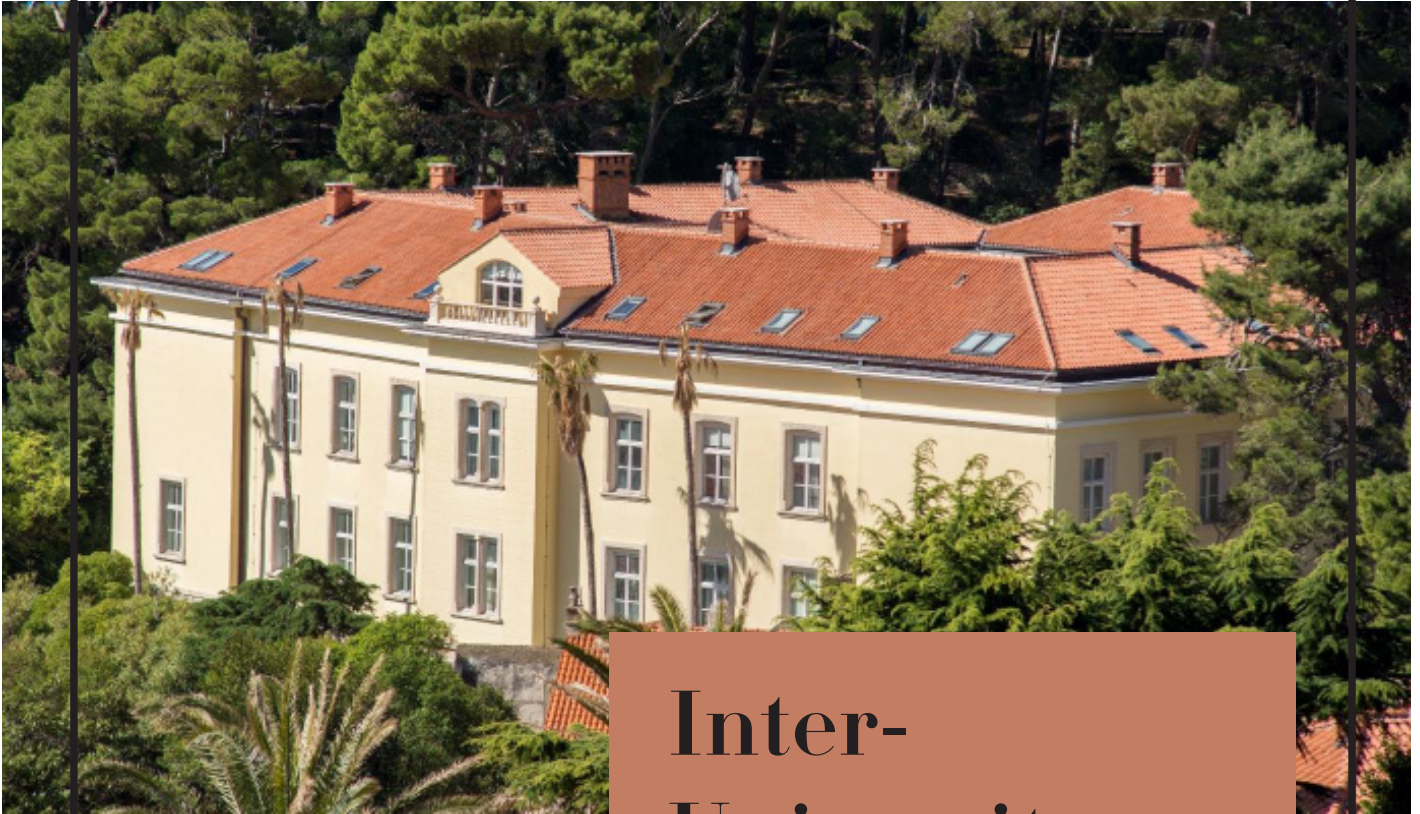


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# IUC Connecting Academic Communities

Dubrovnik – where East and West,  
North and South meet!

For number of decades the IUC has been supporting advanced (mostly PhD) students from the SE European region. This support has given these excellent academics the opportunity to have access to lectures and contacts with their western colleagues, thus contributing to the development of critical thinking, spread of pluralism that as a side effect transferred also to their colleagues and students, once they returned to home institutions.

Here are their testimonials:



According to our geographical position and good connectivity of Dubrovnik with all western centres, IUC has great opportunity to bring closer participants from different countries, cultures and backgrounds. One of the IUC's goals is to serve as a bridge between regions within Europe and between the European region and the world by connecting scientific communities and connecting communities through science.



**Elena M.T., Macedonia**

“The first time when I got the Scholarship, a whole new world of possibilities opened in front of me. I could hear lectures from eminent professors from different countries, something that was unimaginable in my country, and they were just few feet away from me! The most important thing is I made a lifelong friendships through these courses, and colleagues who are willing to help me anytime.”



Biljana Đ, Serbia

“I received the IUC grant to attend a workshop in social philosophy that regularly gathers world class academics and aspiring young scholars such as myself. Without this support, I would miss out this event and the opportunity to present my work in front of a group of attentive yet sharp interlocutors and to become part of wonderful IUC community.”

Besfort R., Kosovo

“Coming from a country with economic crises where funds allocated for education are at their lowest point made it very hard for me to become part of the IUC, nevertheless IUC was able to fund my participation for which I am very grateful. ... Being part of the IUC makes me proud... IUC has established itself to represent a very serious and professional institution thus enabling to create international communication and networks among scholars from all around the world.”



Evis G., Albania

“...Participating for the first time in a well-organized course with different background personalities in the humanities field offers me new prospective on considering the topics by other optics...  
... by creating personal and professional networking through academics and young professionals, offering them the possibility to show their ideas not only among each other but also to open them to the others by publishing their opinions.”

