

**The Research Centre of the Faculty of Economics**  
cordially invites you to a research seminar  
on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
at **13 p.m.** in room **P-119**  
at the **Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana**

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will present the article:

**“The impacts and externalities of Airbnb on tourist destinations: a data analytic approach”**

“The Airbnb phenomenon has now become an official player in the new tourist industry, and it is currently being discussed and criticised by a great variety of subjects, from academic voices (Guttentag 2015, Sans & Quagliari 2016), to grassroots movements and associations (e.g. the social anti-Airbnb uprisings in cities like Venice and Barcelona).

Apart from the phenomenon’s major diffusion – both in terms of space, time and rate – what is being stressed upon by the community is the heavy impact Airbnb is having on tourist destinations, from art heritage cities to wider destinations such as thematic territories and areas. Even though Airbnb was born with the aim of allowing residents to actively participate to their city’s tourist industry, in just a few years it has been able to increase the destinations’ accommodating offer, and it now plays a major role in the hospitality sector (booking of an accommodation) and a marginal one in the entertainment industry (concerning tourist experiences).”

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**We look forward to seeing you!**