

Doctoral candidate Dimitar Lambrev

Dimitar Lambrev was born in June 1979 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. His academic career started more than two decades ago by earning a Bachelor of International Economic Relations and later graduating with a Master degree in International Banking and Finance.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Lambrev has been actively participating in the practical implementation and management of infrastructure investments through different positions in the financial and banking sectors. Dimitar offers more than 15 years of relevant experience in the industry having previously



worked in project finance, private equity and commercial real estate investments in the United States and Europe. Dimitar is based in Vienna and is currently leading the infrastructure investment activities of one of the largest insurance companies in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Lambrev is often a speaker at international industry and academic conferences in Europe and Asia, and is continuously dedicated to making a valuable contribution to the increased awareness and importance of infrastructure in our society. Connecting academic wisdom with professional insights has driven Dimitar's thriving desire over the years for further exploring the space of infrastructure investments.

In his doctoral dissertation at the partner University of Pula, Mr. Lambrev examined the role of infrastructure investments towards the development of a dynamic capital market in Europe. For this purpose, he empirically tested the involvement of institutional investors in infrastructure financing through public initiatives, prudential treatment supporting infrastructure investments and optimal strategic allocation in the context of a multi-asset portfolio.



Public defence of her doctoral dissertation thesis with the title

Private infrastructure investments within the evolution of a vibrant capital market in Europe: a pathway for effective asset allocation for institutional investors

will be held at the premises of University North,

Ul. 104. brigade 3, 42000, Varaždin, Croatia,

on **Monday, February 24, 2020 at 4pm**