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# International Staff Week 2026

Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković” (FET)  
Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia

**Venue:** Preradovićeva 1, 52100 Pula  
Soumitra Sharma Lecture Room (ground floor) from Monday to Thursday  
Vijećnica (ground floor) on Friday

**Date:** 25 - 29 May 2026

## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 25 May 2026, @ Sumitra Sharma

#### Opening Day

Time	Activity
10:00 – 10:25	Welcoming of participants and opening ceremony
10:25 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:35	<b>Lecture 1 – Prof. Karolina Markauskaitė</b> (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania) <i>“University Communication in the Digital Age: Engaging Future Students and Empowering Researchers”</i>
11:40 – 12:25	<b>Lecture 2 – Prof. Nevena Ćurčić</b> (Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Novi Sad, Serbia) <i>“Intangible Cultural Heritage as a Resource in Tourism: Analysis of Old Folk Sports and Games”</i>
12:30 – 12:40	Visit to SPIN Student Incubator
12:45 – 13:00	Signing of mobility participation confirmations ( <i>Old Building, Cabinet 22 – Ground Floor</i> )
13:00	Lunch at the university restaurant
14:30	<u>Social event – Guided walking tour of Pula</u>



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## Tuesday, 26 May 2026 @ Sumitra Sharma

Time	Activity
	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <i>"The Role of Universities in Fostering Social Innovation and Regional Development"</i>
	Participants: <b>Prof. Dorin Stratan</b> (Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy) <b>Prof. Silvia Bugin</b> (Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy)
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Prof. Wolfram Irsa</b> (FH Joanneum Gesellschaft Internationales Management, Austria) <b>Ewa Szczawińska</b> (University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz, Poland) <b>Vanessa Guerra Lombardi, PhD, researcher</b> (University La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain) <b>Andrea Bulešić</b> , (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula) Moderator: <b>Mieta Bobanović Dasko, PhD</b>
10:45 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 12:25	<b>Lecture 3 – Prof. dr hab. Ryszard M. Machnikowski</b> (Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, Poland) <i>"The Problem of Radicalization and De-radicalization Practices in Selected European States"</i>
12:30 – 12:55	Signing of mobility participation confirmations ( <i>Old Building, Cabinet 22 – Ground Floor</i> )
13:00	Lunch at the university restaurant
14:30	<u>Social event – Museum visits: Amphitheatre &amp; House of Istrian Olive Oil</u>

## Wednesday, 27 May 2026 @ Sumitra Sharma

Time	Activity
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Lecture 4 – Prof. Alenka Brezavšček</b> (University of Maribor, Slovenia) <i>"Cyber Threats in Tourism and the Digital World: Lessons from Real Incidents"</i>
10:45 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:35	<b>Lecture 5 – Assoc. Prof. Matevž Obrecht, PhD</b> (University of Maribor, Slovenia) <i>"Environmental Burden of the Digitalization Tsunami"</i>



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11:40 – 12:25	<b>Lecture 6 – Prof. Mirza Ponjavić</b> (International Burch University Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) <i>"Spatial Data Application in Circular Economy"</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Signing of mobility participation confirmations ( <i>Old Building, Cabinet 22 – Ground Floor</i> )
13:00	Transfer to Vodnjan
13:30	Lunch in Vodnjan
Afternoon	<u>Social event – Visit to the Ecomuseum "Istrian de Dignan", Vodnjan, Istria</u>
16:45	Planned return to Pula

## Thursday, 28 May 2026 @ Sumitra Sharma

### Erasmus Exchange Opportunities at Partner Institutions

Time	Institution
10:00 – 10:10	University of Lodz, Poland
10:10 – 10:20	Istanbul University Bilgi İşlem Daire Başkanlığı, Türkiye
10:20 – 10:30	University of Maribor – Faculty of Logistics, Slovenia
10:30 – 10:40	University of Maribor – Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Slovenia
10:40 – 10:50	Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy
10:50 – 11:00	International Burch University Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
11:00 – 11:10	University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz, Poland
11:10 – 11:20	University of Novi Sad, Serbia
11:20 – 11:30	FH JOANNEUM - University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Time	Activity
11:30 – 11:40	Coffee break
11:40 – 13:10	<b>Lecture 7 / Workshop – Assist. Prof. Mehmet Altug Sahin</b> (Istanbul University, Türkiye) <i>"AI-Assisted Research Planning in Higher Education"</i>
13:15	Lunch at the university restaurant

## Friday, 29 May 2026, @ Vijećnica



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### **Time**

### **Activity**

09:00 – 11:00 Presentation of student pitches in joint projects of the University of Maribor and Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (mentors: assistant prof. Roberta Kontošić Pamić, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula and assistant prof. Maja Rosi, University of Maribor)

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