

Unger Program Visiting Guest Lecture

Smart City Presentation at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

Environmental & Sustainability Planning UST 553 Course



On September 20, 2018 <u>Dr. Sasa Drezgic</u>, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Rijeka was a guest lecturer in Dr. Wendy Kellogg's UST 553 Environmental and Sustainability Planning class. The visit was organized as part of the ongoing work of the <u>Unger Program</u> in cooperation with the <u>University of Rijeka Faculty of Economics and Business</u>.



Dr. Drezgic engaged students in a discussion examining the framework of smart cities analysis and definitions. He shared concepts of smart, sustainable and resilient communities, discussed varying definitions of what a smart city is including that currently there is no universally accepted definition, but rather a range of definitions, which tend to highlight the many facets of the concept. Dr. Drezgic also discussed examples of smart cities projects and insights from a European Perspective.