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<b>AREAS OF RESEARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioural economics: Foundations of decision making and bounded rationality, Behavioural approaches to economic analysis of individuals, markets and institutions, Experimental economics and methods, Computable economics, Agent-based models and techniques</li> <li>• Management: Organizational and social decision making; Organization theory; Innovation management; Social Network Analysis; Simulations for managerial decision making; Management practices and firm performance.</li> <li>• International economics: Open macroeconomics, growth and development, Trade and firm behaviour in open economies, Emerging economies and commodity markets, Poverty analyses and policies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems of local production with particular focus on local factors influence on technological and organizational innovation;</li> <li>• Enterprises, competitiveness and local development (in cooperation with the University of Deusto);</li> <li>• Social economics with particular focus on the role of cooperatives and social enterprises in the local endogenous development;</li> <li>• Sustainable tourism and models of local development;</li> <li>• Local institutions design and local development (in cooperation with the University of Ljubljana);</li> <li>• Human capital and social capital in local development (in cooperation with the University Corvinus of Budapest and the University of Ljubljana);</li> <li>• Regional planning, infrastructures and environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of science;</li> <li>• Social stratification studies; inequality studies (such as gender, class, education, color inequalities);</li> <li>• Comparative studies of welfare and labor market regimes, and their evolution;</li> <li>• Analysis of social change;</li> <li>• Economic sociology, labour studies;</li> <li>• Migration studies;</li> <li>• Gender studies;</li> <li>• Information systems and organizational studies.</li> </ul>
	<b>PHD POSITIONS: 9</b>	<b>PHD POSITIONS: 4</b>	<b>PHD POSITIONS: 9</b>

**DEADLINE: 06.06.2011 by 4.00 p.m.**



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