

## PROGRAM

Cooperative Law Summer school

Pula, Croatia August 22-28, 2026

Venue: FET (Faculty of Economics and Tourism) – P. Preradovica 1

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Date	Time	Event	Comments
August 22	15:00-17:30 CEST ( <a href="#">Find your time zone here</a> )	ICA-EU workshop "Framing the Principles of International Cooperative Law"  <b>OPEN</b> &online	a. Setting the context (15') b. ICA-EU Legal Framework Analysis - Status and Future plans (30') c. Panel - The law on cooperative housing (90')
<p><b>ZOOM link to register for online participation (Same link for all OPEN sessions – only one registration required):</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8441111111">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8441111111</a></p>			
August 23	9:30-17:00 CEST ( <a href="#">Find your time zone here</a> )  With lunch break from 13:00-14:00	ICA-EU workshop "Framing the Principles of International Cooperative Law" cont.  <b>OPEN</b> &online	Co-leads: Jean Louis Bancel and Hagen Henry  Debating the theory and basis of the cooperative identity statement through select questions raised in the ICA Guidance notes on cooperative principles as "matters for future consideration" (Tentatively) a. Principle 1 Openness v Non-Discrimination

			b. Principle 3: Taxation of Cooperatives and Accounting Treatment of Indivisible Reserves c. Principle 4: Non-User and Investor Members d. Principle 7: Global Peace
August 23	19:00-22:00	Opening Dinner for Summer school participants	Restaurant in Student Residences
August 24- August 28	9:00-17:00	Summer School of Cooperative Law	Aug 28 16:00-17:00 Certificate ceremony

Summer School of Cooperative Law tentative (high-level) agenda:

1. General introduction – understanding of law and cooperatives internationally; cooperative types; ICA Statement; common language
2. What are cooperatives (in economics, in law; sustainability)
3. Law on cooperatives (brief history; harmonization; the essential ABCs of a law on cooperatives)
4. Actors in the field of cooperative law (UN agencies, ICA, academia, etc)



## ACCOMMODATION:

Student residence at the University of Pula is a 5-minute walking distance from the venue (Faculty of Economics and Tourism, FET). Residences are new, airconditioned, with private bathroom. FET is situated downtown, close to the City Market-5 min walk, Roman Amphitheatre (ARENA)-15 min walk; old city – 10 min walk.

If you wish to stay in the Residence, you need to book your room directly at [studentski-dom@scpu.hr](mailto:studentski-dom@scpu.hr) indicating ICCM in the subject area.

Room prices (tax included) for 2026 are as follows:

Double-bed room: € 42.10 per person

Single person in a double-bed room: € 62.35

Many other accommodation options are available since Pula is a tourist destination. It is busy in the summer months, so book your accommodation early.

## TRAVEL:

Pula has an international airport. In the summer months you will find direct flights from Munich, Frankfurt, Zurich, Vienna, London Gatwick, Copenhagen, and many other European destinations.

If connecting to these direct flights is not convenient, one can fly to Zagreb and arrive to Pula by bus (3-4 hr drive). [Sometimes a separate ticket for a flight to Zagreb, and another for the Zagreb-Pula leg works better than one ticket direct.]

There is a ferry from Venice to Pula which takes 3-4 hours (it leaves from Venice in the afternoon; and early morning from Pula).