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THE WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE WITH A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

## **FUTURE OF WORK - SOCIAL AND LEGAL SECURITY**

WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 16.00  
AT POLIGON CREATIVE CENTER, TOBAČNA ULICA 5, LJUBLJANA

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The conference will address the social, economic and political changes and challenges due to technological and digital revolution. What kind of new forms of work? How to change the organization of work? What will bring a shorter work week? How can we ensure a fairer redistribution? How to define the universal basic income?

Intensive debate on these and other questions will be introduced by our speakers:

- **dr. Anja Kopač Mrak**, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities,
- **Peter Pogačar**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities,
- **dr. Andraž Teršek**, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska,
- **dr. Ania Skrzypek**, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS),
- **dr. Rudi Klanjšek**, Faculty of Arts, University in Maribor
- **Anela Bešo**, Asociacija NGO
- **Marko Grobelnik**, National Promotor of Digital Technologies, and
- **Simona Štravs**, President of Chamber of Tax Advisers, Slovenia.

The conference will be divided into two panels with a short coffee break between them.

Please register at the email address [info@progresiva.si](mailto:info@progresiva.si). The registration will begun at 15.40 at the conference venue.

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Mag. Mojca Kleva Kekuš, Chairwoman



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### SPEAKERS

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#### Dr. Anja Kopač Mrak

Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs  
and Equal Opportunities

Dr. Anja Kopač Mrak has a PhD in the field of social policy, where she discussed issues related to the reform of the welfare state. She is a lecturer of European Social Policies at the Faculty of Social Sciences. She is an author of numerous scientific articles in the field of social and employment policy, including a book „Activation - turn in social policy“.



#### Peter Pogačar

State Secretary at Ministry of Labour, Family,  
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Prior to the appointment to the post of state secretary Peter Pogačar lead the Directorate General for Labour Relations and Labour Rights at the Ministry of Labour. Before that he was a management consultant at KAD Pension Fund and a manager of pension insurances division. In the international area he was the key interlocutor for the OECD and the European Commission in dialogue on proposed policies and monitoring of actions regarding recommendations related to the work of the ministry.



#### Dr. Andraž Teršek

Faculty of Humanities,  
University of Primorska

Dr. Andraž Teršek is and constitutional lawyer and legal philosopher with wide bibliography, including books Constitutional Democracy, The Theory of Legitimacy and Modern Constitutionalism and Legal Ignorance Injury - The Critics of Legal Practice. He is focused on legal issues of social welfare state and social policies. At the end of 2016 he promoted a special constitutional amendment for protection against poverty.



#### Anela Bešo

Leading Expert of  
Asociacija NGO

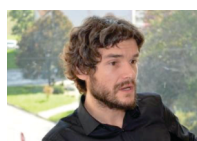
Bachelor of political sciences, expert leader of the Asociacija, a non-governmental organisation of independent artists with extensive experiences in advocacy for artists and freelancers.



#### Dr. Ania Skrzypek

Senior Research Fellow at Foundation for  
European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Holds a PhD on political sciences from University in Warsaw. She works as a senior research fellow at FEPS since 2009, prior that she acted as a researcher at Faculty for Journalism and Political Sciences in Warsaw. During two terms she served as Secretary General of ECOSY - European Socialist Youth Organisation. She is an author of more that 80 published articles in English, German, French and Polish.



#### Dr. Rudi Klanjšek

Faculty of Arts,  
University in Maribor

Doctor of Sociology, who works as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and researcher at the Centre for post-socialist societies (CePSS). He specializes in cross-cultural studies in the field of values, deviancy, religiosity, poverty, inequality and economic development. As author and co-author has published in many well-known international journals. He regularly publishes a column in Finance newspaper.



#### Marko Grobelnik

National Promotor of  
Digital Technologies

He is a researcher at the Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence at Institute Jožef Stefan and direktor and founder of Quintelligence, intelligent knowledge management. The Slovenian Government appointed him as National Promotor of Digital Technologies as part of the initiative of European Commission with its main role in promotion of the use of latest technologies.



#### Simona Štravs

President of the Chamber of  
Tax Advisers, Slovenia

Bachelor of Law and tax advisor licensed by the Chamber of Tax Advisers of Slovenia. The director of DEPS Consulting. She is the president of the chamber with long experience in the field of business organizations, human resources and taxes. She is closely involved in Slovenian entrepreneurship.