

# DICSEP 6

THE SIXTH DUBROVNIK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON THE SANKRIT EPICS AND PURĀṆAS

First Circular



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The Sixth Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas will discuss, as in the previous conferences, many aspects of contemporary research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas: critical editing of texts, composition, literary techniques, history of texts, chronology, intertextuality, historical context, religious and mythological contents, relationship of texts to the earlier Vedic and later Tantric texts, the contemporary importance of this tradition, etc. The special theme of the 2011 conference will be: “Genesis and History of the Sanskrit Epic and Purāṇic texts. New Approaches”. The proceedings of the DICSEP are edited by the International Editorial Committee and published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

### THEME OF THE 2011 CONFERENCE

1. Genesis and History of the Sanskrit Epic and Purāṇic texts. New Approaches.
2. Current work and research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas

### TIME-TABLE

The work of the conference will be organized both in sessions for the presentation of papers and in workshops on related topics. The organizers will make every effort to ensure that there will be no parallel sections in order to encourage the fullest participation.

The conference will begin on the morning of Monday, August 15, 2011, and close on Saturday evening August 20. Participants should plan to arrive by the evening of Sunday, August 14, and the departure should be planned not earlier than the following Sunday, August 21.

The working hours for the conference are planned from 9am to 1 pm and from 5pm to 7pm, with breaks for coffee on every day except the excursion day.

The total time for presentation of a paper will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion.

During the conference two business meetings of the International Organizing Board will be held over afternoon tea or early evening drinks.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee (covering administration, mailing, programme printing costs and coffee at the conference) is:

- until April 30, 2011 ..... 100 EUR
- from May 1, 2011..... 150 EUR

Registration fee can be paid:

- **direct (by money order) to the Zagreb bank:**

for Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo / Croatian Philosophical Society,  
DICSEP

(the matrix No of the Society, if asked for, is: 3251594;

OIB number (Identification number of the Society) 06756605498)

Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of Philosophy

Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

(official address)

**BANK: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA**

Trg bana Josipa Jelacica 10

10 000 Zagreb

IBAN: HR4423600001101509268

SWIFT-CODE: ZABAHR2X

- **or by cheque to:**

Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo / Croatian Philosophical Society

(for Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas)

Krčka 1, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

(address of the administrative unit)

For those who cannot pay by either way, or are unable to obtain a money order, payment in cash can be made upon arrival at the Registration desk in the IUC.

Without payment of the registration fee it will not be possible to receive the materials of the conference and other facilities.

Information about payment, the completed Registration Form and any other communications about registration, cancellation or alteration, should be sent to Mr. Ivan Andrijačić or Professor Mislav Ježić (addresses below).

## PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

You are invited to register and to announce

- the title of your paper or
- your proposal for a workshop with names of its conveners or
- your intention to attend the conference as an auditor.

The deadline for the titles of papers / workshops ..... April 1, 2011

The deadline for the abstracts ..... May 1, 2011

After you have sent us the abstracts of your papers or proposals for workshops, we shall work out the list of the accepted participants with papers, and of workshops with the names of their conveners, that have been accepted by the Board.

The registration of auditors does not undergo any selection by the Board.

After we receive your abstracts, we shall prepare the final time-table with the abstracts. It will be sent to all the participants by e-mail in advance and you will receive the printed booklet at the conference.

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Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Dubrovnik

**TRAVEL**

Dubrovnik can be reached by air via Zagreb, by sea from Split or Rijeka in Croatia or from Bari in Italy, and by land - by bus or car - along the Croatian coast. There is a highway from Zagreb to Split, and beyond this it is under construction.

**ACCOMODATION****A. DORMITORY**

There is a DORMITORY in the Inter-University Centre itself. Here is the offer for this year.

01.06. - 30.09. / 30.12. - 02.01.

\*boravišna pristojba 7kn osoba/dan

\*city tax is 7kn pp daily

51 EUR jednokrevetna soba / single room

38,25 EUR po osobi - dvokrevetna soba / per person - double room

63,75 EUR jedna osoba u dvokrevetnoj sobi / single use - double room

**Contact person:**

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## B. CAAS APPARTMENTS

There are also some APPARTMENTS in the same building, not belonging to the IUC, but to the Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS)

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS)  
Don Frana Bulica 4, 20000 DUBROVNIK, Croatia  
Phone +385 (0)20 326300  
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office@caas.unizg.hr

### **Contact person:**

Mrs. Marija Gardašanić  
Phone +385 20 326 300  
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There are 7 double bed apartments (each with kitchenette and bathroom) located on the second floor of the CAAS building.

Payment should be in local currency (Kuna) only. Rooms are all non-smoking. Thank you.

Individual booking should be made until May 1, 2011.

## C. HOTEL ACCOMODATION

### **Contact for booking:**

Dijana Botica  
GULLIVER Travel d.o.o.  
O.S.Radića 32,  
Dubrovnik,  
Croatia  
Tel.+385 20 410 880  
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dijana.botica@gulliver.hr

IUC - HOTEL PRICES for 2011 (all prices in EUR)

hotel	seasons	double room / 1 p		single room	
<b>IVKA ***</b> <b>www.hotel-ivka.com</b>	11.07. - 22.09.	59		89	
	Supplement for HB 4 €				
<b>PETKA</b> <b>www.hotelpetka.hr</b>	15.07.- 14.09.	62		92	
	Supplement for HB 12				
<b>LERO ***</b> <b>www.hotel-lero.hr</b>	11.07. – 04.09.	58		96	
	Supplement for HB 6 €				
<b>HOTEL R ***</b> <b>www.hotel-r.hr</b>	11.07. - 10.09.	68		88	
	Supplement for HB 16 €				
<b>HOTEL KOMODOR ***</b> <b>HOTEL VIS ***</b> <b>www.hotelimaestral.com</b>	01.08. - 21.08.	78		108	
	Supplement for HB 6 €				
	MINIMUM STAY IS 3 NIGHTS IF LESS RATES ARE 30% HIGHER				
<b>HOTEL KOMPAS ***</b> <b>www.hotel-kompas.hr</b>		sea	park	sea	park
	08.07. - 15.09.	66	61	116	99
	Supplement for HB 12 €				
<b>HOTEL SPLENDID ***</b> <b>www.hotelimaestral.com</b>	01.08. - 21.08.	90		118	
	Supplement for HB 6 €				
	MINIMUM STAY IS 3 NIGHTS IF LESS RATES ARE 30% HIGHER				
<b>HOTEL ADRIATIC **</b> <b>www.hotelimaestral.com</b>	01.08. - 21.08.	60		79	
	Supplement for HB 6 €				
	MINIMUM STAY IS 3 NIGHTS IF LESS RATES ARE 30% HIGHER				
<b>UVALA ****</b> <b>www.hotelimaestral.com</b>	01.08. - 21.08.	102		156	
	Supplement for HB 6 €				
	MINIMUM STAY IS 3 NIGHTS IF LESS RATES ARE 30% HIGHER				

**IUC - HOTEL PRICES for 2011 (all prices in EUR)**

hotel	seasons	double room / 1 p		single room	
<b>EXCELSIOR *****</b> <b>www.hotel-excelsior.hr</b>	08.07. - 30.09.	sea 127	park 104	sea 230	park 190
Supplement for HB - Not available					
<b>RIXOS LIBERTAS *****</b> <b>www.rixos.com</b>	01.07. - 31.08.	132		224	
Supplement for HB from 01.04. to 31.10. 25 €					

**D. PRIVATE ACCOMODATION**

ROOM & APARTMENT PRICES FOR 2011		
SEASON	EURO	APARTMENT (number of persons) / ROOM TYPE
28/06 - 19/07 16/08 - 06/09	70,00	A2
	80,00	A3
	100,00	A4
	60,00	ROOM VTVC

**Tourist tax per person daily from 01/01/11 to 31/12/11 – 1,00 €**

Children age 0-12 : tourist tax is free of charge

Children age 12-18: 50% discount for tourist tax

**Remark:**

Rates are for a minimum 3 nights stay, if less rates are 30% higher.

Rates are in Euro and are for daily rent per room or apartment

APARTMENTS LUX/air condition/tv/location/\*\*\*stars

In order to help you in finding suitable accommodation here are some useful web sites with lists of private houses, apartments and rooms:

[www.atlas-croatia.com](http://www.atlas-croatia.com)

[www.dubrovnik-area.com](http://www.dubrovnik-area.com)

[www.dubrovnik-online.com](http://www.dubrovnik-online.com)

[www.adriatica.net](http://www.adriatica.net)

[www.tzdubrovnik.hr](http://www.tzdubrovnik.hr)

[www.sesame.hr](http://www.sesame.hr)

The IUC and the CAAS are situated on Pile, in the vicinity of Radio station, Post office, Hilton Hotel and Bistro Sesame.

Address of the IUC is **Don Frana Bulića 4**. When looking for private accommodation we suggest you indicate the location and ask for the place somewhere in the neighborhood (Pile, Old City or Ploče).

WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE FOR BOOKING SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT DUBROVNIK WILL BE A VERY CROWDED DESTINATION IN AUGUST 2011. THE EARLIER YOU MAKE A DECISION AND BOOK, THE BETTER.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Inter-University Centre, Don Frane Bulića 4, HR-20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia.

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## EXCURSION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the conference a boat trip (including lunch) is planned for Friday August 19. More about it in the next circular.

A guided tour of the city will be organized for all interested participants and accompanying persons.

During the Conference there will be the high season of the Dubrovnik Summer Festival with many concerts and theatre performances in the evening. Interested participants should profit from the opportunity.

## REGISTRATION FORM

(To be sent to the Croatian Local Committee which will forward it to the members of the International Organizing Board)

Name:		
Permanent address:		
Telephone:		
Fax:		
E-mail:		
Any temporary address to which you would like the mail to be sent before the conference:		
Please, register me for the DICSEP 2011 conference	YES	NO
Please, retain my name on your mailing list	YES	NO
I have sent the conference registration fee of ..... to the Croatian Philosophical Society by means of the	BANK ACCOUNT	CHEQUE
I will ask the Gulliver Travel agency to arrange accomodation for me	YES	NO
I will book a SINGLE / DOUBLE (SINGLE USE / DOUBLE USE) room in the IUC Dormitory	YES	NO
I will make my own arrangements about accomodation	YES	NO
I will inform the conference organizers of the dates and time of my arrival and departure when known.		

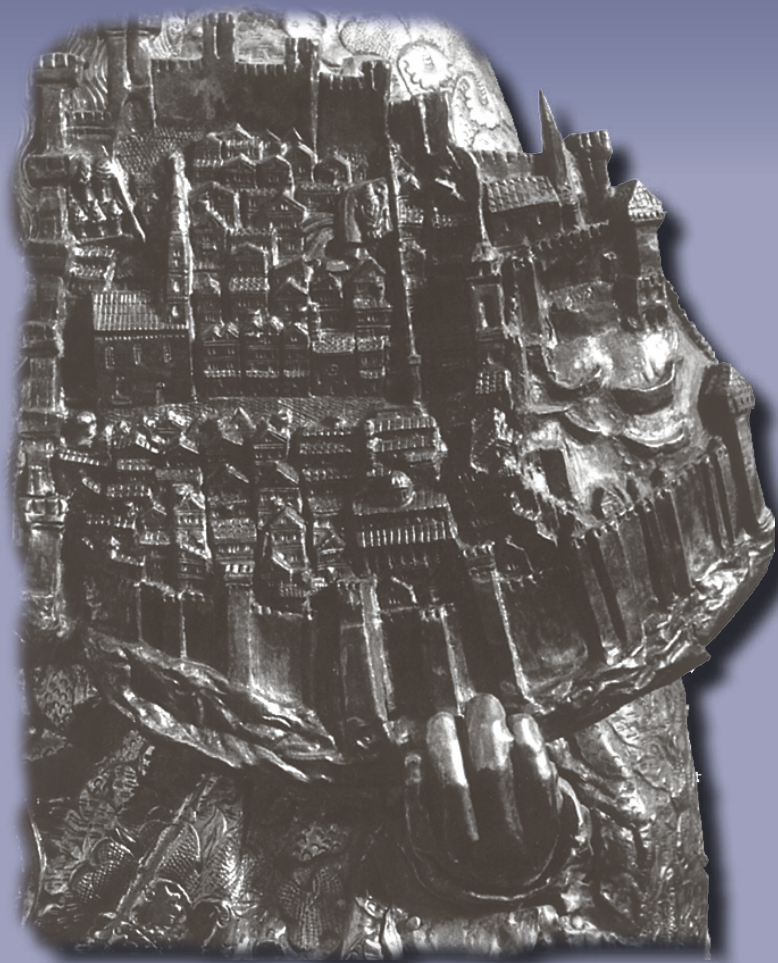
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