

Inter  
University  
Centre  
Dubrovnik



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*An independent international centre for advanced studies*

## **Academic Programme** **2010 Fall - Spring - Summer 2011**



**DUBROVNIK, CROATIA\_**  
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## Mission

The Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia (IUC) is an independent international institution for advanced studies. Its objective is to encourage, promote and implement cooperation among students and scholars through projects, study programmes, courses and conferences across a wide range of academic fields. Over the years, more than 60,000 scholars and students have come from universities and other scientific institutions worldwide. Founded in 1971, at the height of the Cold War, the IUC became an important venue for the exchange of ideas across East and West, North and South. Based in Dubrovnik, formerly a self-governing Mediterranean city-state at the crossroads of varying cultural and political concerns, the IUC is building on its achievements and traditions in facing new challenges in a rapidly changing global environment. Maintaining high standards of free and independent scholarship, the IUC is dedicated to building networks for peaceful co-existence and pluralism regionally as well as internationally. Common topics for the courses and conferences include: Southeast Europe studies – philosophy – conflict and peace – information sciences – life sciences – Mediterranean studies – public health – reconstruction of science and higher education in the region – regions and regionalism – post-conflict reconciliation.

## Academic Programme

The main IUC activities are courses and conferences. Courses are of post-graduate level and focus on topics of high international scientific or academic interest. Courses normally last one or two weeks, whereas conferences typically last for a few days. The organizers and teaching staff are selected for their expertise, academic standing and come from a variety of countries and backgrounds. Students coming from many parts of the world are expected to be of graduate standing; they apply through course directors or directly to the IUC Secretariat. Course and conference directors are able to upload all relevant information regarding their programme, including participants' research papers and pictures onto the IUC website. The IUC welcomes proposals to develop new international graduate courses and conferences in all academic fields. For updates, practical information and application form please visit <http://iuc.hr/guidelines.php>

## IUC Facilities



Lecture Hall (up to 110 seats) ● 3 large classrooms (up to 45 seats)  
● 5 medium classrooms (up to 35 seats) ● teleconferencing classroom (24 seats) ● Beamers, projectors ● Air condition and heating ● Computer room (12 PCs) with internet connection, wireless LAN and printer ● Library ● Large Courtyard

## FALL 2010

\* indicates ECTS credits offered

### 16 – 20 August VII. ANNUAL SUMMER PEDIATRICS SCHOOL

Jadranka Popovic, Univ Pittsburgh  
Miroslav Harjacek, Univ Zagreb

### 16 – 21 August THEATRUM MUNDI: Theatre and Politics

Goran Gretic, Univ Zagreb  
Kata Kulavkova, Univ Ss. C & M, Skopje  
Nenad Prokic, Univ Belgrade  
Sibila Petlevski, Univ Zagreb

### 21 – 29 August MICROBIAL METABOLITES:

**Signals to Drugs**  
David A. Hopwood, John Innes Centre,  
Norwich  
Julia Davie, Univ British Columbia, Vancouver  
Dusica Vujaklija, Inst Ruder Boskovic, Zagreb

### 29 August – 3 September PHILOSOPHY AND DEMOCRACY:

**Republicanism and Liberalism**  
Henning Ottmann, L – M Univ, Munich  
Pavo Barisic, Univ Split

### 30 August – 4 September \*MIND, WORLD AND ACTION

Timothy Williamson, Univ Oxford  
Milos Arsenijevic, Univ Belgrade  
Snježana Prijic Samarzija, Univ Rijeka  
Dragana Bozin, Univ Oslo  
Majda Trobok, Univ Rijeka

### 4 – 11 September DIVERSITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Zvonko Posavec, Univ Zagreb  
Ana Matan, Univ Zagreb  
Bernd Ladwig, Free Univ, Berlin  
Georg Lohmann, Univ Magdeburg

### 4 – 11 September DEMOKRATIE UND DER POLITISCH – THEOLOGISCHE KOMPLEX

Hans Vorländer, Univ Dresden  
Zvonko Posavec, Univ Zagreb  
Henning Ottmann, Univ Munich

### 6 – 11 September MENTAL PHENOMENA:

**Philosophy of Linguistics**  
Barry Smith, Univ College, London,

Peter Ludlow, Univ  
Chicago  
Francis Egan, Rutgers  
Univ, New Brunswick  
Nenad Miscevic, Univ  
Maribor  
Dunja Jutronic, Univ  
Maribor

### 6 – 11 September IDENTITÄT EUROPAS

Goran Gretic, Univ Zagreb  
Wolfgang Heuer, Free Univ Berlin  
Waltraud Meints-Stender, Carl von Ossietzky  
Univ, Oldenburg  
Janusz Wisniewski, Adam Mickiewicz Univ,  
Poznan  
Christina Sanchez, Univ Autonoma de Madrid

### 6 – 11 September PRISCA: Patriarchalism Scanning in Contemporary Europe

Silva Meznaric, Studia Mediterranea, Split  
Valentine Moghdam, Purde Univ, West  
Lafayette  
Mirjana Morokvasic-Mueller, Univ Paris  
Irina Novikova, St. Petersburg State Univ  
Luissa Passerini, Europ State Univ Torino  
Svetlana Slapsak, Institutum Studiorum  
Humanitatis, Ljubljana

### 11 – 18 September POLITISCHE THEORIE

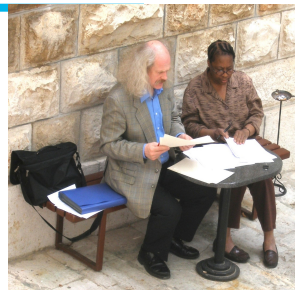
Hans Vorländer, Univ Dresden  
Zvonko Posavec, Univ Zagreb  
Henning Ottmann, Univ Munich

### 13 – 17 September BEYOND THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY:

**Scientific Knowledge, Production,  
Consumption and Transformation**  
Armin Grunwald, Inst Technology Karlsruhe  
Imre Hronszky, Univ Technology and  
Economics, Budapest  
Vitaly Gorokhov, Lomonosov Moscow State  
Univ

### 13 – 18 September TRANSCENDENTAL PHILOSOPHY X:

**Symbol, Concept,  
Construction**  
Christoph Asmuth, Techn  
Univ Berlin  
Jakub Kloc-Konkolowicz,  
Univ Warsaw  
Alessandro Bertinetto,  
Univ Udine





**13 – 19 September  
FREIHEIT UND  
RECHT**

Manfred Baum, Univ  
Wuppertal  
Goran Gretic, Univ  
Zagreb  
Marion Heinz, Univ  
Siegen  
Michael Wolff, Univ  
Bielefeld

**13 – 24 September  
INTERPRETATION UND VERSTEHEN XI**

Detlef Garz, Univ Mainz  
Jurij Fikfak, Inst Slovenian Ethnology,  
Ljubljana  
Hyo-Seon Lee, Kangnam Univ, Yongin  
Gerhard Riemann, Univ Bamberg

**19 – 25 September  
ECONOMY AND DEMOCRACY**

Josip Kregar, Univ Zagreb  
Stephan Messman, Central European Univ,  
Budapest  
Ivan Simonovic, Univ Zagreb  
Tibor Varady, Central European Univ,  
Budapest

**20 – 25 September  
DIE DEMOKRATIE AN DER SCHWELLE  
DES 21. JAHRHUNDERTS**

Zvonko Posavec, Univ Zagreb  
Peter Graf Kielmansegg, Univ Mannheim

**23 – 25 September  
ASSESSMENT OF HAZARDOUS  
CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION:  
From Environmental Chemistry and  
Toxicology to the Effects Directed Analysis  
and Risk Assessment**

Marijan Ahel, Inst Ruder Boskovic, Zagreb  
Knut-E. Tollefsen, Norwegian Inst Water  
Research, Oslo

**27 September – 2 October  
SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE 21st  
CENTURY: Rethinking Paradigm Shifts in**

**Governance, Culture  
and Business**  
Atle Middtun, Norwegian  
School of Management,  
Oslo  
Nina Witoszek, Univ Oslo  
Alberto Martinelli, Univ  
Milan  
Paul Stubbs, Institute of  
Economic, Zagreb  
Majda Tafra-Vlahovic,  
Univ Dubrovnik



**30 September – 3 October  
IRONY IN PHILOSOPHY**

Jure Zovko, Univ Zadar  
Baerbel Frischmann, Univ Erfurt

**1 – 4 October  
II. SE EUROPEAN IMMUNOLOGY  
SCHOOL**

Bernhard Fleischer, Univ Hamburg  
Hannes Stockinger, Univ Vienna  
Moncef Zouali, Univ Paris  
Sabina Rabatic, Inst Immunology, Zagreb  
H. Joachim Seitz, Univ Hamburg

**3 – 6 October  
KNOWLEDGE FEDERATION 2010:  
Second International Workshop on  
Knowledge Federation**

Dino Karabeg, Univ Oslo  
Jack Park, The Open Univ, UK

**7 – 10 October  
MITTELEUROPA: Kulturelle Vielfalt und  
Pluralismus der Lebensform**

Peter Kampits, Univ Vienna  
Jure Zovko, Univ Zadar

**11 – 17 October  
SHAKESPEARE WHOSE  
CONTEMPORARY?:**

**X. Annual Meeting**  
Stuart Sillars, Univ Bergen  
Goran Stanivukovic, Saint Mary's Univ,  
Halifax

**23 – 24 October  
X. EFCC CONTINUOUS POST-  
GRADUATE COURSE IN CLINICAL  
CHEMISTRY: New Trends in Classification,  
Diagnosis & Management of Thrombophilia**

Victor Blaton, Europ Fed Clin Chemistry &  
Lab Medicine, Univ Ghent  
Ana-Maria Simundic, Univ Hospital Sestre  
Milosrdnice, Zagreb  
Barbara Mozina, Slovenian Association for  
Clinical Chemistry, Ljubljana

**SPRING & SUMMER 2011**

**21 – 26 March  
\*CORRUPTION: Are We on a Road to  
Nowhere?**

Steven Becker, DePaul Univ Chicago  
Igor Bojanic, Univ Osijek  
Davor Derencinovic, Univ Zagreb  
Richard Farkas, DePaul Univ Chicago  
Anna-Maria Getos, Univ Zagreb  
Michael Kilchling, Max Planck Inst Freiburg  
Charles Tucker, DePaul Univ, Chicago

**28 March – 1 April**

**ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY:**

**The Future of Trade Unions**

Wenzel Matiaske, Helmut-Schmidt Univ,  
Hamburg  
Gerd Groezinger, Univ Flensburg  
Florian Schramm, Univ Hamburg

**28 March – 1 April**

**THE THEORY OF POWER AND THE  
POWER OF THEORY**

Joseph Bien, Univ Missouri, Columbia  
Hauke Brunkhorst, Univ Flensburg  
Heinz Paetzold, Univ Kassel  
G rard Raulet, Univ Sorbonne, Paris

**10 – 16 April**

**\*JEAN MONNET SEMINAR –  
ADVANCED ISSUES OF EUROPEAN  
LAW: The First Year of the Treaty of  
Lisbon – Consolidation and Enlargement**

Siniša Rodin, Univ Zagreb  
Tamara Capeta, Univ Zagreb  
Don Regan, Univ Michigan Law School, Ann  
Arbor  
Sigmar Stadlmeier, Johannes Kepler Univ, Linz  
Zdebek Kuehn, Charles Univ Prague  
Jo Shaw, Univ Edinburgh

**11 – 15 April**

**PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

Lars Bergstrom, Univ Stockholm  
James R. Brown, Univ Toronto  
David Davies, McGill Univ, Montreal  
Michael Ghins, Univ Louvain – La- Neuve  
Zvonimir Sikic, Univ Zagreb  
Dunja Jutronic, Univ Maribor  
James McAllister, Univ Leiden

**11 – 15 April**

**LUHMANN IN ACTION: Empirical Studies  
of Structural Couplings**

Gorm Horste, Univ Aarhus  
Roar Hagen, Univ Tromso  
Gert Verschraegen, Leuven Univ  
Anna Henckel, Univ Witten-Herdecke

**16 – 23 April**

**\*DIVIDED SOCIETIES XIV:**

**Research, Methodology, Ethics**

Kevin Deegan Krause, Wayne State Univ,  
Detroit  
Sasa Bozic, Univ Zadar  
Mitja Zagar, Inst Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana  
Simona Kutı, Inst Migration and Ethnic Studies,  
Zagreb

**18 – 22 April**

**MODERNE TRANSZENDENTAL-  
PHILOSOPHIE XIII**

Wolfgang Kuhlmann, Techn Univ Aachen  
Audun Ofsti, Univ Trondheim  
Aleksandar Stulhofer, Univ Zagreb

Indraneel Sircar, Univ

London  
Alan Uzelac, Univ Zagreb  
Vukasin Pavlovic, Univ  
Belgrade

**2 – 6 May**

**\*GOVERNANCE AND  
THE SCIENCES**

Nico Stehr, Zeppelin Univ  
Friedrichshafen  
Thomas Brante, Lund  
Univ  
Helmut Willke, Zeppelin Univ Friedrichshafen



**2 – 7 May**

**XXXV. FUTURE OF RELIGION:**

**Politics, Art, Religion**

Rudolf J. Siebert, Western Michigan Univ,  
Kalamazoo  
Denis Janz, Loyola Univ, New Orleans  
Gottfried Kuenzlen, Univ Bundeswehr,  
Munich  
Mislav Kukoc, Ivo Pilar Inst Social Science,  
Split  
Dinka Marinovic-Jerolimov, Inst Social  
Research, Zagreb  
Michael R.Ott, Grand Valley State Univ,  
Allendale

**2 – 8 May**

**\*PAIN AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE**

Veljko Dordevic, Univ Zagreb  
Marijana Bras, Univ Zagreb  
Lukasz Konopka, Loyola Medicine Center,  
Maywood  
Andrei Danilov, Moscow Medical Academy  
Paul Glare, Weill Cornell Medical College,  
New York  
David Oliver, Univ Kent  
Roberto Casale, Scientific Inst Montesano

**5 – 6 May**

**RECENT ADVANCES IN ULTRASOUND  
DIAGNOSIS IN OBSTETRICS AND  
GYNECOLOGY**

Asim Kurijak, Univ Zagreb  
Frank A. Chervenak, Weill Cornell Medical  
Center, New York

**7 May**

**ERICH SALING  
WORLD SCHOOL OF  
PERINATAL  
MEDICINE**

Asim Kurjak, Univ  
Zagreb  
Frank A. Chervenak,  
Weill Cornell Medical  
Center, New York





**9 – 21 May  
XXVII.  
VICTIMOLOGY,  
VICTIM ASSISTANCE  
AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE**

Gerd F. Kirchhoff,  
Tokiwa Univ  
Marianne Hilf, Univ St.  
Gallen  
Dick Andzenge, St. Cloud  
Univ, Minnesota

Zvonimir P Separovic, Univ Zagreb  
Elmar G. M. Weitekamp, Univ Tuebingen

**16 – 20 May  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
GROUP FOR PSYCHO-SOCIETAL  
ANALYSIS**

Linda Lundgaard Andersen, Roskilde Univ  
Alastair Neil Roy, Univ Central Lancashire,  
Preston  
Erhard Tietel, Univ Bremen

**16 – 22 May  
LOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF  
METAPHYSICS: Philosophical Logic**

Slavko Brkic, Univ Zadar  
Gabriel Sandu, Univ Helsinki  
Andrej Ule, Univ Ljubljana  
Matthias Varga von Kibed, Univ Munich

**20 – 21 May  
INNOVATION AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

Jasminka Laznjak, Univ Zagreb  
Jadranka Svarc, Ivo Pilar Inst Social Science,  
Zagreb  
Richard Blandy, Univ S Australia, Adelaide  
Zeljka Sporer, Univ S Australia, Adelaide

**23 – 27 May  
FEMINISMS IN A TRANSNATIONAL  
PERSPECTIVE: Women's Self-authoring  
in Words and Action**

Rada Boric, Center for  
Women's Studies Zagreb  
Renata Jambrešić Kirin, Inst Ethnology and  
Folklore Research, Zagreb  
Natka Badurina, Univ  
Udine  
Durre S. Ahmed, Centre  
for the Study of Gender  
and Culture, Lahore  
Antonella Riem, Univ  
Udine



**23 – 27 May  
\*INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL  
OF PSYCHOTRAUMATOLOGY: The  
Interplay of Culture and Trauma:  
Psychotraumatology and Psychotherapy in a  
Multicultural Reality**

Rudolf Gregurek, Univ Zagreb  
Boris Drozdek,  
Psychotrauma Centre Zuid, Vught  
Vamik Volkan, Univ Virginia, Charlottesville  
Ilany Kogan, Psychoanalytic Practice, Israel

**23 – 27 May  
\*PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE:  
Dispute Resolution in Modern Societies**

Remco van Rhee, Univ Maastricht  
Alan Uzelac, Univ Zagreb  
Jon T. Johnsen, Univ Oslo  
Burkhard Hess, Univ Heidelberg  
Paul Oberhammer, Univ Zurich  
Vesna Rijavec, Univ Maribor  
Dirk Heirbaut, Univ Ghent  
Elisabetta Silvestri, Univ Pavia

**30 May – 3 June  
FEMINIST CRITICAL ANALYSIS:  
Witnessing the Past, Remembering the  
Future**

Dasa Duhacek, Univ Belgrade  
Ethel Brooks, Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick  
Allaine Cerwonka, Central European Univ,  
Budapest

**30 May – 3 June  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND  
JOURNALISM: E-Democracy - Virtual or  
Real**

Nenad Prelog, Univ Zadar  
Damir Boras, Univ Zagreb  
Inoslav Besker, Univ Bologna  
Robert Hayes, Univ California at Los Angeles

**30 May – 4 June  
DAS PROJEKT EINER HISTORISCHEN  
UND ZUGLEICH STRUKTURELLEN  
ANTHROPOLOGIE IV**

Goran Gretic, Univ Zagreb  
Claudius Strube, Univ Wuppertal  
Heinz Suenker, Univ Wuppertal

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY  
AND PRACTICE**

**5 - 11 June  
SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND  
METHODOLOGIES**

Vito Flaker, Univ Ljubljana  
Mari Nordstrand, Univ Trondheim  
Katarzyna Pawelek, Univ Adam Mickiewicz,  
Poznan  
Peter Erath, Catholic Univ Eichstaett

5 – 11 June

**SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICIES**

Paul Stubbs, Institute of Economics, Zagreb  
Juha Hamalainen, Univ Kuopio  
Horst Sing, Catholic Univ Eichstaett  
Riitta Vepsalainen, STAKES, Helsinki

12 – 18 June

**SOCIAL WORK WITH JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

Richard Hester, The Open Univ, UK  
Djuka Stakic, Penn State Univ, Carlisle  
Joe Yates, Liverpool John Moores Univ

12 – 18 June

**SOCIAL WORK AND DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION**

Vito Flaker, Univ Ljubljana  
Reima A. Maglajlic-Holicek, Swansea Univ  
Shula Ramon, Anglia Ruskin Univ, Chelmsford  
Lorenzo Toresini, Univ Trieste

19 – 25 June

**DEVELOPING NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

Vera Grebenc, Univ Ljubljana  
Ronald Lutz, Univ Applied Sciences, Erfurt  
Reima A. Maglajlic-Holicek, Swansea Univ  
Nino Zganec, Univ Zagreb

19 – 25 June

**SOCIAL WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Torill Tjellflaat, NTNU Social Research, Trondheim  
Caroline Meffan, Univ Hertfordshire  
Jim Lurie, NTNU Social Research, Trondheim  
Paul de Heer, HAN-Univ, Arnhem

26 June - 2 July

**SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY**

Ana Bogdanic, Univ Zagreb  
Ksenija Napan, UNITEC Auckland  
Lennart Norreklit, Univ Aalborg  
Joerg Zeller, Univ Aalborg

26 June – 2 July

**SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS**

Aleksandar Bodiroža, UN Reg Office Cairo  
Pedro Rankin, North West Univ, Gauteng  
Djuka Stakic, Penn State Univ, Carlisle  
Srdjan Stakic, UN, New York

**PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL**

6 – 10 June

**WORKSHOP 31: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF ECONOMICS AND**

**MANAGEMENTS IN**

**OIL & GAS**

**INDUSTRY: Energy Security and Supply; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection**

Igor Dekanic, Univ Zagreb  
Tom Davis, Colorado School of Mines, Golden  
Carol Dahl, Colorado School of Mines, Golden



13 – 17 June

**WORKSHOP 32: NEW FRONTIERS OF EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING IN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY: Risk Management; Natural Gas Market Issues**

Igor Dekanic, Univ Zagreb  
Andrew Wojtanowicz, Louisiana State Univ, Baton Rouge  
Zaki Bassiouni, Louisiana State Univ, Baton Rouge

13 – 17 June

**\*ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY: ETHICS: Reason and Right**

Donald Hubin, Ohio State Univ, Columbus  
Pierce Norris Turner, Ohio State Univ, Columbus  
Boran Bercic, Univ Rijeka  
Nenad Miscevic, Univ Maribor  
Friderik Klampfer, Univ Maribor

13 – 18 June

**SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS: The Guest for Social Justice**

Ognjen Caldarovic, Univ Zagreb  
Garth Massey, Univ Wyoming, Laramie  
Davorka Matic, Univ Zagreb  
Nenad Fanuko, Univ Rijeka  
Norman Stockman, Univ Aberdeen

13 – 18 June

**MATH/CHEM/COMP XXVI: International**

**Course and Conference on the Interfaces among Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science**

Ante Graovac, Inst Ruder Boskovic, Zagreb  
Edward C. Kirby, The Resource Use Institute, Pitlochry  
Tomaz Pisanski, Inst Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics, Ljubljana





Dejan Plavsic, Inst Ruder

Boskovic, Zagreb  
Roberto Todeschini, Univ  
Milano-Bicocca  
Drazen Vikić-Topic, Inst  
Ruder Boskovic, Zagreb  
Damir Vukicevic, Univ  
Split

**17 – 28 June**  
**REPRESENTATION**  
**THEORY XII**

Drazen Adamovic, Univ

Zagreb

Hrvoje Kraljevic, Univ Zagreb

Mirko Primc, Univ Zagreb

David Vogan, Massachusetts Inst Technology,  
Cambridge

**20 – 25 June**

**\*XXII SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL:  
Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke**

Vida Demarin, Univ Zagreb

Roman Haberl, Ludwig-Maximilian Univ  
Munich

Kurt Niederkorn, Univ Graz

Tanja Rudek, Columbia Univ New York

Zlatko Trkanjec, Univ Zagreb

**20 – 26 June**

**\*REGIONAL SECURITY AND  
COOPERATION IN SE EUROPE**

Radovan Vukadinovic, Univ Zagreb

Lee Kendal Metcalf, Florida State Univ

Anton Grizold, Univ Ljubljana

**26 June – 3 July**

**DUBROVNIK VII – GEOMETRIC  
TOPOLOGY**

Mladen Bestvina, Univ Utah, Salt Lake City

Aleksander N. Dranishnikov, Univ Florida,  
Gainesville

James E. Keesling, Univ Florida, Gainesville

Vlasta Matijević, Univ Split

Šime Ungar, Univ Zagreb

**27 June – 1 July**

**HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
MEDICINE:**

**UNESCO – Ethics Teacher Training Course**

Nenad Hlaca, Univ Rijeka

Ana Borovečki, Univ Zagreb

Miroslav Mastilica, Univ Zagreb

Henk Ten Have, Duquesne Univ, Pittsburgh

**29 June – 3 July**

**\*PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION TODAY**

Hans-P. Grosshans, Univ Muenster

Ingolf U. Dalferth, Univ Zurich

Jure Zovko, Univ Zagreb/Zadar

Joerg Dierken, Univ Halle-Wittenberg

**15 – 20 August**

**DICSEP VI: Dubrovnik  
International Conference on Sanskrit Epics  
and Puran**

Greg Bailey, La Trobe Univ Bundoora

James Fitzgerald, Brown

Univ, Providence

Alf Hiltebeitel, The George Washington Univ,  
Washington DC

Mislav Jezic, Univ Zagreb

Peter Schreiner, Univ Zurich

Renate Soehnen-Thieme, School of Oriental

and African Studies, London

Petteri Koskikallio, IASS

Fellow, Helsinki

Christophe Vielle, Inst Orientaliste, Louvain-la-  
Neuve

**OUTLOOK FALL 2011**

**22 – 23 September**

**REGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN  
EUROPE: An Opportunity for  
Western Balkan**

Boris Tihi, Academy of Sciences and Arts of  
BiH, Sarajevo

Muris Cicic, Academy of Sciences and Arts of  
BiH, Sarajevo

Zvonimir Baletic, Croatian Academy of  
Sciences and Arts, Zagreb

Stefano Bianchini, Univ Bologna

**12 – 14 October**

**ISEC 2011: XV. INTERNATIONAL  
STIRLING ENGINE CONFERENCE AND  
EXHIBITION**

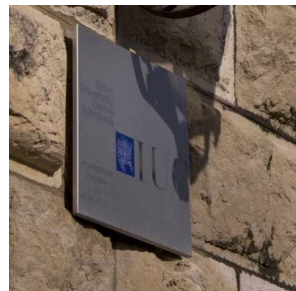
Sonja Koščak Kolin, Univ Zagreb

Vincenzo Naso, La Sapienza Univ Rome

Noboru Kagawa, National Defense Academy of  
Japan, Yokosuka

Luc Bauwens, Univ Calgary

For detailed information  
about specific course or  
conference please visit the  
webpage [www.iuc.hr](http://www.iuc.hr) or  
contact the IUC  
Secretariat.



## Foundation & History

The Inter-University Centre has lived a rich life so far and has taken great pride in serving as a venue for scholarly cooperation. It is all set to continue its mission.

The idea of the IUC developed in response to urgent affairs; there was a cold war going on. Concerned scholars saw the importance of creating new opportunities for contact and exchange of knowledge and ideas across division lines. Would it be possible to create strong arenas where scholars from various parts of the world could meet to pursue important scientific issues in a diplomatic and peace-generating way? There was a wish to strengthen the role of scientists in bridge-building between nations and cultures, ideologies and political systems, rather than continuing the troublesome schisms that the world had become so used to over the decades following World War II.

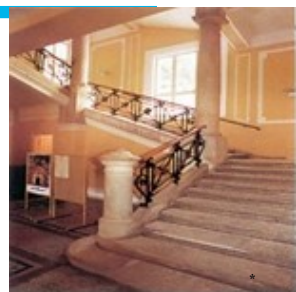
Plans for a United Nations university were being discussed in the late 1960's. In a meeting of university leaders in Montreal in 1970, the Rector of the University of Zagreb at that time, Ivan Supek, proposed an alternative or a supplement that won wide support. He said, let us build an Inter-University Centre that is fully in the hands of the cooperating scholars and universities themselves – an institution free of government control. Luckily, the city of Dubrovnik had offered Supek a building that could serve as a home for the kind of international centre he envisioned.

It must be remembered that Yugoslavia held a unique position at the time; Yugoslavia under Tito was non-aligned. It had the potential to provide conditions for contacts that could not otherwise be achieved. Dubrovnik, with its rich history, culture, its beauty and friendly atmosphere, certainly appeared as an ideal site, and an Inter-University Centre located here could also serve as a breathing-hole between East and West. For example, scholars from Eastern Europe were allowed to travel to Dubrovnik, whilst to a large extent countries in the West were beyond reach. So, a small group of individuals representing a handful of universities internationally were invited to come to Dubrovnik to consider Supek's idea.

The decision was made: The Inter-University Centre was to become reality, and work was started to establish a viable organization and a sound basis for effective operation.

The centre could not have been established and could not have entered into its successful life, had it not been for the generosity extended to it by the University of Zagreb. While the IUC has benefited from the generosity of the University of Zagreb, it has given much in return by connecting young scholars from Croatia and its broader region to active and generous international networks of scholars.

The Inter-University Centre soon became a very attractive venue for academic exchange. From the few universities represented by



"IUC parents": William H. Allaway, Peter Fischer-Appelt, Berta Dragičević, Ivan Supek, Orjar Øyen



the founders, the number of universities formally associated with the IUC grew to more than 250 before the outbreak of the wars in 1991. Following the wars the number of member universities has declined to approximately 170. Now the level of programme activities in courses and conferences remains as high as ever, and IUC Dubrovnik in competition with other actors on the international scholarly arena provides a whole series of extensive programmes to promote study abroad and to globalize higher education.

Scholars, students and teachers keep coming; they are happy to be in Dubrovnik and they are usually eager to come back for new IUC events.

## Support & Scholarships & Credit Points

The IUC is unfortunately not in a position to provide any scholarships, since there are no financial means available to set up appropriate grant programmes, but there are two IUC related funds offering support especially for IUC courses:

- The Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports provides graduate students and professors from Croatia with five scholarships per course which cover travel expenses and half board accommodation. Applications are submitted by course directors or interested candidates directly to the IUC Secretariat. For application form visit <http://iuc.hr/croatian-ministry.php>.
- The Open Society Institute is supporting advanced students and young faculty members studying and working in the fields of humanities and social sciences from Southeast Europe and the Former Soviet Union region at IUC courses with scholarships (accommodation and in some cases partial travel compensation). For information visit <http://iuc.hr/hesp-osi.php>

Furthermore, preferential attention should be paid to national funding institutions and foundations often providing scholarships or grants for postgraduate courses, e.g. DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) offers stipends and support of new courses. For information visit <http://daad.de/stipends> - Official Austrian grants database can be found at [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at)

Course and conference participants are kindly requested to approach their course directors, the academic exchanges service at their home university and of course the internet for further inquiries.



A certificate is awarded to each student who attends a full course and satisfactorily completes a written contribution in the field of study for the course. Course directors decide, in accordance with the university and the respective graduate and research training programmes, how many European credit transfer points are awarded. 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 papers and exam.

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