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***Special Session (SS41) on:
Regional perspective of the different global crisis for small countries in
21 century – case study of Croatia***

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The aim and scope:

The new millennium has been marked with severe global crisis and with peculiar spatial consequences, especially for small countries.

Republic of Croatia is evident and persistent in its struggling regional development pattern. After horrible effects of the war in last decade of 20th century it has not fully transformed the socialist foundations of economy and diversified its sources of growth. The low levels of regional competitiveness make it not only critical for accomplishing full regional long-term development potential but also extremely vulnerable and heavily affected by different global economic crisis.

More precisely, several different crisis in 21st have illuminated importance of uncovering the key factors and the obstacles that regions in small and less developed countries face in attempting to fulfil their economic potential. Thus, this session will be dedicated exploring the regional implications of the economic crisis on regional disparities and vulnerabilities in Croatia.

Finally, having a growing number of regions facing similar development challenges it generates relevance of this special session, not only for key actors in Croatia but also on global level.

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