

Doctoral candidate: Sebastian Zemla



Sebastian Zemla was born on 10th of April 1979 in Bottrop, Germany. His academic career started more than two decades ago by completing a diploma degree in Economics from the University of Applied Sciences in Essen, Germany. He started his professional career in the telecommunication sector at Deutsche Telekom AG by passing various positions, from a commercial trainee to an expert in the finance & controlling unit. After his move to the energy industry and first scientific work at the Free University of Berlin he performed different functions in the finance & controlling department (Financial

Controller, Deputy Group leader and Group leader Accounting).

Mr. Zemla is fluent in German, Croatian and English and can refer to more than 15 years of relevant experience in the area of finance. In the 4th quarter 2018 he started as a doctoral student in the International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Economic Relations and Management, at the University of Applied Sciences in Eisenstadt, Austria. In his dissertation at the partner University Juraj Dobrila of Pula, Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković”, he dealt intensively with financial and economic crises and focused on crisis prevention and the search for repetitive patterns with regard to economic indicators. His research project aimed to develop a prevention catalog in order to take precautions to better prepare for future crises. The topic received special attention due to the current events, so that the author was forced to implement the current Corona Crisis in his investigation afterwards.



The public defence of his doctoral dissertation thesis with the title **Financial and economic crises in comparative perspective - Crisis Management and its phenomenon of repetition / return** was held at the premises of Juraj Dobrila University of Pula on Tuesday, October 26th 2021 at 09.00 am.