

ALGEBRA BERNAYS UNIVERSITY

International Week 2026

INTERDISCIPLINARITY BY DESIGN:
BUILDING THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY

16 – 20 March 2026



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

16 March **Welcome 2 Zagreb Monday**
Spark space

14:00 Welcome and Registration

14:30 Welcome Speech:

Mislav Balkovic, PhD, Rector

Damir Jugo, PhD, President of the Board of the Governors

15:00 Get to Know You & Your University: Networking and Connections

15:30-16.15 - Keynote Presentation:

The Importance of Interdisciplinarity in the Future of HEI's

Why is interdisciplinarity becoming a key feature of the university of the future and how it is changing the way we learn, research, and collaborate.

16:15 Campus Tour

19:00 Welcome Dinner



17 March

Blueprint Tuesday

Spark Space

09:15 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:45 Welcome and Agenda Overview

10:00 Workshop I:

Funding the Future: EU Policies and Programmes for Interdisciplinary Initiatives and Collaboration

Discover which European policies and programmes support interdisciplinary initiatives and how to use them to develop your own projects.

11:15 Break

11:30 Workshop II:

Analog Skills for Digital Students

This workshop explores how to foster critical curiosity and responsible digital engagement in students through active inquiry and essential analog skills.

13:00 Lunch (25% discount vouchers for Chill Cantine will be distributed to all participants)

18:00 Immersion Tour of Zagreb

Culture Program: Zagreb Festival of Lights



18 March

Idea Fusion Wednesday
Spark Space

9:15 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:45 Welcome and Agenda Overview

10:00 Panel Discussion:

***Real Stories and Lessons Learned –
What Really Works (and What Doesn't)***

*Learn firsthand about the experience of universities that have attempted to put interdisciplinarity into practice - successes, obstacles, and lessons learned!
We want to hear from you!*



11:30 Break

11:45 Maja Brkljacic, PhD, Algebra LAB: **Presentation:**

Interdisciplinarity in Motion - Turning Ideas into Impact

Find out how Algebra Bernays University lives interdisciplinarity through scientific projects and get inspired!

12:45 Lunch Break (25% discount vouchers for Chill Cantine will be distributed to all participants)

13:30 Ana Lokas Čošković, Head of Department for Interdisciplinary Sciences,

***Open Space Dialogue: Shaping the Future - Interdisciplinarity for Social Impact
and Educational Innovation***

Create space and topics for dialogue about how interdisciplinarity can become a tool for social change and innovation in education.

15:00 END

**EXCEL AT WHAT YOU
LOVE DOING.
LIGHT THE SPARK.**

19 March

Thursday Abroad

Spark Space

10:15 Registration and Welcome
Coffee

10:45 Welcome and Agenda
Overview

11:00 Panel Discussion:
***Students for Students - How to
Benefit from International
Experience?***

12:00 Support Group

***Making Interdisciplinarity Work -
The Administrative Perspective***

Discuss the key roles of professional services in enabling interdisciplinary initiatives and building sustainable models of cooperation.

13:00 Lunch Break (25% discount vouchers for Chill Cantine will be distributed to all participants)

14:00 Student Fair Partner Universities Presentation

Showcase your institution's international opportunities, engage with prospective exchange students and connect with future academic leaders.

**Your
comfort
zone.**

15:00 Study Abroad Opportunities: Partner Presentations #1

Computer Science, Economics and Informatics

15:45 Study Abroad Opportunities: Partner Presentations #2

Communications, Graphics Technology and Arts

16:30 Summer Schools and Short Programs Presentations

Global Opportunities

18:00 END



22 March

Wrap-Up Friday

Spark Space

09:15 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:45 Agenda Overview

10:00 *Joint Reflections, Conclusions and Remarks*

11:30 *Certificate Award Ceremony*

12:30 END

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magic
happens.

