

Inter  
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Centre  
Dubrovnik



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*An independent international centre for advanced studies*

# Academic Programme

2011 Fall - Spring - Summer - Fall 2012



**DUBROVNIK, CROATIA**  
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## Mission

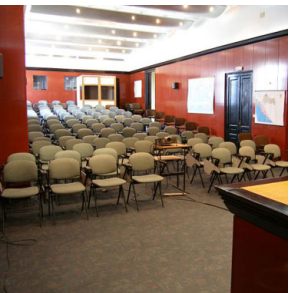
The Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia (IUC) is an independent international institution for advanced studies. Its objective is to encourage, promote and implement cooperation among students and scholars through projects, study programmes, courses and conferences across a wide range of academic fields. Over the years, more than 65,000 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 – regions and regionalism – human rights and law studies.



## IUC Facilities

Lecture Hall (up to 110 seats) • 3 large classrooms (up to 45 seats) • 4 medium classrooms (up to 35 seats) • Teleconferencing classroom (24 seats) • Cabinets • Beamers, projectors • Air condition and heating • Computer room (12 PCs) with internet connection, wireless LAN and printer • Library • Large Courtyard



## 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>

## SUMMER – FALL 2011

\* indicates ECTS credits offered

**24 – 30 July**

### **SUMMER SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Dinko Podrug, *SUNY Health Science Center, New York*

Peter Dunn, *New York Psychoanalytic Society & Inst*

Vedran Bilić, *Univ Zagreb*

**15 – 20 August 2011**

### **DICSEP VI -**

#### **Dubrovnik International Conference on Sanskrit Epics and Puranas**

Greg Bailey, *La Trobe Univ Bundoora*

James Fitzgerald, *Brown Univ, Providence*

Alf Hildebeitel, *The George Washington Univ, Washington DC*

Mislav Ježić, *Univ Zagreb*

Peter Schreiner, *Univ Zurich*

Renate Soehnen-Thieme, *School Oriental &*

*African Studies, London*

Petteri Koskikallio, *IASS Fellow, Helsinki*

Christophe Vielle, *Inst Orientaliste, Louvain-la-Neuve*

**22 – 26 August**

### **VIII<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER PEDIATRIC SCHOOL**

Jadranka Popović, *Univ Pittsburgh*

Miroslav Harjaček, *Univ Zagreb*

**29 August – 2 September**

### **MIND, WORLD AND ACTION \***

Timothy Williamson, *Univ Oxford*

Miloš Arsenijević, *Univ Belgrade*

Majda Trobok, *Univ Rijeka*

**29 August – 3 September**

### **IDENTITÄT EUROPAS**

Goran Gretić, *Univ Zagreb*

Wolfgang Heuer, *Free Univ Berlin*

Waltraud Meints-Stender, *Univ Oldenburg*

Gilbert Merlio, *Univ Sorbonne, Paris*

Janusz Wiśniewski, *Univ Poznan*

Christina Sanchez, *Autonomous Univ Madrid*

**4 – 11 September**

### **THE DIVERSITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS - Human Rights and Citizenship**

Bernd Ladwig, *Free Univ Berlin*

Georg Lohmann, *Otto-von-Guericke Univ Magdeburg*

Ana Matan, *Univ Zagreb*

Zvonko Posavec, *Univ Zagreb*

**4 – 11 September**

### **POLITISCHE THEORIE - Republikanismus und Zivilreligion**

Hans Vorländer, *Univ Dresden*

Davor Rodin, *Univ Zagreb*

**5 – 9 September**

### **MENTAL PHENOMENA - Philosophy of Linguistics**

Peter Ludlow, *Univ Michigan*

Barry Smith, *Univ London*

Frances Egan, *Rutgers-State Univ New Jersey*

Dunja Jutronić, *Univ Maribor*

Nenad Mišćević, *Univ*

*Maribor*

**5 – 10 September**

### **THEATRUM MUNDI - Theatre and Politics II: Theatre and Memory**

Goran Gretić, *Univ*

*Zagreb*

Sibila Petlevski, *Univ*

*Zagreb*

Nenad Prokić, *Univ*

*Belgrade*

**12 – 17 September**

### **PRISCA \* - Patriarchalism Scanning in**

#### **Contemporary Europe**

Silva Mežnarič, *Studia*

*Mediterranea, Split*

Valentine M. Moghadam,

*Purdue Univ*

Irina Novikova, *St.*

*Petersburg State Univ*

Luisa Passerini, *European*

*Univ Inst, Torino*

Leo Rafoelt, *Univ Zagreb*

Svetlana Slapšak, *Inst*

*Studiorum Humanitatis,*

*Ljubljana*

**12 – 17 September**

### **FREIHEIT UND RECHT**

Manfred Baum, *Univ Wuppertal*

Goran Gretić, *Univ Zagreb*

Michael Wolf, *Univ Bielefeld*

Marion Heinz, *Univ Siegen*

**18 – 23 September**

### **ECONOMY AND DEMOCRACY**

Josip Kregar, *Univ Zagreb*

Stephan Messman, *Central European Univ, Budapest*

Ivan Šimonović, *Univ Zagreb*

Tibor Tajti, *Central European Univ, Budapest*



22 – 23 September

**REGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE -**

**An Opportunity for Western Balkan**

Boris Tihi, *Acad Sciences & Arts BIH, Sarajevo*  
Muris Čičić, *Acad Sciences & Arts BIH, Sarajevo*

Zvonimir Baletić, *Croatian Acad Sciences & Arts, Zagreb*

Stefano Bianchini, *Univ Bologna*

25 – 26 September

**THE BEST IN HERITAGE MASTER CLASS - Mnemosophia**

John Sell, *Europa Nostra*

Tomislav Šola, *Univ Zagreb*



27 September –  
1 October

**VOR DER THEORIE - Immersion –**

**Materialität – Intensität**  
Vladimir Biti, *Univ Vienna*

Mario Grizelj, *Ludwig-Maximilian Univ, Munich*  
Jochen Hoerisch, *Univ Mannheim*

Oliver Jahraus, *Ludwig-Maximilian Univ, Munich*  
Christian Kohlross, *The Hebrew Univ Jerusalem*  
Sybille Krämer, *Free Univ Berlin*  
Christoph Reinhardt, *Univ Tuebingen*



27 September –  
1 October

**COMPLEX FINANCIAL SYSTEMS**

Vinko Zlatić, *Ruder Bošković Inst, Zagreb*  
Tomislav Šmuc, *Ruder Bošković Inst, Zagreb*

Guido Caldarelli, *Inst Complex Systems, Rome*

29 September – 2 October  
**MITTELEUROPA**

Peter Kampits, *Univ Vienna*  
Jure Zovko, *Univ Zadar*

22 – 23 October

**THE XI<sup>TH</sup> EFCC CONTINUOUS POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN CLINICAL CHEMISTRY -**

**New Trends in Classification, Diagnosis and Management of Inflammation**

Ana-Maria Šimundić, *Croatian Soc Medical Biochemists, Zagreb*

Andrea Rita Horváth, *Europ Fed Clin Chem & Lab Med, Ghent*

Elizabeta Topić, *Croatian Soc Med Biochem, Zagreb*

Barbara Možina, *Slovenian Assoc Clin Chem, Ljubljana*

**SPRING 2012**

19 – 24 March

**LAW AND POLITICS OF TRANSNATIONAL JUSTICE** \*

**The Past, Present and Future of**

**International Criminal Justice**

Davor Derenčinović, *Univ Zagreb*

Richard Farkas, *DePaul Univ, Chicago*

Michael Kilchling, *Max Planck Inst, Freiburg*

Anna-Maria Getoš, *Univ Zagreb*

26 – 30 March

**ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY - Financial Participation**

Wenzel Matiaske, *Helmut-Schmidt Univ, Hamburg*

Erik Poutsma, *Radboud Univ Nijmegen*

Gerd Grözinger, *Univ Flensburg*

Andrew Pendleton, *Univ York*

26 – 30 March

**EVOLVING CONDITIONS OF LEGITIMACY IN DIVERSIFIED SOCIETIES**

Joseph Bien, *Univ Missouri, Columbia*

Hauke Brunkhorst, *Univ Flensburg*

Heinz Paetzold, *Univ Kassel*

Gerard Raulet, *Univ Sorbonne, Paris*

16 – 20 April

**CHALLENGES OF EUROPE - The Strength of Soft Power**

Wieger Bakker, *Univ Utrecht*

Ladislav Rabušic, *Masaryk Univ, Brno*

Paul Stubbs, *Inst Economics, Zagreb*

Bart van Steenberghe, *Univ Utrecht*

16 – 21 April

**PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE** \*

Lars Bergstrom, *Univ Stockholm*

James R. Brown, *Univ Toronto*

David Davies, *McGill Univ Montreal*

Michel Ghins, *Catholic Univ Louvain*

Dunja Jutronic, *Univ Maribor*

James McAllister, *Univ Leiden*

Zvonimir Šikić, *Univ Zagreb*

22 – 28 April

**JEAN MONNET SEMINAR** \* – **Advanced Issues of European Law**

Siniša Rodin, *Univ Zagreb*

Tamara Čapeta, *Univ Zagreb*

Marise Cremona, *European Univ Inst, Florence*

Siniša Rodin, *Univ Zagreb*

**22 – 29 April**

**DIVIDED SOCIETIES XV \* -**

**New Paradigms?**

Saša Božić, *Univ Zadar*

Kevin Deegan-Krause, *Wayne State Univ Detroit*

Simona Kuti, *Inst Migration Ethnic Studies, Zagreb*

Vukašin Pavlović, *Univ Belgrade*

Indraneel Sircar, *Univ London*

Aleksandar Štulhofer, *Univ Zagreb*

Alan Uzelac, *Univ Zagreb*

Mitja Žagar, *Inst Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana*

**23 – 26 April**

**PHILOSOPHY OF ART**

Božidar Kante, *Univ Maribor*

David Davies, *McGill Univ Montreal*

Matthew Kieran, *Univ Leeds*

Jason Gaiger, *Univ Oxford*

Iris Vidmar, *Univ Rijeka*

Ana Gavran, *Univ Rijeka*

**23 – 27 April**

**SPRING SCHOOL IN PROBABILITY**

René L. Schilling, *Technical Univ Dresden*

Renming Song, *Univ of Illinois*

Zoran Vondraček, *Univ Zagreb*

**23 – 28 April**

**XXXVI<sup>TH</sup> FUTURE OF RELIGION -**

**Religion in the Public Sphere**

Rudolf J. Siebert, *Western Michigan Univ Kalamazoo*

Denis Janz, *Loyola Univ New Orleans*

Mislav Kukoč, *Univ Split*

Gottfried Kuenzlen, *Univ Bundeswehr, Munich*

Michael R. Ott, *Grand Valley State Univ*

Allendale

Dinka Marinović-Jerolimov, *Inst Social*

*Research, Zagreb*

**30 April – 12 May**

**XXVIII<sup>TH</sup> VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Dick Andzeng, *St. Cloud Univ, Minnesota*

Marianne Hilf, *Univ St. Gallen*

Gerd Ferdinand Kirchhoff, *Tokiwa Univ*

Zvonimir Paul Šeparović, *Univ Zagreb*

Elmar G. M. Weitekamp, *Univ Tuebingen*

**4 – 6 May**

**II<sup>ND</sup> LINEE CONFERENCE -**

**Multilingualism in the Public Sphere**

Iwar Werlen, *Univ Bern*

Anita Sujoldžić, *Inst Anthropological Research, Zagreb*

Anna Fennyvesi, *Univ Szeged*

Rita Franceschini, *Univ Bolzano*

Jiri Nekvapil, *Charles Univ, Prague*

Rosita Schjerve-Rindler, *Univ Vienna*

Patrick Stevenson, *Univ Southampton*

Peter Weber, *School Applied Languages, Munich*

**7 – 11 May**

**FRAMING EXPERTISE - Scientific Knowledge and Systems of Professions**

Thomas Brante, *Lund University*

Anders Molander, *Oslo Univ College*

Nico Stehr, *Zeppelin Univ, Friedrichshafen*

**9 – 13 May**

**PAIN AND PLEASURE**

Veljko Đorđević, *Univ Zagreb*

Marijana Braš, *Univ Zagreb*

Lukasz Konopka, *Loyola*

*Medicine Center, Chicago*

Andrei Danilov, *Moscow*

*Medical Academy*

Roberto Casale, *Scientific*

*Inst Montescano*

Paul Glare, *Memorial*

*Sloan Kettering Cancer*

*Center, New York*

**9 – 12 May**

**XVII<sup>TH</sup> ISPS CROATIA**

**SCHOOL OF**

**PSYCHOTHERAPY OF**

**PSYCHOSES \* -**

**Individualized**

**Treatment for**

**Psychosis: What works**

**for whom?**

Ivan Urtič, *Univ Split*

Sladana Štrkalj-Ivezić,

*Univ Zagreb*

Luisa Brunori, *Univ*

*Bologna*

**9 – 19 May**

**SECULARISM, LIBERALISM AND IDENTITY \***

Akeel Bilgrami, *Columbia Univ*

Carol Rovane, *Columbia Univ*

Nikola Petković, *Univ Rijeka*

Sanja Puljar D' Alessio, *Univ Rijeka*

**14 – 16 May**

**THE XV<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL STIRLING**

**ENGINE CONFERENCE AND**

**EXHIBITION (ISEC 2012)**

Luc Bauwens, *Univ Calgary*

Noboru Kagawa, *National Defence Academy, India*

Sonja Koščak Kolin, *Univ Zagreb*

Vincenzo Naso, *Univ Rome - La Sapienza*



18 – 19 May

**INNOVATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT -**

**Regional research and innovation cooperation: Challenges for S E Europe**

Jasminka Lažnjak, *Univ Zagreb*

Richard Blandy, *Univ South Australia*

Jadranka Švarc, *Inst Ivo Pilar, Zagreb*

21 – 25 May

**DREAM \* -**

**Doctoral seminar on Entrepreneurship as Making**

Slavica Singer, *J.J. Strossmayer Univ Osijek*

Saras Sarasvathy, *Univ Virginia, Charlottesville*

21 – 26 May

**FEMINIST HERITAGE**

Rada Borić, *Center*

*Women's Studies Zagreb*

Renata Jambrešić-Kirin,

*Inst Ethnology & Folklore*

*Research, Zagreb*

Natka Badurina, *Univ*

*Udine*

Jaana Vuori, *Univ*

*Tampere*

Jasmina Lukić, *Central*

*European Univ, Budapest*

28 May – 1 June

**FEMINIST CRITICAL ANALYSIS -**

**Science, Bodies and the New Materialism**

Daša Duhaček, *Univ*

*Belgrade*

Ethel Brooks, *Rutgers*

*Univ, New Brunswick*

Anna Loutfi, *Central*

*European Univ, Budapest*

28 May – 1 June

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE \* -**

**Dispute Resolutions 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*

Dirk Heirbaut, *Ghent Univ*

Elisabetta Silvestri, *Univ Pavia*

28 May – 1 June

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP FOR PSYCHO-SOCIETAL ANALYSES**

Linda Lungaard Andersen, *Roskilde Univ*

Ellen Ramvi, *Stavanger Univ*

28 May – 1 June

**DEBRIS FLOW AND FLOOD RECOVERY**

Carlos Brebbia, *Wessex Inst Technology*

Daniele De Wrachien, *Univ Milan*

David Proverbs, *Univ West of England*

Stefano Mambretti, *Polytechnics Milan*

28 May – 1 June

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND JOURNALISM**

Nenad Prelog, *Univ Zadar*

Damir Boras, *Univ Zagreb*

Inoslav Bešker, *Univ Bologna*

**SUMMER 2012**

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE**

3 – 9 June

**SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND METHODOLOGIES**

Carmel Byers, *Univ Hertfordshire*

Vito Flaker, *Univ Ljubljana*

Mari Nordstrand, *Sør-Trøndelag Univ College, Trondheim*

Katarzyna Pawelek, *Univ Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan*

3 – 9 June

**SOCIAL WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Torill Tjelflaat, *NTNU, Trondheim*

Caroline Meffan, *Univ Hertfordshire*

Jim Lurie, *NTNU, Trondheim*

Paul de Heer, *HAN-Univ, Nijmegen*

10 – 16 June

**SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS**

Aleksandar Bodiroža, *UN Regional Office Cairo*

Pedro Rankin, *North West University, South Africa*

Djuka Stakić, *Penn State University*

Srdjan Stakić, *UN, New York*

10 – 16 June

**SOCIAL WORK AND DEINSTITUTIONALISATION**

Vito Flaker, *Univ Ljubljana*

Reima Ana Maglajić-Holiček, *Swansea Univ*

Shula Ramon, *Anglia Ruskin Univ*

Lorenzo Toresini, *Univ Trieste*



**17 – 23 June**  
**DEVELOPING NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

Vera Grebenc, *Univ Ljubljana*  
 Ronald Lutz, *Univ Applied Sciences Erfurt*  
 Reima Ana Maglajlić-Holiček, *Swansea Univ*  
 Nino Žganec, *Univ Zagreb*

**17 – 23 June**  
**SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICIES**

Paul Stubbs, *Inst Economics, Zagreb*  
 Juha Hamalainen, *Univ Kuopio*  
 Horst Sing, *Catholic Univ Eichstaett*  
 Rütta Vormanen, *Univ Eastern Finland*

**23 – 30 June**  
**SOCIAL WORK WITH YOUTH IN CONFLICT WITH LAW**

Richard Hester, *Open Univ, UK*  
 Djuka Stakić, *Penn State Univ*  
 Joe Yates, *Liverpool John Moores Univ*

**23 – 30 June**  
**SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY**

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

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**PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL**

**4 – 8 June**  
**WORKSHOP 33: TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF OIL & GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN MATURE FIELDS - Energy Security and Supply in Changing Market Conditions**

Igor Dekanić, *Univ Zagreb*  
 Tom Davis, *Colorado School of Mines, Golden*  
 Carol Dahl, *King Saud Univ, Riyadh*

**11 – 15 June**  
**WORKSHOP 34: UNCONVENTIONAL OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING IN INDUSTRY - Organisation and Management of Natural Gas Market**

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

**4 – 8 June**  
**XXIII<sup>RD</sup> 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, *Univ Miami*  
 Zlatko Trkanjec, *Univ Zagreb*

**4 – 9 June**  
**DAS PROJEKT EINER HISTORISCHEN UND ZUGLEICH STRUKTURELLEN ANTHROPOLOGIE V**

Goran Gretić, *Univ Zagreb*  
 Claudius Strube, *Univ Wuppertal*  
 Heinz Suenker, *Univ Wuppertal*  
 Lars-Henrik Schmidt, *Aarhus Univ*

**4 – 9 June**  
**MATH/CHEM/COMP The XXVII<sup>TH</sup>**

**International Course and Conference on the Interfaces among Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Sciences**  
 Ante Graovac, *Univ Split*  
 Tomaž Pisanski, *Univ Ljubljana*

Dejan Plavšić, *Ruđer Bošković Inst*  
 Roberto Todeschini, *Univ Milano-Bicocca*  
 Dražen Vikić-Topić, *Ruđer Bošković Inst*  
 Damir Vukičević, *Univ Split*

**11 – 16 June**  
**ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY \* -**

**Philosophy of Language: Contextualism and Relativism**  
 Stewart Shapiro, *Ohio State Univ, Columbus*  
 Kevin Sharp, *Ohio State Univ, Columbus*  
 Craige Roberts, *Ohio State Univ, Columbus*  
 Nenad Mišćević, *Univ Maribor*  
 Friderick Klampfer, *Univ Maribor*  
 Boran Berčić, *Univ Rijeka*

**25 June – 1 July**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDICINE**

Ana Borovečki, *Univ Zagreb*  
 Nenad Hlača, *Univ Rijeka*  
 Miroslav Mastilica, *Univ Zagreb*  
 Henk ten Have, *Duquesne Univ, Pittsburgh*



**25 – 30 June**

**SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS -**

**The Quest for Social Justice**

Ognjen Čaldarović, *Univ Zagreb*

Garth Massey, *Univ Wyoming, Laramie*

Davorka Matić, *Univ Zagreb*

Nenad Fanuko, *Univ Rijeka*

Norman Stockman, *Univ Aberdeen*

**25 June – 1 July**

**REGIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE \***

Radovan Vukadinović, *Univ Zagreb*

Lee Kendal Metcalf, *Florida State Univ,*

*Tallahassee*

Anton Grizold, *Univ*

*Ljubljana*

**27 June – 1 July**

**RELIGIONS-**

**PHILOSOPHIE**

**HEUTE \*** -

**Entscheidung /**

**Bekehrung / Konversion**

Hans-Peter Grosshans,

*Univ Muenster*

Ingolf U. Dalferth,

*Univ Zurich*

Jörg Dierken, *Univ Halle-*

*Wittenberg*

Jure Zovko, *Univ Zadar*

**23 – 27 July**

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF**

**PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Dinko Podrug, *SUNY*

*Health Science Center,*

*New York*

Peter Dunn, *New York*

*Psychoanalytic*

*Society & Inst*

*Vedran Bilić, Univ*

*Zagreb*

**24 August – 2 September**

**MICROBIAL METABOLITES IN NATURE AND MEDICINE**

David A. Hopwood, *John Innes Centre,*

*Norwich*

Julian Davies, *Univ British Columbia,*

*Vancouver*

**FALL 2012**

**2 – 7 September**

**PHILOSOPHIE UND DEMOKRATIE \* - Europa und die Demokratie**

Henning Ottmann, *Ludwig-Maximilian Univ,*

*Munich*

Pavo Barišić, *Univ Split*

**12 -17 September**

**MODERNE TRANSZENDENTALE PHILOSOPHIE XIII**

Wolfgang Kuhlmann, *Techn Univ Aachen*

Audun Ofsti, *Univ Trondheim*

**17 – 22 September**

**TEMPORALITIES \* -**

**Observed with Sociological Systems Theory**

Gorm Harste, *Aarhus Univ*

Julien Broquet, *Univ Picardie Jules Verne,*

*Amiens*

**21 – 22 September**

**PERSPECTIVES IN PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**

Senka Mesihović-Dinarević, *Acad Sciences &*

*Arts BiH, Sarajevo*

Gregor Wollenek, *Vienna General Hospital*

Tomaž Podnar, *Univ Medical Centre, Ljubljana*

**24 – 30 September**

**LOGIC, MODALITIES AND METAPHYSICS**

Gabriel Sandu, *Univ Helsinki*

Slavko Brkić, *Univ Zadar*

Andrej Ule, *Univ Ljubljana*

Matthias Varga von Kibéd, *Ludwig-Maximilian*

*Univ Munich*

Borut Cerkovnik, *Univ Ljubljana*

**8 – 12 October**

**TRANSNATIONAL CARE, GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP \***

Lise Widding Isaksen, *Univ Bergen*

Hanne Marlene Dahl, *Roskilde Univ*

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 the founders, the number of



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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 three 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 director 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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