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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are proud to present the IUC Academic Programme for 2025! Each year, the IUC offers over sixty short-term academic programmes designed for students, scientists, and professionals. These programmes address pressing scientific and societal topics through a broad, interdisciplinary approach. With these offerings, the IUC aims to promote internationalisation, enhance awareness, and deepen the knowledge of the academic community.

Annually, the IUC brings together scholars, students, and professionals from different countries, cultures, and academic disciplines for collaborative research and education. This international cooperation is more crucial than ever, as the world faces challenges such as environmental degradation, human rights issues, and the urgent need for peace and security. By serving as an open platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, the Inter-University Centre strives to support academic communities in their pursuit of healthier, more equitable societies. For this reason, all our programmes are organised by international teams of scholars. This year alone, course leaders come from over 30 countries, and participants literally from all corners of the world.

A defining feature of the IUC is its egalitarian academic environment, where professors and students exchange ideas and engage in discussions as equals. This fosters long-term relationships and professional networks that, as attested by our course leaders and participants, provide lasting value for future careers. With so much to gain, there's every reason to join us!

Interested? Browse our brochure to discover a programme that captures your interest. Whether you have general inquiries, wish to learn more about a specific course or conference, or are looking to register as a participant or organise a new international event, feel free to visit our website or contact our office. We look forward to welcoming you!



Dubrovnik city has a long history of independence. Its historical status as a free city-state with a neutral diplomatic politics has been perpetuated in the ancient republic's motto "Libertas" (Latin for freedom). This spirit of freedom is making Dubrovnik a symbolic location for the IUC since it coincides well with the profile of the Centre as an independent organization that wishes to be a sanctuary of academic freedom, where participants freely think and express themselves, being inspired by the past to find solutions for a better future.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2025

Courses & Conferences



24 – 30 March EU SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS

Ksenija Turković, Uni Zagreb Sunčana Roksandić, Uni Zagreb Marc Engelhart, Goethe Uni Frankfurt Maja Munivrana, Uni Zagreb Gleb Bogush, Uni Cologne

25 - 29 March

LTH CONFERENCE OF THE MIDDLE EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN STATISTICAL PHYSICS - MECO50

Fabio Franchini, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb Ana Sunčana Smith, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb Ivan Balog, Inst Physics, Zagreb Ivor Loncarić, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb

Salvatore Marco Giampaolo, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb Vinko Zlatić, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb

7 – 11 April XCITECH 2025 – DUBROVNIK DONES in Depth

Tonči Tadić, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb Blanca Biel, Uni Granada Moisés Weber, IFMIF-DONES España, Granada

7 - 11 April COMPARATIVE MEDIA SYSTEMS*

Zrinjka Peruško, Uni Zagreb Göran Bolin, Södertörn Uni, Stockholm Carmen Ciller, Uni Carlos III de Madrid Susanne Fengler, TU Dortmund Epp Lauk, Uni Tartu Paolo Mancini, Uni Perugia Slavko Splichal, Uni Ljubljana Miklós Sükösd, Uni Copenhagen

14 - 18 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

22 – 26 April LTH PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

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

27 – 29 April JEWISH EXPERIENCES AND POST-SOCIALIST TRANSITIONS, 1985–1995

Michal Brandl, Uni Zagreb Andrea Feldman, Uni Zagreb Semion Goldin, Hebrew Uni Jerusalem Dina Fainberg, City Uni London Michael Miller, Central European Uni, Vienna

Programmes with the asterisk (*) offer ECTS credits.

For detailed information about specific course or conference please visit the web pages <u>www.iuc.hr</u> or contact the IUC Secretariat.

28 April – 2 May ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Jan Reinder Rosing, Utrecht Summer School Imre Végh, Utrecht Summer School Derek van Zoonen, Uni Oslo

28 April – 2 May EU-HEM CAREER EVENT

Job van Exel, Erasmus Uni Rotterdam Leona Hakkaart-van Roijen, Erasmus Uni Rotterdam Knut Reidar Wangen, Uni Oslo Davide Dragone, Uni Bologna Siegfried Walch, Manag. Center Innsbruck Ola Magnusson, Uni Oslo

28 April – 2 May

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE SCIENCE XI Holism: A Methodology or an Ideology?

Darko Polšek, Uni Zagreb Martino Rossi Monti, Uni Zagreb Roberto Bondí, Uni Calabria Roberto Gronda, Uni Pisa Jasminka Lažnjak, Uni Zagreb

> In 2024 2070 participants from 64 countries 502 from Croatia 1568 from other countries

5 – 9 May NA61/SHINE Collaboration Meeting

Tatjana Šuša, Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb Marek Gazdzicki, Jan Kochanowski Uni, Kielce

Seweryn Kowalski, *Uni Silesia, Katowice* Eric Daniel Zimmerman, *Uni Colorado, Boulder*

5 – 10 May THE XLIVTH FUTURE OF RELIGION Religious and Secular Identity Politics

Rudolf Siebert, Western Michigan Uni, Kalamazoo Gottfried Küenzlen, Uni Bundeswehr, Munich Denis Janz, Loyola Uni, New Orleans Dinka Marinović Jerolimov, Inst Social Research, Zagreb Mislav Kukoč, Uni Zagreb Michael R. Ott, Grand Valley State Uni, Allendale Francis Brassard, Rochester Inst Technology, Dubrovnik

5 – 11 May DIVIDED SOCIETIES XXVI* Autocracy and Totalitarianism

Saša Božić, Uni Zadar

Miguel A. Centeno, Princeton Uni, New Jersey Simona Kuti, Inst Migration & Ethnic Studies, 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

12 – 16 May XVIITH POSTGRADUATE COURSE FEMINISMS IN A TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE*

The Otherwise of History

Jasmina Lukić, Central European Uni, Vienna Nadia Jones Gailani, Central European Uni, Vienna

Renata Jambrešić Kirin, Inst Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb Silvana Carotenuto, Uni L'Orientale, Naples

Lada Čale Feldman, Uni Zagreb

Francesca Maria Gabrielli, Uni Zagreb

Sandra Prlenda, Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb

Biljana Kašić, Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb

12 – 16 May FEMINIST CRITICAL ANALYSIS Perspectives on Pacifism – Old and New

Daša Duhaček, Uni Belgrade Ethel Carolyn Brooks, Rutgers Uni, New Brunswick Jelisaveta Blagojević, Singidunum Uni, Belgrad

Irena Cvetkovik, Coalition Sexual and Health Rights of Marginalized Communities – Margins, Skopje

16 – 18 May SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CULTURAL TRAUMA*

Nebojša Blanuša, Uni Zagreb Tomislav Pletenac, Uni Zagreb Ronald Eyerman, Yale Uni, New Haven Sean Homer, American Uni Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin Laura Izarra, Uni Sao Paulo Kai S. Schafft, Penn State Uni, Pennsylvania

18 – 23 May ATROCITY CRIMES PREVENTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Alex Bellamy, Uni Queensland Mario Krešić, Uni Zagreb Martin Mennecke, Uni Southern Denmark, Odense Cristina Gabriela Stefan, Uni Leeds Ivan Šimonović, Uni Zagreb

19 – 21 May LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE - LIDA

Drahomira Cupar, Uni Zadar Sanjica Faletar, Uni Osijek Lilia Pavlovsky, Rutgers Uni, New Jersey Marie L. Radford, Rutgers Uni, New Jersey

19 – 23 May ORGANISATIONAL THEORY

Wenzel Matiaske, *Helmut-Schmidt Uni, Hamburg* Simon Jebsen, *Uni Southern Denmark, Odense* Florian Schramm, *Uni Hamburg*

19 – 23 May PERSPECTIVES OF A GOOD SOCIETY Social Theory, Social Policies, Social Practices

Goran Gretić, Uni Zagreb Jo Moran-Ellis, Sussex Uni, Brighton Alexander Brunner, Uni Vienna Michael May, Wiesbaden Uni Krešimir Petković, Uni Zagreb Heinz Sűnker, Uni Wuppertal

19 – 23 May SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY Peace, War and International Ordering

Dragica Vujadinović, Uni Belgrade David Rasmussen, Boston College Hauke Brunkhorst, Uni Flensburg Patrice Canivez, Uni Lille

19 – 31 May XXXIXTH 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

25 May – 1 June

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE* Law, Money, and Human Rights. Public or Private Access to Justice? Alan Uzelac, Uni Zagreb Stefaan Voet, Uni Leuven

26 – 30 May SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL HEALTH IN XXIST CENTURY

Tanja Vučković Juroš, Uni Zagreb Charlotta Holmström, Malmö Uni Peer Briken, Uni Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf Joana Carvalho, Uni Aveiro Aleksandar Štulhofer, Uni Zagreb

26 – 30 May THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP FOR PSYCHO - SOCIETAL ANALYSIS (SQUID)* Steffen Krüger, Uni Oslo

Mai-Britt Ruff, Uni Tübingen Christine Morgenroth, Uni Hannover

26 – 30 May LOGIC IN PHILOSOPHY

Ofra Rechter, Tel Aviv Univ Nenad Smokrović, Uni Rijeka Zvonimir Šikić, Uni Rijeka Edi Pavlovic, Ludwig-Maximilian-Uni Munich Hannes Leitgeb, Ludwig-Maximilian-Uni Munich

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SUMMER 2025



2 – 6 June METAPHYSICS Michael Watkins, *Auburn Uni* Boran Berčić, *Uni Rijeka*

2 – 6 June

XXXVTH SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL* Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke and other Brain Impairments

Vida Demarin, Uni Żagreb Kurt Niederkorn, Uni Graz Yoshikazu Yonei, Doshisha Uni, Kyoto Gordian Hubert, Uni Munich Marina Roje Bedeković, Uni Zagreb Hrvoje Budinčević, Uni Osijek

2 - 6 June

MATH/CHEM/COMP, MC² - 36 The XXXVIth International Course and Conference on the Interfaces among Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Sciences

Hrvoj Vančik, Uni Zagreb Jerzy Cioslowski, Uni Szczecin

7 – 21 June

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL*

Workshops 57 and 58

Daria Karasalihović Sedlar, Uni Zagreb Maša Prodanović, Uni Texas, Austin Arash Dahi Teleghani, Penn State Uni, State College Andrej Pustišek, Uni Applied Science, Stuttgart

9 – 13 June ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY Open Texture

Stewart Shapiro, *Ohio State Uni* Dejan Makovec, *Uni Pittsburgh* Boran Berčić, *Uni Rijeka*

9 – 13 June IXTH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACADEMY* Vanja Bašić Kes, Uni Zagreb

Jelena Drulović, *Uni Belgrade* Azra Alajbegović Kurtović, *Uni Sarajevo* Osman Sinanović, *Uni Tuzla*

10 - 14 June MODERN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION -RELIGIONSPHILOSOPHIE DER GEGENWART*

Hans-Peter Grosshans, Uni Münster Jörg Dierken, Uni Halle-Wittenberg Elisabeth Gräb-Schmidt, Uni Tübingen Jure Zovko, Uni Zadar Malte Dominik Krüger, Uni Marburg Ivana Renić, Uni Zadar

16 – 20 June REGIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Lee Kendall Metcalf, Florida State Uni, Tallahassee Jadranka Polović, Libertas International Uni, Zagreb Besfort Rrecaj, Uni Pristina

16 – 21 June SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE

Jana Mali, Uni Ljubljana Vito Flaker, Uni Ljubljana Nino Žganec, Uni Zagreb

22 – 29 June REPRESENTATION THEORY XIX

Dražen Adamović, Uni Zagreb Tomoyuki Arakawa, Kyoto Uni Andrej Dujella, Uni Zagreb Matija Kazalicki, Uni Zagreb Hrvoje Kraljević, Uni Zagreb Antun Milas, SUNY - Albany, New York Filip Najman, Uni Zagreb Pavle Pandžić, Uni Zagreb Mirko Primc, Uni Zagreb Ana Prlić, Uni Zagreb David Vogan, MIT, Cambridge

29 June – 4 July SUMMER SCHOOL ON REAL-WORLD CRYPTO AND PRIVACY 2025

Stjepan Picek, *Radboud Uni, Nijmegen* Lejla Batina, *Radboud Uni, Nijmegen* Peter Schwabe, *Max Planck Inst, Bochum* Srdjan Capkun, *ETH, Zurich*

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29 June – 5 July MASTER CLASS BY GEOFFREY NICE FOUNDATION ON LAW, HISTORY, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY IN THE CONTEXT OF MASS ATROCITIES Why Go to War, What if any Law Can Stop Us?

Geoffrey Nice, Inner Temple Inn, London Sonja Biserko, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Belgrade

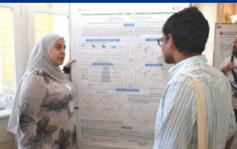
30 June – 1 August YALE SUMMER SESSION History and Culture of Southeastern Europe

Jasmina Beširević Regan, Yale Uni, New Haven Andrea Feldman, Uni Zagreb

18 – 22 August SUMMER SCHOOL OF PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL PSYCHOTHERAPY Social and Cultural Thrusts against the Ideals of Psychotherapeutic Relationship and Frame: Coping with Clinical Challenges Dinko Podrug, SUNY-Brooklyn Uni Hospital Peter Dunn, New York Psychoanalytic Inst &

Society Vedran Bilić, Uni Zagreb Sana Čoderl Dobnik, Uni Psychiatric Hospital Ljubljana

AUTUMN 2025



31 August – 5 September DIVERSITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS Learning from Historical Wrongs?

Bernd Ladwig, Free Uni Berlin Ana Matan, Uni Zagreb Christian Neuhäuser, TU Dortmund Arnd Pollmann, Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin Elvio Baccarini, Uni Rijeka Corinna Mieth, Uni Bochum

3 – 5 September INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW COURSE Transport Law de Lege Ferenda

Igor Vio, Uni Rijeka Patrick Vlačič, Uni Ljubljana Zuzanna Pepłowska-Dąbrowska, Nicolaus Copernicus Uni, Toruń Aref Fakhry, World Maritime Uni, Malmö Mihael Mišo Mudrić, Uni Zagreb Iva Tuhtan Grgić, Uni Rijeka

8 – 12 September IDENTITY OF EUROPE* Political Challenges Today

Zoran Kurelić, Uni Zagreb Goran Gretić, Uni Zagreb Wolfgang Heuer, Free Uni Berlin Vlasta Jalušič, Peace Inst, Ljubljana Waltraud Meints-Stender, Uni Applied Sciences Niederrhein, Krefeld Cristina Sánchez, Autonomous Uni Madrid

8 – 12 September SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE

Michaela Moser, Uni St. Pölten Vito Flaker, Uni Ljubljana Branka Rešetar, Uni Osijek Jenny Zwijnenburg, Summa College, Eindhoven

8 – 12 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 Rijeka Dunja Jutronić, Uni Split

10 – 12 September AI AND MACHINE LEARNING IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS DESIGN AND ENGINEERING Ivica Smojver, Uni Zagreb Vassilis Kostopoulos, Uni Patras

15 – 18 September INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND JOURNALISM Al and Communication Frontiers: Media and Politics in New Era Nenad Prelog, InMedia Inst, Zagreb Damir Boras, Uni Zagreb Domagoj Bebić, Uni Zagreb Oscar G. Luengo, Uni Granada

15 – 20 September PLATON – BILDER Dialoge

Christoph Horn, Uni Bonn Jure Zovko, Uni Zadar Jakub Jinek, Charles Uni, Prague

15 – 20 September GLOBALIZATION AND DEMOCRACY

Goran Gretić, Uni Zagreb Tihomir Cipek, Uni Zagreb Igor Lukšić, Uni Ljubljana Mišo Đurković, Inst European Studies, Belgrade Šaćir Filandra, Uni Sarajevo

18 – 19 September REDACT 2025

Clare Birchall, King's College London Michael Butter, Uni Tuebingen Elzbieta Drazkiewicz, Slovak Acad of Sciences, Bratislava Mari-Liis Madisson, Uni Tartu Nebojša Blanuša, Uni Zagreb

> In 2024 47 courses & 12 conferences 307 organizers from 38 countries

22 – 26 September SCHELLING CONFERENCE

Petar Šegedin, Inst Philosophy, Zagreb Vicki Müller-Lüneschloß, Bavarian A cad Sciences & Humanities, Munich Christoph Binkelmann, Bavarian A cad Sciences & Humanities, Munich Igor Mikecin, Uni Zagreb

24 – 28 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

29 September – 1 October IIND WORKSHOP ON TRIPLE HIGGS PRODUCTION

Vuko Brigljević, Ruđer Bošković Inst, Zagreb Dinko Ferenček, Ruđer Bošković Inst, Zagreb Marko Stamenkovic, Brown Uni, Providence Tania Robens, Ruđer Bošković Inst, Zagreb Greg Landsberg, Brown Univ, Providence

29 September – 3 October SUMMER SCHOOL ON ENERGY: PLANNING OF 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

Initian I Statistica
Neven Duić, Uni Zagreb
Goran Krajačić, Uni Zagreb
Tomislav Pukšec, Uni Zagreb
Felipe Feijoo, School of Industrial Engineering, Valparaiso
Natasa Markovska, Macedonian A cad Science & Arts, Skopje
Luka Herc, Uni Zagreb
Doris Beljan, Uni Zagreb

8 – 10 October OPINION AND PUBLIC OPINION III The Boundaries of Representation. Right, Language, Myth

Christian Bermes, TÜ Kaiserslautern Gerard Raulet, Sorbonne Uni, Paris Katrin Becker, Uni Luxembourg

> Since 1972 91 684 participants 1965 courses & 596 conferences

15 – 17 October

DIM ESEE-2 INNOVATION WORKSHOP

Sibila Borojević Šoštarić, Uni Zagreb Vječislav Bohanek, Uni Zagreb Ferenc Madai, Uni Miskolc Roman Dychkovskyi, Dnipro Uni Technology Hanno Bertignoll, Uni Leoben

24 – 26 October INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL COURSE MARKO PETRAK Roman Legal Tradition and Contemporary Legal Systems: Roman Legal Procedure and Its Legacy Tomislav Karlović, Uni Zagreb Henrik-Riko Held, Uni Zagreb Tommaso Beggio, Uni Trento Aleksander Grebieniow, Uni Warsaw Franciszek Longchamps de Bérier, Jagiellonian Uni, Kraków Jakob Fortunat Stagl, Autonomous Uni Barcelona Mirza Hebib, Uni Sarajevo

27 – 31 October RANDOM GEOMETRY, GRAPHS AND EXTREMES

Bojan Basrak, Uni Zagreb Bartlomiej Blaszczyszyn, Inria/ENS Paris Rafal Kulik, Uni Ottawa Ilya Molchanov, Uni Bern

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FACILITIES



• Conference Hall (up to 110 seats)

- 10 classrooms of different sizes (30 50 seats)
- Cabinets, computer room (12 PCs) with a printer
- All spaces are equipped with projectors, AC units and Wi-Fi
- Large courtyard Cafeteria (coffee breaks & luncheons)
- Dormitory of the building (56 beds)
- Apartments (14 beds)

The overall infrastructure is offered and managed by the University of Zagreb.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a few scholarship opportunities:

- Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Youth offers scholarships for Croatian participants.
- The IUC South-East European Scholarship Fund 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 is intended for IUC human rights and mass atrocities prevention courses. Beneficiaries can be from non-EU countries in SEE, and exceptionally from other countries, if they are affected by conflict or instability, and if the courses relate to ways to overcome them.

Furthermore, other national funding institutions and foundations often offer scholarships or grants for IUC post-graduate courses. And in ERASMUS programme PhD mobility grants are available for students, while staff can use grants for training. Training grants are also eligible for students in case a blended programme is organized. IUC programmes may also receive ERASMUS+ support under BIP (Blended Intensive Programmes), when one of the members of the consortium is a Croatian higher education institution (HEI). Course and conference participants should approach the academic exchanges service at their home universities for further inquiries.

For more information on scholarship facilitated by the IUC, scan the QR code.



CREDIT POINTS

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 programme must be international; organized by professors from at least two different countries with lecturers and students from at least three different countries. All IUC programmes are at an advanced academic level. Course organizers coming from IUC member institution are to secure the general fee of 600 ε . General fee for non-members is slightly higher. Participants pay individual fee of 55 ε , while online participation fee is 27,5 ε . 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, scan the QR-code.



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ABOUT THE IUC

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.

The idea to establish the Inter-University Centre (IUC) was launched in 1970 at the meeting of the International Association of Universities, by Prof. Ivan Supek, at that time Rector of the University of Zagreb. He suggested building an institution fully controlled by cooperating universities, free of government control. This idea corresponded to the vision of numerous scholars and university leaders around the world and official inauguration took place in 1972, at the first meeting of the IUC Council. Among the individuals who remained close to the IUC from the very beginning and widely contributed to building international scholarly cooperation were Prof. Ørjar Øyen from University of Bergen, Prof. Peter Fischer-Appelt from University of Hamburg, Prof. Nasrollah Fatemi from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Ms. Berta Dragičević from Dubrovnik.

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, 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.

Today, with all the divisions, violent conflicts, 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.

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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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