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**Conference Program**

**4th International Conference of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)**

**“The Balkans - a Comparative and Integrative Approach**”

**&**

**15th International Interdisciplinary Conference:**

**“Comparative Studies in Modern Society; Balkans in European and Global Context”**

(Postponed from November 2020 to March 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

**Co-Presence**

**Online**

**Or Hybrid**

**Organizing Institutions:**

**University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO**

**University Aleksander Moisiu of Durres, ALBANIA**

**University of Mitrovica Isa Boletini, KOSOVO**

**Albanian University, Albania**

**University Fan S. Noli of Korca, Albania**

**Institute for Science and Technology (INSI), KOSOVO**

**International Institute of Political and Social Studies (IPSS)**

**Albanian Institute of Sociology - Albanian Sociological Association**

[15th Annual International Conference of AIS-ALBSA]

**International Sociological Association (ISA)**

**Balkan Sociological Forum, BSF/**

[BSF Collective Members in twelve Balkan Countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia**,** Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, and Turkey]

**Place & Time:**

University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

**19-20 March 2021**

**Day 1, 19.03.2021: 10.00-11.00**

**Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address**

**Moderator:**

**Besim GOLLOPENI,** University of Mitrovica Isa Boletini, KOSOVO

Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

**Welcome to Kosovo and UPZ**

**Ismet TEMAJ,** **Rector -** University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

**Representatives of the Organizing Institutions:**

**Kseanela SOTIRIFSKI,** Rector - University Aleksander Moisiu of Durres - ALBANIA

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**Kaliopi NASKA,** Rector - Albanian University - ALBANIA

**Irena NIKAJ,** President of the Albanian Sociological Association (ALBSA)

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**Agri SOKOLI,** Deputy Director of the Institute of Political and Social Studies (IPSS), South KOREA

**Ali PAJAZITI,** President of the Balkan Sociological Forum; South East University, North Macedonia

Representatives of the Collective Members of the Balkan Sociological Forum: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia**,** Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, and Turkey

**Balkan Sociological Forum: Award for Excellence in Research and Practice**

**Ali PAJAZITI,** President of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

**From Prizren/Kosovo to Korca/Albania**

16th International Interdisciplinary Conference of AIS-ALBSA and other partners

& 1st Conference of the School Leadership; University Fan S. Noli of Korca- Albania: 5-6 November 2021

**Dhimitri BELLO** – Rector,University Fan S. Noli of Korca- Albania

**Geron KAMBERI – Executive Director of** Center for School Leadership (CSL)

**Leke SOKOLI –** General Director of the Albanian Institute of Sociology (AIS)

**Presentation of the Conference Program**

**Rifat MORINA -** Coordinator of the Conference; University of Prizren Ukshin Hoti, KOSOVO

**Day 1, 19.03.2021: 12.00-14.00**

**Balkan Sociological Forum: Organizational Meeting**

**Chair:**

**Ali PAJAZITI,** President of the Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF)

* Configuration of BSF Executive Committee/Representative Council, 2021
* Amendments of the BSF Statutes
* Elections of BSF President and Vice-Presidents
* Nomination of the BSF General Secretary
* Decision for the 5th BSF Int. Conference

**Day 2, 20.03.2021: 10.00**

**Balkan Sociological Forum (BSF):**

**“The Balkans - a Comparative and Integrative Approach”**

**Parallel Sessions 2-6**

**Session Chairs:**

**Besim GOLLOPENI,** KOSOVO

**Jasminka LAŽNJAK,** CROATIA

**Ali PAJAZITI,** North MACEDONIA

**Sergiu BALTATESCU,** ROMANIA

**Romina Gurashi**, ITALY

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**Keynote speaker:**

**Prof. Nicolas Demertzis**

National Centre for Social Research (EKKE**), Greece**

President of Hellenic Sociological Society

Southeast Europe in the context of Euro-Atlantic Integration

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Re-thinking of Maria Todorova’s theoretical debates in the context of contemporary Balkans

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Twelve Balkan Countries in three global Indexes: Democracy Index, Human Development Index & Economic Freedom Index: Facts, Comparisons & Reflections

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A comparative study of the cultural studies in business in Italy and Albania; some sociological findings

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Power to the faculties: How European accreditation approach in HE is changing the bologna process

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The Balkans vs. the Baltic: a Comparative Approach

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The Main Determinants Shaping Anti-refugee Sentiments in Greece

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Integration of gender roles in the primary education texts

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Sharing social power – social capital and participation of citizens in public policy making in post-socialist era

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Gender Gap in Albania and the Balkan Countries

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Socio-economic crises and happiness in Romania; Recent trends

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Gender representation and participatory democracy; the case of Albania in comparative perspective

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Educational Theatre as a way to overcome trauma of women raped during the war in Kosovo

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The Business Challenges; Albanian reality of Capitalism *vs.* “Kantian capitalism”

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Imagining the Balkans online: popular culture as a resource for shared identity

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Analysis on the level of workforce in the labour market in Kosovo and the Balkan countries

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Pension Administration and Employees’ Retirement Anxieties in Nigeria

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Multiculturalism as a Social Theory and Practice in the Western Balkans

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Intercultural perspectives in the context of the European integration – the case of North Macedonia

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Democracy and authoritarianism in the Western Balkans: the importance of integration into the EU

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Balkan’s nationalism: A rational approach (Z. Goubovioc**)**

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Bologna process in the Balkans & the ‘Balkan Higher Education Area

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COVID-19 and Quarantine: The impact of media and fake news on society

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Bullying and subjective well-being, exploring experiences of 10 years old children from 10 European countries

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Workplace stress in Public Albanian Institutions of Higher Education

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Balkan Countries in the comparative assessment of PISA; reflections and conclusions

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The Gap between Perception and Reality and the impact on Research, Democracy, and Happiness in the Balkans

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**Special Sessions of the Conference**

**Session 7: Special Session I**

**Presenting the University that Host the Conference**

19 March 2021: 11.00-12.00

**University “Ukshin Hoti” in Prizren, KOSOVO**

**Session Chair: Rifat MORINA**, Conference Coordinator

**Ismet TEMAJ, Rector**

**Shemsi MORINA,** Vice Rector for Teaching, Students’ Issue and Scientific Researches

**Armend Podvorica,** Vice-Rector for Budget, Finance and Infrastructure

**Soner Yildirim,** Vice Rector for International Cooperation and Quality Assurance

**Samedin Krrabaj,** Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science

**Isuf Lushi,** Dean of the Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences

**Vedat BAJRAMI,** Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Education

**Dardan VUNIQI,** Dean of the Faculty of Law

**Halil Kukaj,** Dean of the Faculty of Economics

**Flamur Shala,** Dean of the Faculty of Philology

Second day, 20 March 2021: 10.00-11.30

**Session 8: Special Session II**

**Tourism; Covid-19 Pandemic and after**

**Session Chairs: Entela Runa, Brunilda Liçaj**

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**Keynote Speaker:**

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Tourism: Italy and Albania; the challenge of Covid Pandemic and after

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Finance, tourism, transport: relations between Italy and Albania in the contemporary context

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The importance of the presence of the tourist animator as a professional figure in a resort or tourist village

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The impact of COVID- 19 in the Albanian tourism; Domestic tourism and its contribution

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Tourist itineraries in the monuments of the Illyrian emperors of Byzantium (Albania, Kosovo and Northern Macedonia)

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Touristic guides and their challenges during pandemics time

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Traveling in Region in the eye of the covid-19 storm- The road to recovery from COVID-19 for Albanian tourism

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Tourism dynamics in the pandemic covid-19 time; the Case of Albania

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**Session 9: Special Session III**

**Contemporary Culture and Foreign Languages**

**Session Chairs: Anita Muho, Alketa Dumani**

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Cultural influence of the translation of Proverbs

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British Cultural Attitudes *versus* Albanian Cultural Attitudes

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The Importance of Integrating Culture in Foreign Language Textbooks: The Case of English for the 1st Class – The First English Language Textbook in Albania

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**The close relationship between literature and Second Language teaching**

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**Factors that affect teachers' motivation in the teaching process**

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Impact of assessment practices on students' motivation in teaching English as a foreign language

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**Session 10: Special Session IV**

**University Studies Integrated with Practice**

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**The impact of COVID-19 on the Albanian Education**

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Non-performing loans and credit risk management. Case study “Online Credit”

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Features of the university system integrated with practice

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Analysis of the early memories’ themes in patients with anxiety disorders

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COVID-19 impact on the Banking System

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**Parallel Sessions 11, 12 & 13**

**Thematic Session 01: Public sphere, Communication, Culture & Art**

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The relationship between ethics, theater and technology

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Linguistic use of the formal register in political discourse

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Modernity, cultural values and their hierarchy in multicultural countries specifically in North Macedonia

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Barriers to teacher-student communication during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Application of communication and online political marketing techniques in Albania

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The impact of the pandemic on our linguistic communication

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Apologizing in Albanian: a socio-cultural inquiry among Albanian students

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Information theory and linguistic dynamics

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The connection of the myth and its symbolism with the aimed propaganda from cinematography of soc-realism

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**English in the world today, general overview**

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Theodhor Adorno's Critique of Art and Culture

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**Personal skills and development for ELF teachers**

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The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on historical heritage

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The influence of the Covid-19 pandemic on Albanian language

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The role and influence of social media on voting behavior elections in Kosovo

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**Session 14: Joint Session**

**Thematic Session 02: Population and Migration**

**Thematic Session 09: Work, Professions and Organization**

**Thematic Session 07: Integration and Globalization**

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Memories of violence in the Diaspora: transnational and intergenerational dimensions

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Trust and Solidarity among Internal Migrants and Locals in Albania

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Demographic development and its importance for the comprehensive development of status

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**The influence of migrations on the Albanian national identity**

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Professional quality of life among healthcare professionals at the Ihsan Çabej hospital in Lushnje, Albania

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The relationship between perceived organizational justice and motivation of employees at OTP Bank Tirana

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Analysis on the level of workforce in the labour market in Kosovo and the Balkan countries

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Challenges of employment and integration of Albanian students who have studied abroad

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Reconciliation and prevention of hate speech story from the practice

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The Era of Globalization and Ethnical Developments in the Middle East

(Current challenges and perspectives of the future)

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The effects and limits of EU conditionality in reforming the Albanian civil service

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Approach of integration policies for victims of trafficking in Western Balkan

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Globalization and the Coronavirus pandemic; the mutual relationship between the two phenomena

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**Parallel Sessions 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19**

**Thematic Session 03: Education and Sport**

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Oral history as an important element of learning in the subject of history

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Children literature as a means for education and artistic - scientific thinking in children

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Problems, achievements and challenges of education in Albania in the last decade

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Challenges of Online Teaching: EFL Context

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Challenges of pre-university education in Albania

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A comparative study: learning style preferences of speech therapy and physiotherapy students

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Factors of stress and job satisfaction of teachers during online teaching under Covid-19 quarantine conditions and their digital competence

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Exploring teachers needs towards the demand for online schooling

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The Integration of young individuals with Down syndrome in Education, Labor Market and Sports

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Online pros and cons teaching

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**The importance of human science, arts and sports in education**

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Vocational Education and Training in Kosovo Challenge and Objective of the XXI Century

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Human rights vs. health protection, during the pandemic period in Albania, in a comparative view

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Inclusion of people with disabilities (PWD) in public employment policies in the Republic of Kosovo

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The reshape of the electoral system in Albania

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Debates on interventions for the protection of human rights

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The advantages of the International Commercial Arbitration as an alternative method to resolve the disputes

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Reforming the legal framework on immovable property in Albania: law no. 22/2020

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Critical overview at some issues that arise in theory and practice related to the defendant's counterclaim

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Some of the most important rulings of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo and their impact on the Kosovo legal order

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**Thematic Session 05: Religion, Collective Behavior and Social Movements**

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Debate as initial tool for the treatment of violent religious extremism

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Euthanasia, the right to die

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Religious coexistence in Albania, issues of national value for the solution of the Albanian alphabet

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The challenges of embracing religious knowledge in school

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The Muslim religious schools in Albania and Kosova during the Italian occupation (1939-1943)

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Decline in the Birth Rate in Kosovo: Dynamics and Causes

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**Thematic Session 08: Childhood, Youth and Gender**

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The impact of social media in adolescents social connected while physical distance during Covid 19: Case study the youth Albania

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Where are we now? National legal and policy framework responding to domestic violence and violence against women in Albania

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New Paradigms in Sociology of Inclusion and Special Education

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The impact of Covid-19 on the psychological state of adolescents

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Victimization by peers and well-being of Romanian school children

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The impact of video games on aggressive behavior and academic performance in adolescents aged 16-19 in the municipality of Pr

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Researching teenagers in the Albanian context; some ethical and methodological considerations

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The restructuring of the archival network in Albania

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Revealing authenticity, uniqueness and individuality through freedom

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A Philosophical View of Human Nature and Selfishness according to the XVII-XVIII Century Philosophical Perspective

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Conceptualization and Dimensions of Social Cohesion; a Literature review

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**Thematic Session 11: Deviance, Criminology, Public Health and Security**

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An Exploration of Best Practices for Promoting Sustainable Development of Self-Help Organizations

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Crime as a factor in hindering the socio-economic development in Kosovo

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Predictors of violence highlighted in children with special educational needs integrated into mainstream education

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EU Commission Road Safety Policy Framework a reliable basis for drafting National Road Safety Plan

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