analysis Zbornik radova Veleučilšta u Šibeniku	27 th Biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024: Trends and Challenges	

AWARDS

- Greta Krešić, Ph.D, Tenured Full Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU

JOURNAL EDITORS & MEMBERS OF ADVISORY OR EDITORIAL BOARD

Krešić Greta:

- Editorial Board Member, Croatian Journal of Food Science and Technology

Šimunić Mislav:

- Editorial board, Academica Turistica (Scopus: Q4)
- Editorial board, Il Capitale Culturale - Studies on the Value of Cultural Heritage (WoS: Q4, Scopus: Q4)

Hrvoje Grofelnik:

- Editorial board Member, Geografski horizont

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Car T. 8th International Scientific Conference - EMAN 2024. 21th March 2024. Faculty of Economics. University of Rome Tor Vergata. Rome. Italy.

Car T. 47th ICT and Electronics Convention (MIPRO), May 20-24, 2024. Croatian Society for Information, Communication and Electronic Technology – MIPRO. Opatija. Croatia

Car T. Hotelska kuća. November, 26-27, 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Dujmić E. 22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology. September 8-12, 2024. IUFoST. Rimini. Italy

Dujmić E. Central European Conference on Food. October 16-18, 2024. EFFoST. Szeged. Hungary

Dujmić E. 4th International Electronic Conference on Nutrients. October 16-18, 2024. MDPI

Grofelnik H. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7, 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Grofelnik H. 24th International Scientific Conference Business Logistics in Modern Management. October 3-4, 2024. Faculty of Economics and Business. University of Osijek. Croatia.

Kovačić N. 24th International Scientific Conference Business Logistics in Modern Management. October 3-4, 2024. Faculty of Economics and Business. University of Osijek. Croatia.

Kovačić N. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7, 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

Krešić G. 22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology, September 8-12, 2024. IUFoST. Rimini, Italy.

Krešić G. Central European Conference on Food. September 16-18, 2024. EFFoST. Szeged, Hungary.

Krešić G. 4th International Electronic Conference on Nutrients. October 16-18, 2024. MDPI. (online)

Pilepić Stifanich Lj. Information Security – Trust in People and Technology 2024. 5th November 2024. University of Maribor. Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security. Portorož. Slovenia

Šimunić M. 27th International Scientific Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry 2024. July 6-7, 2024. Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija. University of Rijeka. Opatija. Croatia.

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (THM) JOURNAL

Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM) is a peer-reviewed, open access, international and multidisciplinary journal that promotes research and dissemination in the field of tourism and hospitality. It is published twice a year in English by the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, since 1995.

THM primarily aims to publish original research papers and reviews, but also publishes research notes, viewpoints, teaching and learning case studies, book reviews, and dissertation abstracts. The journal is strongly committed to research integrity and is committed to ensuring ethics in publication and quality of articles. All submitted manuscripts are reviewed using Crossref Similarity Cheque (iThenticate).

Interest in the journal has increased in recent years. For comparison, THM received 53 submissions in 2017, 137 in 2019, while, THM editors processed 519 manuscripts in 2024, of which 287 (55%) were desk rejected while 46 (9%) were rejected after review. The number of papers in processing and draft versions is 121 (23%). This means that THM published 26 (5%) scientific papers, while by the end of the year THM, 39 (8%) manuscripts were accepted for publication in 2025.

Tourism and Hospitality Management is indexed and abstracted in: ABI/INFORM Complete (ProQuest); CAB Abstracts –Leisure, Recreation and Tourism Abstracts (CABI Publishing); Cabell's Directories; DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals; EconLit (American Economic Association); ESCI – Emerging Sources Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics), Web of Science™ Core Collection; ERIH Plus; Hospitality & Tourism Complete (EBSCO Publishing); Hrčak; RePEc; Scopus.

Today, THM is one of the leading academic journals in the field of tourism and hospitality management in this part of Europe and plays a prominent role in providing an information base for the improvement of tourism and hospitality theory and practice.

THM is an open access journal, accessible through the Hrčak platform for Croatian open access journals (<http://hrcak.srce.hr/thm>) and the journal's website (thm.fhm.hr).



27TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY 2024 - TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



The 27th biennial International Congress Tourism & Hospitality Industry was hosted by the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, University of Rijeka, from 6 to 7 June 2024.

THI is a multidisciplinary congress with a long tradition of bringing together policy makers, industry and academics to lay the foundations and find innovative solutions for the development of tourism. The aim is to foster collaboration between the academic and tourism communities to improve the attractiveness of the tourism and hospitality business.

The scientists and researchers are invited to share their newest research, results and ideas with us and their fellow researchers and practitioners. Accepted papers are published in the congress proceedings. Previous conference proceedings have been successfully indexed/referenced in: Web of Science - Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH) 2018-2020, ProQuest - Business Premium Collection, ABI/INFORM Collection, ABI/INFORM Global, ProQuest Central, ProQuest Central Basic (Korea), East Europe, Central Europe Database, ABI/INFORM Professional Advanced, ABI/INFORM Professional Advanced for Resellers, ABI/INFORM Professional Standard, EBSCO, EconLit - Journal of Economic Literature under the Annotated Listings of New Books. We are currently waiting for the results of THI 2022 Evaluation for Web of Science - Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH).

2ND SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE – HOTELSKA KUĆA (HOTEL HOUSE) 2024.



The Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management at the University of Rijeka, in collaboration with the Croatian Association of Hospitality Entrepreneurs (UPUHH), have organised the second scientific and professional conference Hotelska Kuća (Hotel House) 2024 last year. The conference was held as part of the 26th Congress of Hoteliers, on November 26th and 27th 2024, at the Sheraton Zagreb Hotel in Zagreb.

DEFENDED THESES

The postgraduate (doctoral) programmes of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management **Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality Industry and Management of Sustainable Development** are conducted as a three-year programme (180 ECTS credits).

Doctoral students of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management gain the highest level of competences through systematically organised scientific research and high-quality supervision.

Starting from the academic year 2019/2020, the Postgraduate University Doctoral Study “Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality Industry” is a member of EDAMBA – European Doctoral programs Association in Management & Business Administration and CESEENET – Central and South-East European PhD Network.

In 2024 following theses were defended:

- Agbaba R. (2024). Tourist destination management in crisis. Thesis Supervisor: Dora Smolčić Jurdana, Ph.D., Tenured Full Professor. Postgraduate university doctoral study: Management of Sustainable Development.
- Čikeš V. (2024). The Impact of Employees' Job Attitudes on Absenteeism in the Hotel Industry. Thesis Supervisor: Helga Maškarin, Ph.D., Tenured Full Professor. Postgraduate university doctoral study: Management of Sustainable Development.
- Hustić A. (2024). Influence of implementation of renewable energy sources on sustainable development of energetic system of the Republic of Croatia. Thesis Supervisor: Marinela Krstinić Nižić, Ph.D., Full Professor. Postgraduate university doctoral study: Management of Sustainable Development.
- Petaković E. (2024). Key success factors of continuous improvement implementation in the hospitality industry. Thesis Supervisor: Ana-Marija Vrtodušić Hrgović, Ph.D., Full Professor. Postgraduate university doctoral study: Management of Sustainable Development.
- Periša A. (2024). Quality Management and Sustainable Development in Hotel Company. Thesis Supervisor: Ana Marija Vrtodušić Hrgović, Ph.D., Full Professor. Postgraduate university doctoral study: Management of Sustainable Development.

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

HORIZON PROJECT'S

Bolster – Bridging Organizations and marginalized communities for Local Sustainability Transitions in EuRope

Source of financing: HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-12: Fostering a just transition in Europe
Duration: 1.9.2022.-31.8.2025.

FTHM Project Manager: Sabina Hodžić

Team members: Marinela Krstinić Nižić
Zvonimira Šverko Grdić
Tanja Fatur Šikić



CROCUS - Cross-Border Cultural and Creative Tourism in Rural and Remote Areas

Source of financing: HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-01

Duration: 1.4.2024.-31.3.2027.

FTHM Project Manager: Zrinka Zadel

Team members: Elena Rudan
Dora Smolčić Jurdana
Romina Agbaba



CROCUS

Cross-Border Cultural and Creative Tourism in Rural and Remote Areas

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANTS - UNIRI CLASS

Project title: Marketing communication, digital environment, digital marketing, social media

Principal Investigator: Ana Čuić Tanković

Duration: 2023 - 2024

Project no. UNIRI CLASS (A1-23-01)

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA – GRANTS FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS

Project title: Examining Moral Hazard in the Context of Higher Education

Financing: A Systematic Analysis of Phenomena and Consequences

Principal Investigator: Goran Karanović

Duration: 2024-2025

Project no. Uniri-iskusni-drustv-23-253

Project title: The influence of digitalization on hotel revenue management

Principal Investigator: Sandra Janković

Duration: 2024-2025

Project no. uniri iskusni-drustv-23-116

Project title: Eudaimonism in the profile of contemporary tourists

Principal Investigator: Daniela Soldić Frleta

Duration: 2024-2025

Project no. uniri-iskusni-drustv-23-130

Project title: Application of brainstorming technique in examining gastronomic tourism transformation in the post-COVID era

Principal Investigator: Krešimir Mikinac

Duration: 2024-2025

Project no. uniri-iskusni-drustv-23-289

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECT INITIATIVES

Project title	Principal investigator	Duration	Project no.
<u>Advertising Personalization And Marketing Comfort In Data-Driven Communications Strategies</u>	Ana Čuić Tanković	2024-2026	ZIP-UNIRI-116-4-23
<u>The Importance Of Financial Instruments Toward Sustainable Development And Green Economy</u>	Sabina Hodžić	2024-2026	ZIP-UNIRI-116-2-23
<u>Factors Contributing to the Resilience of a Tourist Destination to External Shocks</u>	Daniel Dragičević	2024-2026	ZIP-UNIRI-ZP-04-2024
<u>Perception Of Kvarner As A Tourist Destination For Beauty And Health</u>	Romina Alkier	2024-2026	ZIP-UNIRI-116-3-23
<u>Non-Fungible Tokens: Benefits And Challenges In Repositioning And Development Of The Croatian Tourism</u>	Christian Stipanović	2024-2026	ZIP-UNIRI-116-1-23
<u>An analysis of daily deals websites adoption as a distribution channel in hospitality: A mixed methods approach</u>	Jelena Dorčić	2023 – 2025	ZIP-UNIRI-116-1-22
<u>The role of outdoor activities in the creation of tourism products on cultural routes</u>	Elena Rudan	2023 - 2025	ZIP-UNIRI-116-2-22
<u>Working conditions and psychosocial risks in hotel industry: Exploring the perception of hotel workers</u>	Marina Laškarin Ažić	2023 - 2025	ZIP-UNIRI-116-3-22

FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project title	Principal investigator	Duration	Project no.
<u>Circular Economy in the Hotel Industry: Managers as Leaders of Sustainable Change</u>	Ines Milohnić	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-1-11-2024
<u>Regenerative Tourism and Lifestyle Migration: Policy Challenges and Real Estate Impacts</u>	Maja Nikšić Radić	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-1-7-2024
<u>Ranking Tourist Destinations Based On Reliable Results Of Tourist And Visitor Satisfaction Measurements</u>	Marina Barkidija Sotošek	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-1-5-2024
<u>Characteristics Of Leadership Styles And Their Impact On The Performances Of Employees In Non-Profit Organizations</u>	Lorena Dadić Fruk	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-2-5-2024
<u>Specific Challenges And Trends That Affect The Success Of Charter Activities In Nautical Tourism</u>	Daniela Gračan	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-3-5-2024
<u>Virtual Tourism Experience: Conceptualization And Measurement</u>	Suzana Marković	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-2-3-2024
<u>Employee characteristics and overall job performance: managers' views on differences between younger and older employees</u>	Helga Maškarin Ribarić	2024-2025	ZIP-FMTU-1-3-2024
<u>Social and Technological Determinants of Behavioral Intentions in the Sharing Economy</u>	Marina Perišić Prodan	2023 - 2024	ZIP-FMTU-2-11-2023
<u>Challenges in Applying Sustainable Marketing in Higher Education</u>	Lidija Bagarić	2023 - 2024	ZIP-FMTU-025-7-2023
<u>The mobility patterns of students and their impact on the environmental load</u>	Nataša Kovačić	2023 - 2024	ZIP-FMTU-024-5-2023
<u>Relationship between the transparency of sustainability information and financial results in hotel companies</u>	Katarina Poldgurovac	2023 -2024	ZIP-FMTU-021-5-2023
<u>The effectiveness of storytelling in brand communication and strengthening interest in tourist destinations</u>	Lidija Bagarić	2023 -2024	ZIP-FMTU-023-5-2023
<u>Relationship between remittances and real estate prices in Croatia: Analysis, causality and determinants</u>	Maja Nikšić Radić	2023 – 2024	ZIP-FMTU-019-5-2023
<u>The impact of virtual reality in reducing foreign language anxiety in public speaking</u>	Alenka Šuljić Petrc	2023 - 2024	ZIP-FMTU-020-5-2023
<u>Investigating the effects of risk management measures on bank efficiency: evidence from central and eastern european countries</u>	Goran Karanović	2023 - 2024	ZIP-FMTU-022-5-2023
<u>Developing a model for revenue management evaluation in camping industry</u>	Sandra Janković	2023 -2024	ZIP-FMTU-018-1-2023

EU PROJECTS

Project title	FTHM Project Manager	Duration	Source of financing
<u>HyPro4ST</u> – Hybrid project Management Skills for Sustainable Tourism	Marko Perić	01.07.2022.- 01.07.2025.	Erasmus +, Key activity 2, Alliances for innovation, 1. Lot: Alliances for education and enterprises
<u>Social Green Deal</u> – Prospects for industrial relations and social dialogue in the green transition management of local economic systems	Zvonimira Šverko Grdić	01.08.2022.- 31.07.2024.	ESF, Social Prerogatives and Specific Competencies Lines (SocPL) SOCPL-2021-IND-RE (Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations)
<u>Smart Blue Tourism</u> – Smart marina of the future	Lidija Bagarić	01.07.2023. – 30.06.2025.	Call for grants NPOO.C1.6.R1-I2.01-V3 Strengthening sustainability and encouraging the green and digital transition of entrepreneurs in the tourism sector – GROUP 3
<u>GreenTEA</u> - Improving the educational background of Green Tourism in higher Education by developing Alternative educational materials and learning opportunities	Daniela Soldić Frleta	01.10.2023. – 30.09.2026.	Erasmus +, Key activity 2, Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA5220-HED), Round 1
<u>MARINET</u> – MARiculture NETwork: Implementation of new technologies for diversified sustainable aquaculture targeting healthy society and competitive regions	Greta Krešić	01.03.2024.- 31.08.2026.	Interreg Italy – Croatia 2021 – 2027 programme
<u>SITE</u> - Shaping Inclusive Tourist Experiences	Jelena Đurkin Badurina	01.03.2024.- 31.08.2026.	Interreg Italy – Croatia 2021 – 2027 programme

AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

Members of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management were recognised for their outstanding scientific contribution in 2024:

- Marko Perić, Ph.D, Full Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU
- Greta Krešić, Ph.D, Tenured Full Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU
- Vanja Vitezić, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU
- Tanja Fatur Šikić, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU
- Jelena Kapeš, Assistant, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU
- Vedrana Čikeš, Ph.D, Senior Assistant, Award for scientific excellence 2024., FMTU

A number of criteria were considered in the evaluation of scientific excellence, including the number and quality of scientific papers published in journals indexed in the Web of Science and Scopus databases, and the citation achieved in 2024.





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