

Seventh joint Summer School “Connecting Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe” Zagreb, Croatia

University of Zagreb Faculty of Political Science (street Ivana Ljepušića 6)

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time	Event (Hall 006, Auditorium – ground floor)
1:45 PM	Summer School Opening Moderator: Nensi Blažević
	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jurica Pavičić, Vice-rector for International and Inter-institutional Cooperation of the University of Zagreb, TBD - Aziz ef. Hasanović, President of the Meshihat of Islamic Community in Croatia - Norbert Eschborn, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office for Croatia and Slovenia - Krešimir Paić, Eccos Inžinjering, General Manager and Co-owner - H.E. Suwartini Wirta, Indonesian Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, TBD - Johan Ikram Ahmad Rusli, Charge d'affaires a.i., Malaysian Embassy in the Republic of Croatia - Bartoven Vivit Nurdin, Head of Doctoral Studies, Lampung University - Anastacia Patricia Novlina Nurak, Warmadewa University - Vedran Mornar, Rector of the VERN' University - Dario Nikić Čakar, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science University of Zagreb
2:20 PM	Keynote Speech Presentation by Jörn Dosch, Professor of International Relations Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock
2:50 PM	Discussion
3:05 PM	Group photo Coffee Break and Media Statements
3:30 PM	First panel: Political-security perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The European Union in the Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe Lidija Kos-Stanišić and Đana Luša, University of Zagreb - Comparative study of Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe Migrant Workers; cases of Indonesia and Croatia Ari Darmastuti, University of Lampung - Protecting Pipelines and Underwater Critical Infrastructure in Southeast Europe and Southeast Asia: Challenges and Solutions Alessandro Lazari, University of Salento
4:30 PM	Discussion
5:00 PM	The end of day one
6:00 PM	Joint Official Dinner (Batak restaurant, Radnička cesta 37b)

Friday, September 12, 2025

Time	Event (Hall 301, third floor)	Event (Hall 303, third floor)
09:00 AM	<p>Second panel: Regional cooperation Moderator: Robert Mikac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not Ordering Pizza but a Pattugliatore: The Role of Perception in Indonesia-Italy Defense Cooperation Andi Akhmad Basith Dir, University of Diponegoro - Presentation of the activities of the Institute for Eurasian Research Anita Čeh Časni, University of Zagreb - When Southeast Asia Meets Southeast Europe: Challenges and Opportunities for Interregional Cooperation Siti Mutiah Setiawati, Gadjah Mada University 	<p>Third panel: Political and diplomatic bloc Moderator: Ljubica Božić</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparative analysis of the Croatian parliamentary elections 2024 and the Philippine midterm elections 2025 Višeslav Raos and Pavao Škoko Gavranović, University of Zagreb - Comparing Southeast Europe and Southeast Asia's Responses to Environmental Crimes on the Anthropological and Global Crime Governance Aspects Bartoven Vivit Nurdin and Iwan Sulisty, University of Lampung - Political Education in the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Croatia: Contemplating Educational Policies and Discussing Contemporary Pedagogical Paradigms Lidija Eret, University of Zagreb - Crossing Borders, Facing Realities: The Croatian Experience of Overseas Filipino Workers Jemma M. Gonzales, National University - Manila
10:00 AM	Discussion	Discussion
10:20 AM	Refreshment break	

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10:40 AM	<p>Fourth panel: Migration and employment challenges Moderator: Zlatko Fadljević</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emerging Role of Southeast Europe in (Climate) Migration from Southeast Asia Mirela Holy, Institute for Migration Research; and Marija Geiger Zeman, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar - Seizing Global Employment Opportunities: Strategic Opportunities for Collaboration with Croatia Budi Raharjo, University of Airlangga - Corporate Immigration Policy in Croatia and Indonesia: Recent Reforms and Emerging Challenges Maja Ivanović, Dr. Franjo Tuđman Defense and Security University; and Sunčana Roksandić, University of Zagreb 	<p>Fifth panel: Economic development Moderator: Anastacia Patricia Novlina Nurak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU trade diversification in the era of rising protectionism: the challenge of straddling competing regulatory philosophies Kristijan Kotarski, University of Zagreb - Building Disaster-Resilient Economies: The Role of Integrated Management in Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe Siti Rahyla Rahmat, Universiti Sains Malaysia - EU - ASEAN Economic Relations, State and Perspectives Dubravka Maras, VERN' University
11:40 AM	Discussion	Discussion
12:00 AM	Joint lunch (Hall 222 – second floor)	

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1:00 PM	<p>Sixth panel: Security perspective Moderator: Robert Mikac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geopolitical parallels: a comparative analysis of the security and diplomacy of Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe Zlatko Fadljević and Fran Fadljević, University of Zagreb - Unemployment Dynamics in Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe: A Sociological and Cultural Communication Analysis Ifaty Fadliliana Sari and Bartoven Vivit Nurdin, University of Lampung - One War, Two Worlds: The Russo-Ukrainian War through Western and Global South Lenses – Perspectives from Croatia and Indonesia Hrvoje Cvijanović, University of Zagreb 	<p>Seventh panel: Cultural diplomacy Moderator: Arie Fitria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting Indonesia Abroad: A Study of Digital Cultural Diplomacy and Product Branding in Southeast Europe Mahathir Muhammad, Universitas Teknokrat Indonesia - The role of middle powers in a multipolar world: Comparative diplomacy and strategic autonomy in southeast Asia and southeast Europe Ljubica Božić, University of Zagreb - Indonesia's Humanitarian Diplomacy: The Osijek Islamic Center in Croatia Fadhlan Nur Hakiem, Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang - EU ASEAN Climate Diplomacy Kristina Belec, University of Zagreb
2:00 PM	Discussion	Discussion
2:20 PM	Refreshment break	

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2:40 PM	<p>Eight panel: Security perspective continuation Moderator: Fran Fadljević</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beyond Surabaya-Varna Sister City: An Assessment and Lessons Learnt for Indonesia-Croatia's City Cooperation Arie Fitria, University of Lampung - Rethinking Ageing and Demographic Change Across Southeast Asia and Southeast Europe Nik Norliati Fitri Md Nor, Universiti Sains Malaysia - An Assessment of the European Union's Indo-Pacific Strategy After Four Years Robert Mikac, University of Zagreb; Marija Slijepčević, VERN' University 	<p>Nineth panel: Environmental issues Moderator: Iwan Sulistyo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On standardization of risk-based approach ensuring availability of safe drinking water Primož Banovec, University of Ljubljana - Environmental Regulation and Governance in Waste Management: A Comparative Study of Bali and Dubrovnik Anastacia Patricia Novlina Nurak, University Warmadewa - Climate Change, Security and Migration: Comparing the Responses of the European Union and Southeast Asia Beatrice Vnučec, VERN' University
3:40 PM	Discussion	Discussion
4:00 PM	<p>Conclusion of Summer School and plans for next activities Hall 303, third floor Moderator: Robert Mikac</p>	