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Programme

Chairs: Assoc.Prof. Ilona Baumanė-Vītoliņa, researcher Kristīne Bērziņa-Cusnka		
10.00–10.10	Prof. Baiba Šavriņa <i>University of Latvia</i>	Atklāšana Opening
10.10–10.30	Prof. Ramona Rupeika-Apoga, Prof. Jānis Priede <i>University of Latvia</i>	Are the Baltics Ready for Retirement? The Power of Financial Knowledge & Investment Confidence
10.30–10.50	Prof. Svetlana Saksonova, Līana Rožina <i>University of Latvia</i>	Youth Financial Competence in Latvia: A Study on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior
10.50–11.10	Jarinya Kritikan, Dan Vilcan <i>Volunteer Spirit Association VSA</i> <i>Thailand</i>	YOUinnovate: a Toolkit for Youth Workers doing Capacity Building in the fields of Circular Economy and Social Entrepreneurship
11.10–11.30	Prof. Abrorjon Kucharov <i>Tashkent State University of</i> <i>Economics</i>	Employment situation in Uzbekistan
11.30–11.50	Danapala Pathirannehalage Shriyananda Rathnayake Jayasinghe <i>Centre for Women's Research</i> <i>CENWOR</i>	The Rise of the Gig Economy in Sri Lanka: Opportunities and Challenges for Informal Workers
11.50–12.10	Jintao Yang <i>University of Latvia</i>	Employment Insecurity as a Driver of Informal Cross Border Trade: A Case Study of the China–Kazakhstan Border
12.10–12.30	Aziza Khodjaeva <i>Tashkent state University of Law</i>	Economic, Social and Gender Consists in the Labor Market: in the Case of Uzbekistan
12.30–12.50	Kristīne Bērziņa-Cusnka, Kristīne Rozīte <i>University of Latvia</i>	Cultural and Economic Dimensions of Labour Tipping in Central Asia's Experience Economy
12.50–13.30	Noslēgums, diskusijas Conclusions, discussions	