

The 7<sup>th</sup>  
International  
VEDIC  
WORKSHOP



The International Vedic Workshop is the most prominent conference of Indologists involved in the study of the Vedas all over the world.

The previous six International Vedic Workshops were held at Harvard University, USA (in 1989, organized by Prof. Michael Witzel), at Kyoto University, Japan (in 1999, organized by Prof. Y. Ikari), at Leiden University, The Netherlands (in 2002, organized by Prof. J. Houben and Prof. A. Griffith), at the University of Texas, Austin, USA (in 2007, organized by Prof. P. Olivelle and Prof. J. Brereton), at the Centre for Eurasianic and Afroasiatic Studies (CEAS), Bucharest, Romania (in 2011, organized by Prof. J. Rotaru), and in Kozhikode, Kerala, India (in 2014, organized by Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar and coordinated by Dr. Vinod Bhattathiripad).



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August 19—24, 2019

IUC, DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

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The 7<sup>th</sup> International Vedic Workshop will be held in August 19-24, 2019, in the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

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- Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Zagreb
- Croatian Philosophical Society, Zagreb
- Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik
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## **THE WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON THE VEDAS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO**

- Vedic texts (from the saṃhitās to upaniṣads), their language and structure
- Text history
- Scholarly interpretation of Vedic texts
- Traditional performance of Vedic texts
- Vedāṅgas
- Vedic rituals
- Vedic schools / śākhās
- General Vedic traditions of India and Nepal and recent transplants into the West

An assessment committee of international Vedic scholars from the Organizing and Advisory Boards, headed by Prof. Michael Witzel, will make the final selection of papers to be presented and possible workshops and their conveners.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Confirmation of interest and title announcement by February 15.
- Title and abstract submission closing date: March 15, 2019
- Date of the information on the results of assessment of papers and workshops: April 15, 2019
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Vedic Workshop: August 19-24, 2019

Please, send your abstracts and possible proposals for workshops to [jezic.mislav@gmail.com](mailto:jezic.mislav@gmail.com) and [iandrij@ffzg.hr](mailto:iandrij@ffzg.hr)

## TIME - TABLE

The work of the workshop will be organized both in sessions for the presentation of papers and in workshops on related topics. The organizers will make every effort to ensure that there will be no parallel sections in order to encourage the fullest participation.

The conference will begin on the morning of Monday, August 19, 2019, and close on Saturday evening, August 24.

Participants should plan to arrive by the evening of Sunday, August 18, and the departure should be planned not earlier than the following Sunday morning, August 25. The working hours for the conference are planned from 9am to 1 pm and from 5pm to 7pm, with breaks for coffee every day except the excursion day. The total time for presentation of a paper is expected to be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee (covering administration, mailing, programme printing costs and coffee at the conference) is:

- until **May 30**, 2019 100 €
- from **June 1**, 2019 150 €

Registration fee can be paid:

- **direct** (by money order)  
to the Zagreb bank:

for Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo /  
Croatian Philosophical Society,  
The 7<sup>th</sup> International Vedic Workshop  
The matrix No of the Society, if asked for, is: 3251594;  
OIB number (Identification number of the Society) is:  
06756605498;  
Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000, Zagreb, Croatia  
(*Official address*)

BANK: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA  
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10  
10 000 Zagreb  
IBAN: HR4423600001101509268  
SWIFT-CODE: ZABAHR2X

- or by **cheque** to:  
Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo /  
Croatian Philosophical Society  
(for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Vedic Workshop)  
Krčka 1, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia  
(Address of the administrative unit)

For those who cannot pay by either way, or are unable to obtain a money order, payment in cash can be made upon arrival at the Registration desk in the Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik. Without payment of the registration fee it will not be possible to receive the materials of the conference and other facilities.

## PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

You are invited to register and to announce

- the title of your paper

*or*

- your proposal for a workshop with names of its conveners

*or*

- your intention to attend the conference as an auditor.

After you have sent us the abstracts of your papers or proposals for workshops, the Board will make the selection and determine the list of the accepted participants with papers, and of workshops with the names of their conveners, that have been accepted by the Board.

The registration of auditors does not undergo any selection by the Board.

After the assessment the Organizing Board will prepare the final timetable with the abstracts. It will be sent to all the participants by e-mail in advance and you will receive the printed booklet at the conference.



## COMMUNICATION

After you receive the confirmation of your paper or workshop proposal, kindly send us to the same addresses the information whether you have paid your registration fee, have you paid it by a money order, or by a cheque, or you prefer to pay it upon arrival. Let us equally know whether you have booked your accomodation, and what accomodation you have chosen.

When you book your flights, or decide to come by other means, let us also know the time of your arrival, especially if you choose to stay in the IUC, because it is helpful if we inform the staff at the Inter-University Centre about the time of your arrival, in order to spare you waiting in front of the Centre, since it will be Sunday, and the staff possibly will not be all the time in the Centre, but they will be there when you come if they know the approximate time.

Information about payment, the completed Registration Form and any other communications about registration, cancellation or alteration, reservation and arrival, should be sent to Dr. Ivan Andrijanić and Professor Mislav Ježić ([jezic.mislav@gmail.com](mailto:jezic.mislav@gmail.com) and [iandrij@ffzg.hr](mailto:iandrij@ffzg.hr)).



## ACCOMODATION

- > **Hotels**
- > **Dormitory**
- > **Private accommodation**

The accomodation is possible in the Dormitory of the Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, in the same building where the International Vedic Workshop will take place. The organizers have already booked all the single and double rooms (always with bathroom) in the building for the participants of our Workshop, but the capacities that will not be booked by participants until July 1 may after that date be offered to other interested guests of the IUC.

It is also possible to book accomodation in Dubrovnik hotels (here is a selection of relatively less expensive ones), but the booking should be made as early as possible, because Dubrovnik is a very demanded destination, especially in summer.

A third possibility is accomodation in private houses. It is usually well equipped, clean and comfortable, and less expensive than hotel accomodation. If you choose this option, ask for the location somewhere in the neighbourhood of the IUC (Pile, Old City or Ploče).

In any case, to be sure to secure the accomodation, the earlier you make decision and book, the better.

## 1. DORMITORY

### **DORMITORIJ d.o.o.**

Don Frana Bulića 4  
20000 DUBROVNIK  
Croatia  
Tel. + 385 (0)20 326320  
Fax. + 385 (0)20 326320  
[office@dormitory.hr](mailto:office@dormitory.hr)  
<http://www.dormitory.hr>

	EURO
single room	35
double room / per person	30
double room / single use	45
single room (two rooms, shared bathroom)	25
double room / per person (two rooms, shared bathroom)	20
breakfast supplement / per person	6.8
half board supplement / per person	30
full board supplement / per person	45

Prices are valid for period 01.01. – 31.12.2019

Paying should be made in local currency and by credit cards  
American Express, Master Card and Visa.

**2. HOTELS**

Contact for booking:

Danijela Štrman

GULLIVER Travel d.o.o.

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Fax.+385 20 410 890

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The rates are in EUR based on bed &amp; breakfast, per person daily

Local tax is not included in the rates given (8,00 kn per person daily)

HOTEL	SEASON	DOUBLE		SINGLE	
IVKA 3* <a href="http://www.hotel-ivka.com">www.hotel-ivka.com</a>	11.7.–25.9.	59		95	
Supplement for HB 7 €					
KAMARA 3* <a href="http://www.kamaradubrovnik.com">www.kamaradubrovnik.com</a>	1.8.–31.8.	double room	double room	double room	with balcony
		150		165	
Supplement for HB 7,5 €					
VALAMAR TIRENA 3* <a href="http://www.valamar.com">www.valamar.com</a>	7.7.–21.9.	Sea	Park	Sea	Park
		102	90	179	159
Supplement for HB 22 €					
VALAMAR ARGOSY 4* <a href="http://www.valamar.com">www.valamar.com</a>	7.7.–21.9.	Sea	Park	Sea	Park
		136	115	238	200
Supplement for HB 25 €					

HOTEL	SEASON	DOUBLE		SINGLE	
		Sea	Park	Sea	Park
VALAMAR LACROMA 4* <a href="http://www.valamar.com">www.valamar.com</a>	7.7.-21.9.	121	117	212	204
Supplement for HB 25 €					

HOTEL VALAMAR DUBROVNIK PRESIDENT 5\* – rates available on request

HOTEL HILTON 5\* – rates available on request

GRAND VILLA ARGENTINA 5\* – rates available on request

HOTEL LIBERTAS RIXOS 5\* – rates available on request

HOTEL EXCELSIOR 5\* – rates available on request

HOTEL PETKA 3\* – rates available on request

### 3. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Contact for booking:  
 Danijela Štrman  
 GULLIVER Travel d.o.o.  
 O.S.Radića 32,  
 Dubrovnik,  
 Croatia  
 Tel.+385 20 410 818  
 Fax.+385 20 410 890  
[danijela.strman@gulliver.hr](mailto:danijela.strman@gulliver.hr)

room & apartment prices for 2018

SEASON	APARTMENT / ROOM TYPE	EURO
16.8.—06.9.	A2	76
	A3	90
	A4	109
	ROOM (WB)	66

ROOM – standard double/twin room  
 A2 – apartment for two persons  
 A3 – apartment for three persons  
 A4 – apartment for four persons

City tax is included in the rate.

#### **Remark:**

Rates are valid for minimum 3 nights stay, if less 20% supplement  
 Rates in € for daily rent per room or apartment

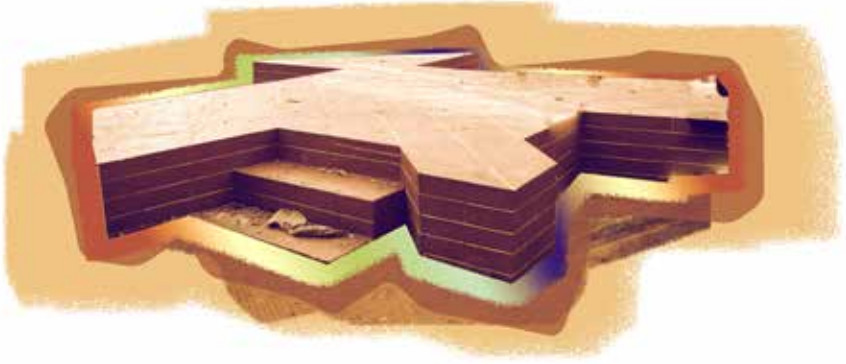
## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Inter-University Centre,  
Don Frane Bulića 4, HR-20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia.  
tel +385 20 413 626, fax +385 20 413 628  
*e-mail: iuc@iuc.hr*

## EXCURSION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the conference a boat trip (including lunch) to the surroundings of Dubrovnik for participants and accompanying persons is planned.

A guided tour of the Dubrovnik city will be organized for all interested participants and accompanying persons.



After you receive the invitation to the 7<sup>th</sup> International Vedic Workshop, send us the confirmation of your interest in the 7<sup>th</sup> IVW and the proposed title of your paper, or possibly of your workshop (in this case cite the names of other conveners).

## REGISTRATION FORM I

(To be copied, cut, filled and sent to the Croatian Hosting Committee, to the addresses: [jezic.mislav@gmail.com](mailto:jezic.mislav@gmail.com) and [iandrij@ffzg.hr](mailto:iandrij@ffzg.hr); You can also send the required data by E-mail in the form you choose.)

Name and Surname: .....

Institution: .....

Permanent address: .....

Temporary address (if different): .....

Phone and cellular phone numbers: .....

E-mail address: .....

Title of your paper: .....

Title of the workshop you propose: .....

Conveners of the workshop:

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....



After you receive the answer from the organizers concerning the acceptance of your paper or workshop proposal, kindly send us the following information:

## REGISTRATION FORM II

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Name and Surname: .....

Institution: .....

How are you paying or have already paid the registration fee? .....

Where are you booking your accomodation? .....

Do you know when you are arriving to Dubrovnik? .....



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