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Academic Programme 2024

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are sharing with you the IUC Academic Programme for 2024.

We live in challenging times. Current global trends related peace and security, development and human rights are negative. Global divisions are deepening, there are more conflicts and they last longer, implementation of sustainable development goals slowed, halted or reversed, and respect for human rights and rule of law are back tracking. Environmental situation was never more serious and we are facing triple, intersecting planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. We are witnessing a paradox: because of strengthening of global interdependence, multilateral approach was never more important to overcome challenges we are facing, while at the same time it is increasingly pushed back by pursuit of short-term, unrestrained national self-interests.

This is the time when our academic communities must work stronger together in supporting peaceful solutions to conflicts and building healthier societies for our future. Inter-University Centre wishes to contribute to it by providing an open platform for the exchange of knowledge, ideas and strengthening connections in various academic fields. It was established fifty-two years ago, as an independent international institution for advanced studies, and an academic meeting place between East and West, as well as South and North. Universities from virtually all over the world joined IUC as members of the Centre that is independent and academically run. Historical city of Dubrovnik, in its sun and the shade off its walls is an ideal safe haven and incubator for out of box thinking and protecting humanistic values.

I hope that you will find our programme of postgraduate courses and conferences relevant and interesting. Last year we had 55 programmes with more than 2000 participants. Current programme in front of you clearly demonstrates that in the years to come we are likely to be even more successful. Most of our participants were on site, but digital technologies continue to be used as an auxiliary tool. IUC is much more than teaching and learning facility only – it a large family of its participants, exchanging ideas and freely discussing on how to respond to global challenges.

To help to overcome crisis of global management and multilateralism, during last years, we have strengthened participation of high-level UN officials in the IUC events, and we will continue to do so. To increase diversity of our participants, we have also increased access to various scholarships (announced on pages that follow). Finally, in this brochure we are using the new IUC logo for the first time. It reflects the idea of the global diversity and the need to strengthen various global ties, including through international advanced academic studies.

Ivan Šimonović
IUC Director General
ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2024
Courses & Conferences

SPRING 2024

5 – 7 February
JEWISH STUDIES WINTER SCHOOL
Enhancing Publications Skills in the Field of Jewish Studies in East and East Central Europe
Andrea Feldman, Uni Zagreb
Naida-Michal Brandl, Uni Zagreb
Semion Goldin, The Hebrew Uni Jerusalem

11 – 15 March
EU SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS
Mikkel Jarle Christensen, Uni Copenhagen
Ksenija Turković, Uni Zagreb
Sunčana Roksandić, Uni Zagreb
Marc Engelhart, Ludwig Maximilian Uni München
Maja Munivrana, Uni Zagreb

8 - 12 April
COMPARATIVE MEDIA SYSTEMS*
Zrinjka Peruško, Uni Zagreb
Goran Bolin, Södertörn Uni, Stockholm
Carmen Ciller, Uni Carlos III de Madrid
Epp Lauk, Uni Tartu
Paolo Mancini, Uni Perugia
Slavko Splichal, Uni Ljubljana
Miklós Sükösd, Uni Copenhagen

15 - 20 April
PHILOSOPHY OF ART*
David Davies, McGill Uni, Montreal
Jason Gaiger, Uni Oxford
Božidar Kante, Uni Maribor
Anna Pakes, Uni Roehampton
Iris Vidmar Jovanović, Uni Rijeka

21 – 26 April
PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Joseph Berkowitz, Uni Toronto
David Davies, McGill Uni, Montreal
Dunja Jutronić, Uni Split
James McAllister, Uni Leiden
Flavia Padovani, Drexel Uni, Philadelphia
Zvonimir Šikić, Uni Rijeka
Holger Lyre, Uni Magdeburg
Federica Russo, Uni Utrecht

29 April – 3 May
EU-HEM CAREER EVENT
Job van Exel, Erasmus Uni Rotterdam
Leona Hakkaart-van Roijen, Erasmus Uni Rotterdam
Helge Skirbekk, Uni Oslo
Davide Dragone, Uni Bologna
Siegfried Walch, Management Center, Innsbruck
Ola Magnusson, Uni Oslo

6 – 10 May
SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY*
Aleksandar Štulhofer, Uni Zagreb
Charlotte Holstrom, Malmö Uni
Peer Briken, UKE, Uni Hamburg
Joana Carvalho, Uni Aveiro
Tanja Vučković Juroš, Uni Zagreb

Programmes with the asterisk (*) offer ECTS credits.
For details see iuc.hr/programme.php
For detailed information about a specific course or conference please visit the web pages www.iuc.hr or contact the IUC Secretariat.

The participants can always find an updated programme in the IUC official website -www.iuc.hr.
6 – 10 May
FRIEDRICH WILHELM JOSEPH
SCHELLING
Initia Philosophiae Universae. Erlanger
Vorlesungen WS 1820/21
Petar Šegedin, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Vicki Müller-Lüneschloß, Bayerische Akademie
der Wissenschaften, München
Christoph Binkelmann, Bayerische Akademie der
Wissenschaften, München
Igor Mikecin, Uni Zagreb

6 – 10 May
SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CULTURAL
TRAUMA*
Nebojša Blanuša, Uni Zagreb
Tomislav Pletenac, Uni Zagreb
Ronald Eyerman, Yale Uni, New Haven
Sean Homer, American Univ Bulgaria,
Blagoevgrad
Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin
Laura Izarra, Uni Sao Paulo
Kai S. Schafft, Penn State Uni, Pennsylvania

6 – 12 May
DIVIDED SOCIETIES XXV*
Saša Božič, Uni Zadar
Miguel A. Centeno, Princeton Uni, New Jersey
Simona Kuti, Inst Migration Research, Zagreb
Siniša Malešević, Uni College Dublin
Niall Ó Dochartaigh, National Uni Ireland,
Galway
Daphne Winland, York Uni, Toronto
Mitja Žagar, Inst Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana
Emilio Cocco, Uni Teramo
Michal Vašečka, Bratislava Policy Inst

13 – 18 May
ORGANISATIONAL THEORY
Wenzel Matiaske, Helmut-Schmidt Uni, Hamburg
Simon Jebsen, Uni Southern Denmark, Odense

13 – 18 May
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY
Peace, War and International Ordering
Dragica Vujadinović, Uni Belgrade
David Rasmussen, Boston College
Hauke Brunkhorst, Uni Flensburg
Patrice Canivez, Uni Lille

13 – 17 May
ATROCITY CRIMES PREVENTION AND
HUMAN RIGHTS
Alex Bellamy, Uni Queensland
Mario Krešić, Uni Zagreb
Martin Mennecke, Uni Southern Denmark
Cristina Gabriela Stefan, Uni Leeds
Ivan Simonović, Uni Zagreb

13 – 25 May
XXXVIIIth VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIM
ASSISTANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Chadley James, California State Uni, Fresno
Dawn Beichner-Thomas, Illinois State Uni, Normal
Dick Andzenge, St. Cloud State Uni, Minnesota
Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac, Uni Zagreb

16 – 18 May
FORMAL METHODS AND SCIENCE IN
PHILOSOPHY V
Gianfranco Basti, Pontifical Lateran Uni, Vatican
City
Anna Brożek, Uni Warsaw
Filip Grgić, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Srečko Kovač, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb
Marina Novina, Uni Zagreb
Marcin Łyczak, Uni Warmia & Mazury, Olsztyn
Kordula Świetorzecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
Uni, Warsaw

20 – 24 May
XVIIth POSTGRADUATE COURSE
FEMINISMS IN A TRANSCOTIONAL
PERSPECTIVE*
Feminist Plenum
Lada Čale Feldman, Uni Zagreb
Francesca Maria Gabrielli, Uni Zagreb
Renata Jambrešić Kirin, Inst Ethnology & Folklore
Research, Zagreb
Silvana Carotenuto, Uni L'Orientale, Naples
Jasmina Lukić, Central European Uni, Vienna
Sandra Prlenda, Centre for Women's Stud, Zagreb
Nadia Jones Gailani, Central Europ Uni, Vienna
Biljana Kašić, Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb

In 2023
2005 participants
629 from Croatia
1376 from other countries
20 – 24 May
FEMINIST CRITICAL ANALYSIS
Re/Visiting the Political
Daša Duhaček, Center for Women’s Studies, Belgrade
Jelisaveta Blagojević, Singidunum Uni, Belgrade
Ethel Brooks, Rutgers Uni, New Brunswick
Irena Cvetkovik, Margini, Skopje

20 – 24 May
ERZÄHLUNGEN DES SOZIALEN IN PHILOSOPHIE, PÄDAGOGIK, SOZIOLOGIE, KUNST...
Goran Gretić, Uni Zagreb
Jo Moran-Elis, Uni Sussex
Heinz Sunker, Uni Wuppertal
Michael May, Hessisches Promotionszentrum Soziale Arbeit, Wiesbaden
Maroje Višić, Uni Zagreb
Krešimir Petković, Uni Zagreb

21 – 22 May
2nd CROATIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS WORKSHOP
Ana Bobinac, Uni Rijeka
Lana Kovačević, Imperial College London
Igor Francetić, Uni Manchester

27 – 31 May
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP FOR PSYCHO - SOCIETAL ANALYSIS (SQUID)*
Steffen Krüger, Uni Oslo
Andreas Hjort Bundgaard, Uni Roskilde
Lynn Froggett, Uni Central Lancashire

27 – 31 May
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE*
Alan Uzelac, Uni Zagreb
Stefaan Voet, Uni Leuven

3 – 7 June
XXXIVTH SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL*
Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke and other Brain Impairments
Vida Demarin, Uni Zagreb
Kurt Niederkorn, Uni Graz
Roman Haberl, Uni Munich
Gordian Hubert, Uni Munich
Hrvoje Budinčević, Uni Osijek

3 – 7 June
MATH/CHEM/COMP, MC² - 35*
The XXXVth International Course and Conference on the Interfaces among Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Sciences
Hrvoj Vančik, Uni Zagreb
Jerzy Cioslowski, Uni Szczecin

3 – 7 June
ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY
Emotion and Value
Justin D’Arms, Ohio State Uni, Columbus
Boran Berčić, Uni Rijeka

8 – 22 June
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL*
Workshops 55 and 56
Daria Karasalihović Sedlar, Uni Zagreb
Maša Prodanović, Uni Texas, Austin
Arash Dahi Taleghani, Penn State Uni, State College
Andrej Pustišek, Uni Applied Sciences, Stuttgart

In 2023
37 courses & 18 conferences and 1119 lecturers & 331 organizers from 69 countries
10 – 14 June
METAPHYSICS
Michael Watkins, Auburn Uni
Boran Berčić, Uni Rijeka

10 – 14 June
MODERN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – RELIGIONSPHILOSOPHIE DER GEGENWART: NORMEN – WERTE – RELIGION *
Hans-Peter Grosshans, Uni Münster
Ingo Dafelth, Claremont Graduate Uni
Jörg Dierken, Uni Halle-Wittenberg
Elisabeth Gräb-Schmidt, Uni Tübingen
Malte Dominik Krüger, Uni Marburg
Jure Zovko, Uni Zadar

10 – 14 June
VIII TH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACADEMY *
Vanja Bašić Kes, Uni Zagreb
Jelena Drulović, Uni Belgrade
Azra Alajbegović Kurtović, Uni Sarajevo
Osman Sinanović, Uni Tuzla

17 – 21 June
SOCIAL WORK AND OLD AGE
Jana Mali, Uni Ljubljana
Ana Štambuk, Uni Zagreb

17 – 21 June
SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND METHODS
Vito Flaker, Uni Ljubljana
Nina Schiøll Skjefstad, NTNU Trondheim
Michaela Moser, Uni St. Pölten
Mari Nordstrand, NTNU Trondheim

17 – 21 June
COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORK
Vera Grebenc, Uni Ljubljana
Tanja Kleibl, Uni Applied Sciences, Würzburg-Schweinfurt
Ronald Lutz, Uni Applied Sciences, Erfurt
Christine Rehklau, Uni Applied Sciences, Erfurt
Nino Žganec, Uni Zagreb

17 – 21 June
SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY
Sabina Hadžibulić, Stockholm Uni
Ksenija Napan, Massey Uni, Auckland

17 – 21 June
REGIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE
Lee Kendall Metcalf, Florida State Uni, Tallahassee
Jadranka Polović, Libertas Internat. Uni, Zagreb
Besfort Rrecaj, Uni Prishtina

24 – 28 June
DUBROVNIK X – TOPOLOGY & DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS
Mladen Bestvina, Uni Utah, Salt Lake City
Sonja Štimac, Uni Zagreb
Maja Resman, Uni Zagreb

24 – 28 June
LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY
Cecelia Cutler, Graduate Center, City Univ New York
Unn Røyneland, Uni Oslo
Zvjezdana Vrzić, Uni Rijeka

24 – 29 June
SUMMER SCHOOL ON INTEREST GROUP POLITICS*
Anne Rassmussen, Uni Copenhagen
Igor Vidačak, Uni Zagreb
Meta Novak, Uni Ljubljana
Joost Berkhout, Uni Amsterdam

24 – 30 June
UNIC SUMMER SCHOOL ON MATHEMATICS
Ivica Nakić, Uni Zagreb
Bernard Hanzon, Uni College Cork
Mine Çağlar, Koc Uni
Pekka Salmi, Uni Oulu
Aleksandra Orpel, Uni Lodz

1 – 6 July
MASTER CLASS 2024 OF THE GEOFFREY NICE FOUNDATION
Accountability for Large Scale Atrocities: Legal and Non-legal Mechanism
Geoffrey Nice, Inner Temple Inn, London
Nevenka Tromp, Uni Amsterdam

1 July – 2 August
YALE SUMMER SESSION
History and Culture of Southeastern Europe
Jasmina Beširević Regan, Yale Uni, New Haven
Andrea Feldman, Uni Zagreb
7 – 10 July
**III RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EXCITED STATE AROMATICITY AND ANTIROMATICITY (ICESAA)**
Danijel Namjesnik, Uni Zagreb
Ivana Antol, Ruder Bošković Inst, Zagreb
Renana Gershoni-Poranne, Technion-Israel Inst Technology, Haifa
Nikola Basarić, Inst Ruder Bošković, Zagreb

26 – 30 August
**THE DIVERSITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
Bernd Ladwig, Free Uni Berlin
Ana Matan, Uni Zagreb
Christian Neuhäuser, Technical Uni Dortmund
Arnd Pollmann, Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin
Elvio Baccarini, Uni Rijeka
Corinna Mieth, Uni Bochum

2 – 4 September
**COMPOSITES IN THE AI ERA. HOW THE COMPOSITE INDUSTRY CAN BENEFIT FROM AI. CHALLENGES AND RISKS**
Vassilis Kostopoulos, Uni Patras
Ivica Smojver, Uni Zagreb

2 – 6 September
**IDENTITY OF EUROPE**
Zoran Kurelić, Uni Zagreb
Wolfgang Heuer, Free Uni Berlin
Vlasta Jalušić, Peace Inst, Ljubljana
Waltraud Meints-Stender, Uni Applied Sciences Niederrhein
Cristina Sánchez, Autonomous Uni Madrid

2 – 6 September
**SOCIAL WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**
Branka Rešetar, Uni Osijek
Jenny Zwijnenburg, Summa College, Eindhoven

2 – 6 September
**SOCIAL WORK AND CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW**
Steve Case, Loughborough Uni, Leicestershire
Marsida Grani, Uni Tirana
Jodie Hodgson, Manchester Metropolitan Uni
Joe Yates, Liverpool John Moores Uni

2 – 6 September
**SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICIES**
Gurnam Singh, Coventry Uni
Riitta Vormanen, Uni Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 – 6 September
**SOCIAL WORK AND DEINSTITUTIONALISATION**
Miroslav Brkić, Uni Belgrade
Vito Flaker, Uni Ljubljana
Andreja Rafaelič, Uni Ljubljana
Shulamit Ramon, Uni Hertfordshire
Lorenzo Toresini, Centre for Research in Mental Health, Merano

2 – 6 September
**SUMMER SCHOOL ON ENERGY PLANNING OF 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS**
Neven Duć, Uni Zagreb
Goran Krajačić, Uni Zagreb
Tomislav Pukšec, Uni Zagreb
Felipe Feijoo, School of Industrial Engineering, Valparaiso
Natasa Markovska, Macedonian Acad Science & Arts
Luka Herc, Uni Zagreb
Doris Beljan, Uni Zagreb

7 – 15 September
**MICROBIAL METABOLITIES**
Mervyn Bibb, John Innes Centre, Norwich
Greg Challis, Uni Warwick
Matt Hutchings, John Innes Centre, Norwich
Andrew Truman, John Innes Centre, Norwich
Duška Vujaklija, Ruder Bošković Inst, Zagreb
Barrie Wilkinson, John Innes Centre, Norwich

9 – 13 September
**PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**
Barry Crawford Smith, Inst Philosophy, London
Michael Glanzberg, Rutgers Uni, New Brunswick
Una Stojnić, Rutgers Uni, New Brunswick
Mirela Fus-Holmedal, Uni Oslo
Dunja Jutronić, Uni Split
9 – 13 September
THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS (BFA 2024)
Stjepan Picek, Radboud Uni
Lilya Budaghyan, Uni Bergen
Nikolay Kaleyski, Uni Bergen

10 – 13 September
LUHMANN CONFERENCE
Guiding Distinctions. Observed with Social Systems Theory
Jolanta Bieliauskaitė, Kazimieras Simonavicius Uni, Vilnius
Lars Clausen, UCL Uni College, Odense
Steffen Roth, Excelia Business School, La Rochelle
Tilia Stingl de Vasconcelos Guedes, Applied Sciences for Manag. & Comm., Uni Vienna
Krešimir Zažar, Uni Zagreb

11 – 15 September
THEATRUM MUNDI
Arts, Culture and Crisis of Europe
Goran Grelj, Uni Zagreb
Tihomir Cipek, Uni Zagreb
Igor Lukšić, Uni Ljubljana
Miša Đurković, Inst European Studies, Belgrade
Saćir Filandra, Uni Sarajevo

16 – 20 September
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW COURSE*
Transport Law de Lege Ferenda
Igor Vio, Uni Rijeka
Patrick Vlačić, Uni Ljubljana
Zuzanna Pełpowska-Dąbrowska, Nicolaus Copernicus Uni, Toruń
Iva Tuhtan Ćrgić, Uni Rijeka
Aref Fakhry, World Maritime Uni, Malmö
Mišo Mudrić, Uni Zagreb

16 – 20 September
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND JOURNALISM
Artificial Intelligence and Media
Nenad Prelog, Uni Zagreb
Damir Boras, Uni Zagreb
Óscar G. Luengo, Uni Granada
Domagoj Bebić, Uni Zagreb

16 – 21 September
PLATON – BILDER
Dialoge
Christoph Horn, Uni Bonn
Jure Zovko, Uni Zadar

23 – 27 September
LOGIC AND APPLICATION
Zvonimir Šikić, Uni Rijeka
Andre Scedrov, Uni Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Silvia Ghilezan, Uni Novi Sad
Zoran Ognjanović, Mathematical Inst SANU, Belgrade
Thomas Studer, Uni Bern

3 – 4 October
LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY
Metacol – Collocations in the Light of Metaphores and Metonymies
Aneta Stojić, Uni Rijeka
Dunja Jutronić, Uni Split
Zvjezdana Vrzić, Uni Rijeka
Cecelia Anne Cutler, City Uni New York
Unn Roeyneland, Uni Oslo

3 – 5 October 2024
PUBLIC OPINION
Public Opinion and Distance
Representation and the "Boundaries of the Community"
Christian Bermes, Technical Uni Kaiserslautern
Gerard Raulet, Uni Sorbonne, Paris
Katrin Becker, Uni Luxembourg

16 – 18 October
DIM ESEE-2 INNOVATION WORKSHOP
Vječislav Bohanek, Uni Zagreb
Eric Pirard, Uni Liège

19 – 23 October
MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL IMAGING
PhD - Training Course and Retreat,
ECTS - European Calcified Tissue Society
Björn Busse, UKE, Uni Hamburg
Imke Fiedler, UKE, Uni Hamburg
Lovorka Grgurević, Uni Zagreb
Petar Milovanović, Uni Belgrade

Since 1972
87 864 participants in 1918 courses and 584 conferences
**FACILITIES**

- Lecture Hall (up to 110 seats)
- 3 large classrooms (up to 50 seats)
- 7 medium classrooms (up to 30 seats)
- Computer/internet room (12 PCs), wireless and printer
- Cabinets - Projectors
- Air condition and heating
- Large courtyard - Cafeteria
- Dormitory of the building (56 beds)
- Apartments (14 beds)

Furthermore, other national funding institutions and foundations often offer scholarships or grants for IUC post-graduate courses. More info on scholarship options at [https://iuc.hr/scholarships](https://iuc.hr/scholarships).

In Erasmus programme PhD mobility grants are available for students, while staff can use grants for training. IUC programmes may also receive Erasmus+ support under BIP (Blended Intensive Programmes) when one of the members of the consortium is a Croatian HEI. Course and conference participants should approach the academic exchanges service at their home universities for further inquiries.

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.

**SUPPORT, SCHOLARSHIPS & CREDIT POINTS**

Infrastructure is offered by [University of Zagreb, Croatian Ministry of Science and Education](https://www.unizag.hr/) is offering scholarships for Croatian participants. [IUC South-East European Scholarship Fund](https://iuc.hr/scholarships) is securing scholarships to PhD students from this region studying or teaching in the fields of humanities and social sciences.

[Marija and Mirjan Damaška Scholarship Fund](https://iuc.hr/scholarships) is intended for IUC human rights and mass atrocities prevention courses. Beneficiaries can be from non-EU countries in SE Europe, and exceptionally from other countries if they are affected by conflict or instability, and if the courses relate to ways to overcome them.

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/organize-iuc-programme](https://iuc.hr/organize-iuc-programme).
The Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik is an independent centre for advanced study, grounded in its international network of partner universities. The mission of the IUC is promotion and implementation of international cooperation in the academic community as well as network building for peaceful co-existence and pluralism regionally and worldwide.

Since its foundation the main practice of the IUC was and is the organisation of different sorts of courses and conferences within the broad spectrum of scientific disciplines. Each course and conference is provided by scientific staff from multiple countries. In doing so, the IUC Dubrovnik takes pride in bringing together scholars and students from different countries, cultures and academic disciplines to advanced research and higher education programmes. In its activities, the IUC Dubrovnik maintains high standards of scientific quality, and provides an open space for critical thinking and innovation.

The IUC emphasises and supports attention for Inter-disciplinary and cross-national collaboration on global challenges such as peace, human universal values and rights, health, education, poverty and climate, encouraging, in addition to East-West collaboration also new North-South initiatives. The IUC also stimulates development of research activities, in particularly related to the courses and conferences within the programme and contributes to connecting leading international partner universities to regional academic institutions.

To be as inclusive as possible the IUC is running the South-East European Scholarship fund with which it supports students and staff members from the region in humanities and social sciences, who are lacking other means of support. More on this fund with the link to donate at https://iuc.hr/scholarships/iuc-support. Professor Emeritus of Yale Law School Mirjan Damaška has established a fund supporting participants of IUC courses and conferences dealing with human rights, and atrocity prevention (https://iuc.hr/scholarships/damaska-scholarship-fund).

In recent years, faced with COVID pandemic, the IUC has been organising hybrid and online programmes and has made some of the lectures available to the wider academic and general public. Online lectures can be searched by fields of study, author or title and found on the web site https://iuc.hr/online-lectures. Additionally, the Working Paper Series are presenting outcomes of IUC activities - https://iuc.hr/iuc-working-paper-series.

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IUC Council. The IUC is structured as a consortium of universities and other scientific institutions forming the Centre's policies and objectives. Each Member Institution delegates one representative to the Council, which is the policy-making and the highest governing body of the IUC. Also it is responsible for the Constitution of the Centre, admission of new members, establishment of fields of study and academic cooperation, budgetary matters, Executive Committee election & appointment of the Director General. It is chaired by Chair of the Council.

Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Council between Council Meetings on the formation of the annual academic programme, acceptance of budget and financial reports and agreements & contracts with other institutions. It is chaired by Chair of the Executive Committee.

Director General is responsible for the Centre, its programmes and finances.

IUC Association provides a legal basis for the functioning of the Centre, for the personnel, premises, equipment and required funding. It was registered in November 1994 in order to provide the continuity of the institution in the new legal settings of the Republic of Croatia. It is chaired by President of the Association.

All governing functions at the IUC are performed by dedicated members on voluntary basis.
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