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Pedagogical Activities

Students were enrolled in the courses Research Methodology, Virtual Communities, and Socio-Cultural Aspects of the Information Society, and participated in various activities, including action research.

Successful Completion of the Second Academic Year

The second year of the project implementation is already nearing its end. The activities followed the project's objective—namely, to track the latest trends, insights, and developments in the field of European Industry 5.0 and to integrate them into the pedagogical process, research activities, and numerous other events.

The Edited Volume Published

We are pleased to announce the publication of the proceedings titled: European Industry 5.0 in Action: Local Strategies for a Sustainable, Human-Centered Future. It brings together experts from various fields who contribute to knowledge on European Industry 5.0.

Roundtable

- We successfully concluded the second roundtable discussion. We hosted three distinguished speakers who provided expert insights into the significance of the three pillars of Industry 5.0.
- Dr. Fabio D'Andrea focused on sustainability, Dr. Edmondo Grassi presented the importance of the human role in technological development, and Dr. Matej Makarovič, our dean, reflected on resilience.



Factories of the Future

As part of a study visit, we visited the company Krka, d. d., Novo mesto—one of the world's leading manufacturers of generic pharmaceuticals and an extremely important partner in the development of the local and national environment.



Scientific Conference

At the thematic panel, we explored the importance of EU digital policies in promoting sustainable development. In addition, we presented research on digital citizenship among young people and its relationship to European citizenship.



School in Action

The second "School in Action" was successfully carried out. It took place alongside the ITIS Conference, which is organized annually by the Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto with the aim of engaging various relevant stakeholders and offering lectures.

Scientific Publications

- Democracy, digitalisation and the patterns of media trust in the European Union. In: Europe's Digital Challenges Governance, Regulation, and Society. Routledge. Forthcoming
- The Increased likelihood of identification as EU citizens among critical yet positively minded young digital users. Białostockie Studia Prawnicze. 2026, vol. 31, no. 1, str. 99-113.
- Understanding values, cognitive, political and social aspects of European industry 5.0. V: European industry 5.0 in action : local strategies for a sustainable human-centric future. Maribor: Institute for Local Self-Government, 2026.
- The Significance of meta-reflexivity for the rise of planetary consciousness in the context of European society. V: European industry 5.0 in action : local strategies for a sustainable human-centric future. Maribor: Institute for Local Self-Government, 2026.

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Pedagoške aktivnosti

Študenti so bili vključeni v predmete Raziskovalna metodologija, Virtualne skupnosti in Družbeno-kulturni vidiki informacijske družbe in sodelovali pri različnih aktivnostih, tudi v akcijskem raziskovanju.

Uspešno zaključeno drugo študijsko leto

Drugo študijsko leto izvajanja projekta je že skoraj pri koncu. Aktivnosti so sledile namenu projekta, in sicer slediti najnovejšim trendom, vpogledom in razvoju na področju Evropske industrije 5.0 ter jih vključiti v pedagoški proces, raziskovalne aktivnosti in številne druge dogodke.

Objavljen znanstveni zbornik

Z veseljem sporočamo, da je izšel zbornik z naslovom: Evropska industrija 5.0 v akciji: Lokalne strategije za trajnostno prihodnost, osredotočeno na človeka. Združuje strokovnjake z različnih področij, ki prispevajo k znanju o evropski industriji 5.0.

Okrogla miza

- Uspešno smo zaključili drugo okroglo mizo. Gostili smo tri ugledne govornike, ki so strokovno ovrednotili pomen treh stebrov Industrije 5.0.
- Dr. Fabio D'Andrea se je osredotočil na trajnost, dr. Edmondo Grassi je predstavil pomembnost človeka v tehnološkem razvoju, dr. Matej Makarovič, naš dekan, pa je razglabljal o odpornosti.



Tovarne prihodnosti

V okviru študijskega obiska smo obiskali podjetje Krka, d. d., Novo mesto, enega vodilnih svetovnih proizvajalcev generičnih zdravil in izjemno pomembnega partnerja pri razvoju lokalnega in nacionalnega okolja.

Znanstvena konferenca

Na tematskem panelu smo raziskali pomen digitalnih politik EU za spodbujanje trajnostnega razvoja. Poleg smo predstavili raziskavo o digitalnem državljanstvu med mladimi in njegovem odnosu do evropskega državljanstva.



Šola v akciji

Druga Šola v akciji se je uspešno odvila. Potekala je ob Konferenci ITIS, ki jo vsako leto organizira Fakulteta za informacijske študije v Novem mestu z namenom približevanja različnim relevantnim deležnikom in predavanjem.



Znanstvene objave

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