University of Rijeka Faculty of Law
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organise an international scientific conference titled

“Organisation of the labour market: stimulating innovation and the
growth of skills”

on 25 May 2018

in Rijeka, Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka
‘Plava dvorana’

P r o g r a m m e:

9:15–9:30    Welcome greetings:
             Prof. Dr. Vesna Crnić - Grotić, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka
             Prof. Dr. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Rector of the University of Rijeka
             Mrs Karolina Ivanković, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Labour and Pension System
             Prof. Dr. Sandra Laleta, Principal Researcher
             (Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sandra Laleta)

Keynote address:

9:30 – 9:50     Prof. Dr. Frans Pennings (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Encouraging growth of skills and innovation in the Netherlands

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9:50 – 10:10   Prof. Dr. Sandra Laleta (University of Rijeka)
Stimulating innovations and the growth of skills: the challenges for Croatian legislator

10:10 – 10:30  Prof. Dr. Marina Brollo, Dott. Caterina Mazzanti (University of Udine, Italy)
The protection of professionalism in the employment relationship and in the labour market

10:30 – 10:50  Prof. Dr. Laura Calafà (University of Verona, Italy)
Lifelong learning and the knowledge economy: the suggestions of the Paid Educational Leave Convention

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Flexicurity and New Forms of Employment (The Challenges of the Modernization of Croatian Labour Law).
10:50 – 11:10  Coffee break

(Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ivana Vukorepa)

11:10 – 11:30  Dr. Christina Hiessl (Institute of Labour Law, Trier, Germany)
Flexicurity approaches in Austria and Germany

11:30 – 11:50  Dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka)
The specificity of some aspects of agency work in Italy and Croatia

11:50 – 12:10  Prof. Dr. Nada Bodiroga-Vukobrat, Dr. Ana Pošćić, Dr. Adrijana Martinović (University of Rijeka)
Servitization and platform industries: labour market impact?

12:10 – 12:30  Prof. Dr. Ivana Grgurev (University of Zagreb)
Labour market flexibility and non-discrimination: can they go hand-in-hand?

12:30 – 12:50  Prof. Dr. Darja Senčur Peček (University of Maribor, Slovenia)
Social protection of persons in different forms of work in Slovenia

12:50 – 13:50  Lunch break

(Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ivana Grgurev)

13:50 – 14:10 Prof. Dr. Ivana Vukorepa (University of Zagreb)
Rethinking social security in the context of non-standard working arrangements

14:10 – 14:30  Prof. Dr. Mario Vinković (University of Osijek)
Are they leaving us forever? Implications of (economic) migrations of health workers from Croatia

**Round table** (with the participation of):

14:30 – 16:00  Darko Šeperić, mag. journ. (Union of Autonomous Trade Unions of Croatia, Zagreb)
Željko Marković, acting Head (Croatian Employment Service, Regional Office in Rijeka)
Nenad Seifert, Head (Croatian Employers’ Association, Regional Office in Rijeka)

16:00  Closing

**Organisational Committee:**
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