IUC 50th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
Dubrovnik, 29 September - 1 October
Role and Responsibilities of Science in Addressing Global Challenge

The crisis that we face, from climate change and migration to Covid-19 and violent conflicts, all demonstrate the need for open and inclusive scientific internationalization. Collaboration and communication between researchers as well as between research institutes and universities is a demand on a global scale. It is not only needed within the scientific community, but also between the scientific community and other spheres of society on different levels: from governments and international NGOs to the public and private sector as a whole. Joint collaborative efforts are needed to fight the pandemic, to fight climate change, to solve international conflicts and as well as for finding solutions to deal with the effects and consequences of these crises. Science and scientists have a responsibility here.

At the same time, we experience that internationalization is not inclusive at all. Economic interests or rationalities determine to a large extent who is in and who is out. Sometimes directly, as is demonstrated for instance by the uneven distributions of vaccines across the globe. Sometimes indirectly, as is visible for instance in the patterns of cooperation between universities where international alliances with the highest-ranking partner universities or with countries with the best-paying students remain dominant. As a consequence, countries with less high-ranked institutes and students with little financial means are excluded from internationalization. And yet, all countries need new generations of researchers and of academically trained professionals that are able to collaborate in an international environment; that are able to address global challenges, and to make meaningful steps in realizing the Sustainable Development Goals.

What roles and responsibilities does the academic community have, universities, research institutes, and higher education in general, to foster inclusive internationalization? What barriers are there for open international scientific cooperation and for fulfilling these responsibilities? How can we organize international scientific cooperation in such a way that we can overcome barriers and fulfill these responsibilities? How does that show in different societal spheres, sectors, or in relation to specific topics?

These and other questions we will address in a two-day conference on the occasion of the 50th anniversary. The topic of the conference is directly related to the history and mission of the IUC as an independent center for advanced study. Since its foundation in 1972, the IUC serves as a bridge between regions within Europe and between the European region and the world by connecting scientific communities and connecting communities through science.

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**IUC 1972 - 2022 PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Public opening lecture
Prof. Dr. Ksenija Turković (Zagreb, Croatia)
**Facing Global Challenges by Promoting Human Dignity and Respect for the Rule of Law through Education and Science**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

Prof. Dr. Thomas C. Mettenleiter (Riems, Germany)
**Bio-Medical Perspectives on the Pandemic**

Dr. Arabinda Mitra (Delhi, India)
**Building Value-Based International Partnership in the Use of Science, Technology and Innovation for inclusive Social Development**

Prof. Dr. Gunn Birkeland (Oslo, Norway)
**The Social Impact of Pandemics as a Global Challenge**

Prof. Dr. Henk Kummeling (Utrecht, Netherlands)
**Universities and the Future of inclusive International Scientific Cooperation**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

17th IUC COUNCIL MEETING

General Developments - Director General, Prof. Krunoslav Pisk
IUC Program - Deputy Director General, Prof. Wieger E. Bakker
Policy Report - Chair of the EC, Prof. Gunn Elisabeth Birkeland
Financial Report - Auditor, Mr. Hans Egil Offerdal
Views of Future IUC Activities (Discussion)
Elections: Director General - Deputy Director General - Chair/
Vice Chair of Council - Executive Committee - Auditor

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, September 29**

16.00 - Opening of the conference

16.30 - Public opening lecture: Prof. Dr. Ksenija Turković

**Facing Global Challenges by Promoting Human Dignity and Respect for the Rule of Law through Education and Science**

Ksenija Turković is Professor of Law at the Univ Zagreb and former Judge and Section President of the European Court of Human Rights. She holds an LL.M. and a J.S.D. from Yale Law School and her main fields of research are criminal law, criminology, victimology, medical law and ethics.

17.30 - Welcoming reception at the IUC

19.00 - Cultural programme supported by the City of Dubrovnik

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**Friday, September 30**

9.30 - Keynote 1: Prof. Dr. Thomas C. Mettenleiter

**Bio-Medical Perspectives on the Pandemic**

Thomas Mettenleiter is President of the Friedrich - Loeffler - Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health on the Isle of Riems. He is co-chairing WHO One Health High-Level Expert Panel. His main research fields are virus infection and development of novel vaccines using molecular technology.

10.00 - Keynote 2: Dr. Arabinda Mitra

**Building Value-Based International Partnership in the Use of Science, Technology and Innovation for inclusive Social Development**

Arabinda Mitra is Hon. Distinguished Fellow in the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. He holds a PhD in Earth Sciences from the Univ Cambridge. Within the Indian Antarctic Programme he planned and launched scientific projects in Antarctica. At the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research in Goa, he established the first ice core study laboratory in the country.

11.00 - 12.45 Seminar Session:

**Analysis and Policies for inclusive International Scientific Cooperation**

12.15 - Lunch break

**Poster Session**
13.15 - 14.30 Seminar Session (cont.):

14.30 - Round Table: **The Need for Reconnecting**

15.45 – Keynote 3: Prof. Dr. Gunn Birkeland

**The Social Impact of Pandemics as a Global Challenge**

Gunn Birkeland is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Oslo, Secretary - General of the Norwegian Academy of Science & Letters and chairs the IUC Executive Committee. Her research interests include analytical sociology, labour market studies, social stratification, and social cohesion. She is part of scientific cooperations with Univ Madison, Univ Berkeley and Univ Oxford.

16.15 - Keynote 4: Prof. Dr. Henk Kummeling

**Universities and the Future of Inclusive International Scientific Cooperation**

Henk Kummeling is a Professor of Constitutional Law and since 2018 the Rector in Utrecht Univ. His research focuses on institutions in new democratic constitutional states. He is known for his role at the Univ Western Cape Town, his involvement in higher education and research in the Dutch Caribbean and with the Anton de Kom Univ. Between 2005-2017 he was President of the Dutch Electoral Council.

16.45 - Auditorium: **Conclusion of the Conference**

19.00 - Dinner – Restaurant Pont, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

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**17TH IUC COUNCIL MEETING**

**Saturday, October 1**

*Agenda:*
- General Developments Report - Director General, Prof. Krunoslav Pisk
- Academic Programme Report - Deputy Director General, Prof. Wiegert Bakker
- Policy Report - Executive Committee Chair, Prof. Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund
- Financial Report - Auditor, Mr. Hans Egil Offerdal
- Views of Future IUC Activities, Auditorium, Discussion

*Elections:*
- Director General & Deputy Director General
- Chair & Vice Chair of Council
- Executive Committee
- Auditor

*First meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee*
ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2022
Courses and Conferences

SPRING 2022

21 – 23 April
FORMAL METHODS AND SCIENCE
IN PHILOSOPHY IV
Gianfranco Basili, Pontifical Lateran Unv, Vatican
Anna Brozek, Univ Warsaw
Filip Grueži, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Srecko Kovac, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Kordula Świetorzecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
Univ, Warsaw

25 – 28 April
EU – HEM CAREER EVENT
Job van Exel, Erasmus Univ Rotterdam
Leona Hakkarta-van Roijen, Erasmus Univ
Rotterdam
Helge Skirbekk, Univ Oslo
David Dragone, Univ Bologna
Siegfried Walch, Management Center Innsbruck

25 – 29 April
PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Joseph Berkowitz, Univ Toronto
David Davies, McGill Univ, Montreal
Michel Ghins, Catholic Univ Louvain
Dunja Jutronić, Univ Split
Elena Mamchur, Russian Acad Sciences, Moscow
James McAllister, Univ Leiden
Flavia Padovani, Drexel Univ, Philadelphia
Zvonimir Šikić, Univ Zagreb

25 – 30 April
XVIIIth JEAN MONNET SEMINAR*
EU Law and the Pandemic
Tamarap Capeta, Univ Zagreb
Iris Goldner Lang, Univ Zagreb
Adam Lazovski, Univ Westminster
Sigrun Stadleimer, Johannes Kepler Univ, Linz

29 – 30 April
KATHY WILKES MEMORIAL
CONFERENCE
Goal Directed Behavior
Anita Avramides, Univ Oxford
Riccardo Viale, Herbert Simon Society, Torino
Snježana Prijic Samaržija, Univ Rijeka

28 April - 4 May
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY
New Political Order -
Radical Change or Transformation?
Dragica Vujadinović, Univ Belgrade
Hauke Brinkhorst, Univ Flensburg
David Rasmussen, Boston College
Gérard Raulet, Univ Paris, Sorbonne

6 – 7 May
XLIVth FUTURE OF RELIGION
Religious and Secular Identity Politics
Rudolf J. Siebert, Western Michigan Univ,
Kalamazoo
Mislav Kukoč, Univ Zagreb
Gottfried Külzlen, Bundeswehr Univ, Munich
Michael R. Ott, Grand Valley State Univ,
Allendale
Dinka M. Jerolimov, Inst Social Research, Zagreb

9 – 13 May
ATROCITY CRIMES PREVENTION
AND HUMAN RIGHTS*
Implementing the Responsibility to Protect
Dubrovnik Atrocity Prevention School
Alex Bellamy, Univ Queensland
Mario Krešić, Univ Zagreb
Martin Mennecke, Univ Southern Denmark
Cristina Gabriela Stefan, Univ Leeds
Ivan Simonović, Univ Zagreb

9 – 14 May
PLATFORMISATION OF CULTURAL
AND AUDIO-VISUAL SECTORS IN
THE EUROPEAN UNION
New Policies for New Stakeholders
Valerija Barada, Univ Zadar
Paško Bilic, Inst Development & International
Relations, Zagreb
Jaka Primorac, Inst Development & International
Relations, Zagreb
Aleksandra Uzelac, Inst Development &
International Relations, Zagreb
Bjarki Valtýsson, Univ Copenhagen

11 – 15 May
DIVIDED SOCIETIES XXIII*
Myths and Media
Saša Božič, Univ Zagreb
Miguel A. Centeno, Princeton Univ
Simona Kuti, Inst Migration & Ethnic Studies,
Zagreb
Sinisa Malešević, Univ College Dublin
Niall O Dochartaigh, Nat Univ Ireland, Galway
Daphne Winland, York Univ, Toronto
Mitja Zagar, Inst Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana
Emilio Cooco, Univ Teramo
Michal Vaščeka, Bratislava Policy Inst

11 – 13 May
FINAL NOWELTIES SCIENTIFIC
CONFERENCE
Workshop: What after NOWELTIES?
Mira Petrović, Catalan Inst Water Research –
ICRA, Girona
Sandra Babić, Univ Zagreb

Under periodic circumstances
in 2021
38 courses & conferences
1543 participants
480 from Croatia
1063 from other countries

12 - 15 May
A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO
MENTAL HEALTH
Focus on Psychological First Aid and Resilience
Sladana Strkalj Ivecić, Univ Zagreb
Danijela Stimac Gribiči, Univ Zagreb
Marija Jevtić, Univ Novi Sad
Marija Kušan Jukić, Univ Zagreb
Vesna Svb, Univ Ljubljana

15 – 22 May
SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CULTURAL
TRAUMA*
Nebojša Blanuša, Univ Zagreb
Tomislav Pletenac, Univ Zagreb
Ronald Eyerman, Y Univ, New Haven
Sean Homer, American Univ, Blagoevgrad
Jane Ouhlmyer, Trinity College Dublin
Laura Izarra, Univ Sao Paulo
Mridula Mukherjee, Anuwarul Nehru Univ, New
Delhi

11 - 15 April
PHILOSOPHY OF ART*
David Davies, McGill Univ, Montreal
Jason Gaiger, Univ Oxford
Božidar Kante, Univ Maribor
Matthew Kieran, Univ Leeds
Anna Pakes, Univ Roehampton
Iris Vidmar Jovanović, Univ Rijeka

11 - 15 April
COMPARATIVE MEDIA SYSTEMS*
Zrinka Peruško, Univ Zagreb
Carmen Ciller, Univ Carlos III, Madrid
Steffen Lepa, Tech Univ Berlin
Paolo Mancini, Univ Perngia
Snježana Milivojević, Univ Belgrade
Slavko Spличaľ, Univ Ljubljana

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credits.
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For details about specific course or conference please visit the web pages
www.iuc.hr or contact the IUC Secretariat.
23 – 28 July
PARADIGMS OF EUROPEAN CULTURAL ANALYSIS
The Mediterranean See as a Common Space
Wolfgang Müller-Funk, Univ Vienna
Anna Maria Krassnigg, Reinhard-Seminar, Vienna
Tomislav Zelić, Univ Zadar
Lucia Perrone Capano, Univ Foggia

5 – 6 September
EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION PhD SUMMER SCHOOL
Sociology Matters: Theory, Methods and Practice
Ligia Ferro, Univ Porto
Maggie O’Neill, Univ College Cork
Ana-Cristina Santos, Univ Coimbra
Krešimir Žažar, Univ Zagreb

5 – 9 September
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW COURSE – TRANSPORT LAW DE LEGE FERENDA
Igor Vio, Univ Rijeka
Patrick Vlačić, Univ Ljubljana
Zuzanna Pepłowska-Dąbrowska, Nicolaus Copernicus Univ
Iva Tuhtan Grgić, Univ Rijeka
Massimiliano Musi, Alma Mater Univ, Bologna
Peta Amžižič Jelovčić, Univ Split

5 – 9 September
PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS*
Barry Crawford Smith, Inst Philosophy London
Frances Egan, Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick
Jeffrey King, Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick
Michael Glanzberg, Northwestern Univ, Evanston
Danja Jutronic, Univ Split
Nenad Miščević, Univ Maribor
Genoveva Marti, Univ Barcelona
Una Stojić, Princeton Univ

24 – 28 July
LOW-CARBON SOCIETY
An Enhanced Modeling Tool for the Transition to Sustainability – LOCOMOTION Summer School
Neven Dušić, Univ Zagreb
Tomislav Puklec, Univ Zagreb
Inigo Capellan Perez, Univ Valladolid

10 – 18 September
JOHN INNES CENTRE / RUDER BOŠKOVIĆ INSTITUTE IN APPLIED MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY
Microbial Specialised Metabolites: Ecology, Evolution and Applications
Mervyn Bibb, John Innes Centre, Norwich
Dušica Vujkija, Inst Ruder Bošković, Zagreb

12 – 16 September
SOCIAL WORK: THEORY AND PRACTICE
Vito Flaker, Univ Ljubljana
Jana Mali, Univ Ljubljana
Vera Grebenc, Univ Ljubljana
Ksenija Napan, Massey Univ, Auckland

12 – 16 September
PLATON UND DAS NARRATIVE
Christoph Horn, Univ Bonn
Jure Zovko, Univ Zadar

13 – 16 September
LUHMANN CONFERENCE
Scientific Communication, Observed with Social Systems Theory
Lars Clausen, UCL Univ College, Odense
Gorn Harste, Aarhus Univ
Klaus Laursen, Aarhus Univ
Steffen Roth, La Rochelle Business School
Krešimir Žažar, Univ Zagreb

19 – 23 September
LOGIC AND APPLICATION
Zvonimir Šikić, Univ Zagreb
Andre Scedrov, Univ Pennsylvania
Silva Ghilezan, Univ Novi Sad
Zoran Ognjenović, Math Inst SA N, Belgrade
Thomas Studer, Univ Bern

19 – 23 September
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND JOURNALISM
Free Internet but the Content Comes at a Price
Nenad Prolog, Univ Zagreb
Damir Boras, Univ Zagreb
Inoslav Bisker, Univ Split
Óscar G. Luengo, Univ Granada

20 – 24 September
ENERGY IN TRANSITION
Haris Boko, EU Business
James M. Chen, Michigan State Univ
Sinisa Petrović, Univ Zagreb
Jurica Simurina, Univ Zagreb

21 – 24 September
LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY*
Metaphoric Collocations: From Theory to Practice
Cecelia Anne Cutler, City Univ New York
Unni Roeyneland, Univ Oslo
Danja Jutronic, Univ Split
Aneta Stojić, Univ Rijeka
Zvjezdana Vrzić, Univ Rijeka

26 – 30 September
AUSEINANDERSETZUNG MIT SCHELLINGS FREIHEITSSCHRIFT
Quellen und Rezeption
Petar Seginin, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Christoph Binkelmam, A. Ludwig Univ Freiburg
Vicki Müller-Lűneschloß, Bavarian Acad, Munich
Igor Mikićin, Univ Zagreb

29 September – 2 October
EXCELLENCE IN LEGISLATION
Mario Krešić, Univ Zagreb
Victoria Alsina Burgués, New York Univ
Andrej Kristan, Univ Genoa
José Luis Martí, Pompeu Fabra Univ, Barcelona

2 – 9 October
REPRESENTATION THEORY XVII
Dražen Adamović, Univ Zagreb
Andrej Dujella, Univ Zagreb
Matija Kazalicki, Univ Zagreb
Hrvoje Kraljević, Univ Zagreb
Antun Milas, SUNY- Albany, New York
Pavel Pandžić, Univ Zagreb
Mirko Primc, Univ Zagreb
David Vogan, Massachusetts Inst Tech, Boston

19 – 21 October
DIM ESEE-2 INNOVATIVE WORKSHOP
Innovation in Process – Oriented Orebody Characterization
Vjekoslav Bohanek, Univ Zagreb
Eric Pirard, Univ Liège

29 October – 5 November
MIND, THINKING AND CREATIVITY
Garry Jacobs, World Acad Art & Sciences
Alberto Zucconi, The Person-Centered Appr Inst

28 August – 3 September
DIVERSITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Human Rights Between Morality, Law and Politics
Bernd Ludwig, Free Univ Berlin
Ana Matan, Univ Zagreb
Christian Neuhausser, Tech Univ Dortmund
Arnd Pollmann, A. Salomon Hochschule, Berlin
Elvio Baccarini, Univ Rijeka
Corrina Mieth, Univ Bochum

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Course and conference participants should approach the academic exchanges service at their home universities for further inquiries. PhD mobility grants are available in the Erasmus programme, while staff can use grants for training.

A certificate of attendance is awarded to each student who attends a full course and satisfactorily completes tasks established by course directors. Course directors secure the recognition of ECTS points at home universities. The decision on number of ECTS points is made in accordance with the university and the respective graduate and research training programme. ECTS points will be measured by the necessary workload of the student to achieve defined learning outcomes and competences. The workload includes time the student needs for lectures, seminars, independent work, reading, learning, writing a paper and presenting a paper and/or exam.

**INVITATION TO ORGANIZE AN IUC PROGRAMME**

The IUC is open to new entries. The IUC course or conference must be international (organised by at least two professors from two different countries, while lecturers and preferably students should be from at least three different countries) and on the advanced academic level (graduate, postgraduate or post-doc). Organising course and conference directors contact the IUC Secretariat to check the availability of space for a specific date. It is advisable to be flexible with dates, if it is possible.

Courses should have minimum 10, maximum 50 participants. This does not apply for conferences. Course organisers and participants are required to cover participation fees. Organisers coming from paying IUC member universities have a significant discount. It is also advisable to secure the academic points to participants at home universities. Applications for the next academic year with detailed course and conference information are submitted in spring and approved by the IUC Executive Committee. For more information, please visit the page: https://iuc.hr/organise-iuc-programme

**FACILITIES**

- Lecture Hall (up to 110 seats)
- 3 large classrooms (up to 50 seats)
- 7 medium classrooms (up to 30 seats)
- Teleconferencing classroom (24 seats)
- Computer/internet room (12 PCs), wireless LAN and printer
- Cabinets
- Projectors
- Air condition and heating
- Large courtyard
- Cafeteria
- Dormitory of the building (56 beds)

**SUPPORT, SCHOLARSHIPS & CREDIT POINTS**

Croatian Ministry of Science and Education is offering scholarships for Croatian participants. IUC offers scholarships to PhD students from the region through the South-East European Scholarship Fund. Furthermore, other national funding institutions and foundations often offer scholarships or grants for IUC post-graduate courses. More info on possible scholarships at https://iuc.hr/scholarships.

The Inter-University Centre has been active for five full decades. In this period, it lived a rich life and took great pride in contributing to international scholarly cooperation.

The idea to establish the Inter-University Centre (IUC) was launched in 1970 at the meeting of the International Association of Universities in Montreal, by Prof. Ivan Supek, at that time Rector of the University of Zagreb. He suggested building an institution fully controlled by cooperating scholars & universities, free of government control. The official inauguration took place in 1972, with the first meeting of the IUC Council, initiated by 21 founding members.

The IUC is set as a consortium of universities and other scientific institutions. Those are represented on IUC’s Council and contribute toward the development of the IUC academic programmes. Dubrovnik was chosen as seat of the IUC because of its rich history as an independent city-state, prospering in the difficult position between East and West, between different religions and cultures.

The City of Dubrovnik offered a building to University of Zagreb that could serve as a home for the international centre, envisioned by Prof. Supek. From then, University of Zagreb has been generously offering logistical support, while the IUC has given much in return by connecting young scholars from Croatia to active international networks.

From the very beginning, the IUC addressed contemporary societal topics. During the Cold War, concerned scholars saw the importance of creating new opportunities for contact, knowledge exchange and ideas across division lines. There was a wish to strengthen the role of scientists in bridge building between nations and cultures, ideologies and political systems. The former Yugoslavia, as a non-aligned country, provided conditions for contacts that could not otherwise be achieved. The IUC served as a breathing-hole between East and West. The Inter-University Centre soon became a place for vibrant academic exchange. It grew to more than 250 member institutions before the outbreak of the Homeland war in 1991, when former Yugoslavia fell apart and Croatia sought its independence. Following the war, the number of member universities slightly decreased, but the IUC continued with its mission. One of them was re-connecting the academic community from the region, for which it had a support of Open Society Foundation that offered scholarships to PhD students from former communist countries of the SE and E Europe.

New conditions brought new programmes and new approaches. While the constant feature of IUC activities is offering up to date academic topics through interdisciplinary or trans-disciplinary approach, the IUC changes along with academic community. Many programmes today are part of Erasmus or Horizon EU projects and offer ECTS or credit points. IUC introduced blended and online programmes, free video lectures and online IUC Working Paper Series.

Today, with all the divisions, inequalities, environmental and health issues our world is facing, the need for an independent institution which would offer a platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas is more than acute. The IUC is set to continue with its mission of bringing societies together through science and education.
IUC Dubrovnik - Think Tank

“It is extremely important to defend the rule of law globally. The Zagreb Law Faculty courses at the IUC to raise awareness about current challenges to the international rule of law. But in our international courses at the IUC we think beyond the rule of law and how we are going to empower our international students to ensure that this vision is what our governments, legislatures and judiciaries are going to follow.”

-Aleksandar Maršavelski, Law Faculty, Univ Zagreb

“I have been attending and organizing conferences and workshops at the IUC Dubrovnik since 2015. The location is stunning, processes are uncomplicated, and the IUC team is most obliging. I look forward to many future events in Dubrovnik.”

- Steffen Roth, Dept Management, La Rochelle Business School

“I have been coming to IUC for almost 14 years now, and I have always felt the experience of meeting and working with other scientists here has immensely helped me in my work. IUC has always been a place of great energy, positivity and encouragement and I am certain I would not have the accomplishments and satisfaction that I have had in my career without the opportunities provided by the IUC.”

- Iris Vidmar Jovanović, Dept Philosophy, Univ Rijeka

“The IUC is an international think tank... Having a two-week course that meets for multiple hours each day provides faculty and students with an immersion into the topic area that is not possible in other formats. Because our course participants are from a wide-array of countries, we leave the experience with policy and practice recommendations that can be applied in our home countries. The location provides access to beautiful Dubrovnik, as well as day trips to neighboring countries.”

- Dawn Beichner, Dept Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State Univ

“To create a course at the IUC is like to put a finger into a sea. Soon you’ll be connected with the entire world.”

- Nebojša Blanuša, Faculty Political Science, Univ Zagreb