

Inter
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An independent international centre for advanced studies

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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. Building upon its location and its history, the IUC Dubrovnik serves as a bridge between regions within Europe and between the European region and the world by connecting scientific communities and connecting communities through science.

Today, 46 years after its start in 1972, the Inter University Centre Dubrovnik prospers. It is a lively meeting place for advanced study where students, lecturers and researchers from a large variety of countries, continents and disciplines meet. Over the last few years the number of courses, conferences and participants has been growing. Annually the IUC hosts around 60 courses and 10 conferences with a total number of around 2000 participants.

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.

For the future, the IUC emphasizes and supports attention for inter-disciplinary and cross-national collaboration on global challenges such as human universal values and rights, health, education, poverty and climate, encouraging, in addition to east-west collaboration also new north-south initiatives. The IUC Dubrovnik also stimulates the development of research activities, in particular related to the courses and conferences within the programme and contributes to connecting leading international partner universities to regional academic institutions.

From the academic year 2018-2019 on, the IUC will start diversifying its activities in three directions. First, on the basis of its network of universities the IUC will contribute to the internationalisation of education and research in the region. Secondly, the IUC will start to facilitate the hosting of individual researchers and research groups. Thirdly the IUC will stimulate and co-organize research and educational initiatives in the context of the IUC research-program.

New partners are most welcome! If you would like your university to strengthen its international contacts through the IUC network, please visit the page: www.iuc.hr/how-to-become-member.php.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Courses and Conferences

SPRING



12 – 15 February JEWISH STUDIES WINTER SCHOOL

Naida Michal Brandl, *Univ Zagreb*
Tullia Catalan, *Univ Trieste*
Andrea Feldman, *Univ Zagreb*

12 – 16 March CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH CRIMINAL LAW & SECURITY STUDIES *

Davor Derenčinović, *Univ Zagreb*
Richard Farkas, *DePaul Univ, Chicago*
Anna-Maria Getoš Kalac, *Univ Zagreb*
Michael Kilchling, *Max Planck Inst Foreign &
Internat Law, Freiburg*
Charles E. Tucker, *World Engagement Inst, Chicago*

12 – 16 March SELFMANAGEMENT AND CO-OPERATIVES AS A STRATEGY FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Nebojša Stojčić, *Univ Dubrovnik*
Henning Salling Olesen, *Roskilde Univ*
Gabriele Herbert, *Internat Inst Selfmanagement,
Frankfurt*
Iraj Hashi, *Univ Staffordshire*
Len Krimerman, *Univ Connecticut*
Humberto Miranda, *Univ Havana*
Joseph Tharamangalam, *Mount Saint Vincent Univ
Halifax*

Programmes marked with an asterisk (*)
offer ECTS credits.

For informative details see iuc.hr/programme.php

19 – 23 March

HIV CARE AND TREATMENT CASCADE ANALYSIS

Ivana Božidarević, *Univ Zagreb*
George Rutherford, *Univ California, San Francisco*

1 – 7 April

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

Garry Jacobs, *World Acad Art & Science*
Winston Nagan, *Univ Florida, Gainesville*
Ivo Šlaus, *Dag Hammarskjöld Univ College, Zagreb*

3 – 7 April

ORGANISATIONAL THEORY

What Makes a Job Good or Bad? Standards of Good Work Revisited

Wenzel Matiaske, *Helmut – Schmidt – Univ Hamburg*
Simon Fitze, *Univ Southern Denmark, Odense*
Dorothea Alewell, *Univ Hamburg*

3 – 7 April

MULTIPLE CRISES OF DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM

Joseph Bien, *Univ Missouri, Columbia*
Hauke Brunkhorst, *Univ Flensburg*
Gérard Rauled, *Univ Paris, Sorbonne*

15 – 20 April

COMPARATIVE MEDIA SYSTEMS

Carmen Ciller, *Univ Carlos III, Madrid*
Steffen Lepa, *Techn University, Berlin*
Paolo Mancini, *Univ Perugia*
Snježana Milivojević, *Univ Belgrade*
Zrinjka Peruško, *Univ Zagreb*
Slavko Splichal, *Univ Ljubljana*

16 – 20 April

PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*

Lars Bergström, *Univ Stockholm*
James R. Brown, *Univ Toronto*
David Davies, *McGill Univ, Montreal*
Michel Ghins, *Catholic Univ Louvain*
Dunja Jutronic, *Univ Split*
James McAllister, *Univ Leiden*
Zvonimir Šikić, *Univ Zagreb*

16 – 20 April

CHALLENGES OF EUROPE*

Populism, Parochialism and Autocratic Leadership

Wieger Bakker, *Utrecht Univ*

Viktor Koska, *Croatia*

Ladislav Rabusic, *Masaryk Univ Brno*

René van Rijsselt, *Utrecht Univ*

Paul Stubbs, *The Inst Economics, Zagreb*

**162 member institutions
in 44 countries**

22 – 28 April

XVITH JEAN MONNET SEMINAR *

Blame it on Brussels – EU Law and Distributive

Effects of Globalisation

Tamara Čapeta, *Univ Zagreb*

Iris Goldner Lang, *Univ Zagreb*

Sigmar Stadlmeier, *Johannes Kepler Univ Linz*

Marise Cremona, *Europ Univ Inst, San Domenico di Fiesole*

23 – 27 April

PHILOSOPHY OF ART

David Davies, *McGill Univ, Montreal*

Jason Gaiger, *Univ Oxford*

Božidar Kante, *Univ Maribor*

Matthew Kieran, *Univ Leeds*

Iris Vidmar, *Univ Rijeka*

23 – 27 April

EU SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW AND THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS*

Enhancement of Victims' Protection and Building Mutual Trust in the EU

Kesnija Turković, *Europ Court Human Rights, Strasbourg*

Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, *Univ Belgrade*

Marc Engelhart, *Max Planck Inst Foreign & Internat Law, Freiburg*

Maja Munivrana Vajda, *Univ Zagreb*

Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička, *Univ Zagreb*



23 – 28 April

XLIST FUTURE OF RELIGION

The Dialectic of Secularization

Rudolf J. Siebert, *Western Michigan Univ, Kalamazoo*
Francis Brassard, *Rochester Inst Technology, Dubrovnik*

Denis R. Janz, *Loyola Univ, New Orleans*

Mislav Kukoč, *Univ Split*

Dinka Marinović Jerolimov, *Inst Social Research, Zagreb*

Gottfried Küenzlen, *Bundeswehr Univ, München*

Michael R. Ott, *Grand Valley State Univ, Allendale*

6 – 13 May

DIVIDED SOCIETIES XXI *

Old and New Nationalisms

Saša Božić, *Univ Zadar*

Simona Kutí, *Inst Migration & Ethnic Studies, Zagreb*

Siniša Malešević, *Univ College Dublin*

Niall Ó Dochartaigh, *National Univ Ireland, Galway*

Daphne Winland, *York Univ, Toronto*

Mitja Žagar, *Inst Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana*

Emilio Cocco, *Univ Teramo*

Michal Vašečka, *Masaryk Univ, Brno*

1926 participants in 2017

547 from Croatia

801 from other EU

212 from USA/Canada

366 from other countries

7 – 19 May

XXXIVTH VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIM

ASSISTANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE *

Dick Andzenge, *St. Cloud University, Minnesota*

Gerd Ferdinand Kirchhoff, *O. P. Jindal Global Univ, Sonapat, Haryana*

Zvonimir Paul Šeparović, *Univ Zagreb*

Elmar G. M. Weitekamp, *Univ Tübingen*

Chadley James, *California State Univ, Fresno*

9 – 12 May

XXIIIRD SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY OF PSYCHOSIS*

Road to Evidence Based Individual and Group Psychotherapy of Psychosis

Sladana Štrkalj Ivezić, *Univ Zagreb*

Ivan Urlič, *Univ Split*

Mark Agius, *Univ Cambridge*

14 – 17 May
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
METHODOLOGY IN RESEARCH OF
PROTONATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN
VISUAL ARTS

Jasenka Gudelj, *Univ Zagreb*
 Sabine Frommel, *École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris*
 Giuseppe Capriotti, *Univ Macerata*

14 – 18 May
REACTIONS WITH RELATIVISTIC
RADIOACTIVE BEAMS
Collaboration Workshop

Igor Gašparić, *Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb*
 Dolores Cortina Gil, *Univ Santiago de Compostela*
 Thoman Aumann, *TU Darmstadt*

21 – 23 May
RADIOLOGY ACADEMY
 Dijana Zdravec, *Univ Zagreb*
 Turgut Tali, *Gazi Univ, Ankara*

21 – 25 May
FEMINIST CRITICAL ANALYSIS*
Fragility and Failure – Critical Disruptions
 Jelisaveta Blagojević, *Sigidunum Univ, Belgrade*
 Ethel Brooks, *Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick*
 Daša Duhaček, *Univ Belgrade*

21 – 25 May
FEMINISMS IN A TRANSNATIONAL
PERSPECTIVE
 Sandra Prlenda, *Centre Women's Studies, Zagreb*
 Lada Čale Feldman, *Univ Zagreb*
 Francesca Maria Gabrielli, *Univ Zagreb*
 Silvana Carotenuto, *Univ degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale*
 Renata Jambrešić Kirin, *Inst Ethnology & Folklore Research, Zagreb*
 Elissa Helms, *Central European Univ, Budapest*

28 – 31 May
IMPROVING CRAFTSMANSHIP*
In Dialogue with Experts in Assisting Survivors of
Early Childhood, War and other Man-made
Traumas across Cultures
 Rudolf Gregurek, *Univ Zagreb*
 Boris Droždek, *Virenze Trauma Team, Rosmalen*

28 May – 1 June
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
JOURNALISM
 Nenad Prelog, *Univ Zagreb*
 Damir Boras, *Univ Zagreb*
 Inoslav Bešker, *Univ Bologna*

SUMMER



28 May – 1 June
INTERNAT RESEARCH GROUP FOR
PSYCHOSOCIETAL ANALYSIS
 Birgitta Haga, *Univ Stavanger*
 Christine Morgenroth, *Univ Hanover*
 Peter Henrik Raae, *Univ Southern Denmark, Odense*

77573 participants since 1972

28 May – 2 June
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE *
Dispute Resolution in Modern Societies
 Remco van Rhee, *Univ Maastricht*
 Alan Uzelac, *Univ Zagreb*
 Elisabetta Silvestri, *Univ Pavia*
 Jon T. Johnsen, *Univ Oslo*
 Paul Oberhammer, *Univ Vienna*
 Vesna Rijavec, *Univ Maribor*
 Burkhard Hess, *Max Planck Inst, Luxembourg*

4 – 8 June
XXIXTH SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL*
Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke and
other Brain Impairments
 Vida Demarin, *Univ Zagreb*
 Roman Haberl, *Ludwig – Maximillian Univ, München*
 Kurt Niederkorn, *Univ Graz*
 Tatjana Rundek, *Univ Miami*
 David Russell, *Univ Oslo*
 Hrvoje Budinčević, *Univ Zagreb*



4 – 9 June

MODALITIES OF TRAUMA IN (MULTI) CULTURAL CONTEXTS *

Protagonists, Representations and Recovering

- Summer Institute on Cultural Trauma -

Ronald Eyerman, *Yale Univ, New Haven*

Jeffrey C. Alexander, *Yale Univ, New Haven*

Nebojša Blanuša, *Univ Zagreb*

Jennifer Edmond, *Trinity College, Dublin*

Stefan Berger, *Ruhr Univ Bochum*

Tomasz Bilcewski, *Jagiellonian Univ, Krakow*

Ene Koresaar, *Univ Tartu*

Mridula Mukherjee, *Jawaharlal Nehru Univ, New Delhi*

Laura Izarra, *Univ Sao Paulo*

Sean Homer, *American Univ Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad*

Antoon Van der Braembussche, *Free Univ Brussels*

*959 lecturers and 336 organizers
from 764 institutions
in 71 countries in 2017*

4 – 9 June

METAPHYSICS

Boran Berčić, *Univ Rijeka*

Michael Watkins, *Auburn Univ, Alabama*

4 – 15 June

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL*

Workshops 45 and 46

Daria Karasalihović Sedlar, *Univ Zagreb*

Lidia Hrnčević, *Univ Zagreb*

Maša Prodanović, *Univ Texas at Austin*

Arash Dahi Teleghani, *Louisiana State Univ, Baton Rouge*

11 – 15 June

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Values

Boran Berčić, *Univ Rijeka*

Justin D'Arms, *Ohio State Univ, Columbus*

Eden Lin, *Ohio State Univ, Columbus*

Nenad Mišević, *Univ Maribor*

Friderik Klamfer, *Univ Maribor*

11 – 16 June

SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS*

The Quest for Social Justice

Milica Antić, *Univ Ljubljana*

Slobodan Cvejić, *Univ Belgrade*

Ognjen Čaldarović, *Univ Zagreb*

Davorka Matić, *Univ Zagreb*

Michal Vašečka, *Masaryk Univ, Brno*

Vjeran Katunarić, *Univ Zadar*

*53 courses & 16 conferences in
2017*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE

17 – 22 June

Social Work with Children and Families

Jim Lurie, *Norwegian Univ Science & Technology, Trondheim*

Nina Mešl, *Univ Ljubljana*

Linda Rothman, *HAN – Univ, Nijmegen*

Torill Tjelflaat, *Norwegian Univ of Science and Technology, Trondheim*

Social Work with Youth in Conflict with Law

Steve Case, *Swansea Univ, Wales*

Duka Stakić, *Penn State Univ, Brandywine*

Joe Yates, *Liverpool John Moores Univ*

Community Social Work

Vera Grebenc, *Univ Ljubljana*

Ronald Lutz, *Univ Applied Sciences Erfurt*

Nino Žganec, *Univ Zagreb*

Social Work and Social Policies

Juha Hämäläinen, *Univ Eastern Finland Kuopio*

Paul Stubbs, *The Inst of Economics, Zagreb*

Riitta Vornanen, *Univ Eastern Finland Kuopio*

17 – 24 June

ARS NAUTICA

Seafaring through Ages

Irena Radić Rossi, *Univ Zadar*

Giulia Boetto, *Univ Aix-Marseille*

Jose Casaban, *Texas A&M Univ, College Station*

Jerzy Cioslowski, *Univ Szczecin*

18 – 23 June

XXXTH MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY & COMPUTER SCIENCES *

Math/Chem/Comp, MC² – 30

Hrvoj Vančik, *Univ Zagreb*

Jerzy Cioslowski, *Univ Szczecin*

*2218 courses & conferences since
1972*

18 – 22 June

IIND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACADEMY*

Vanja Bašić Kes, *Univ Zagreb*

Osman Sinanović, *Univ Tuzla*

Jelena Drulović, *Univ Belgrade*

Azra Alajbegović Kurtović, *Univ Sarajevo*

18 – 23 June

MODERN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION *

Religionsphilosophie der Gegenwart

Hans-Peter Grosshans, *Univ Münster*

Ingolf U. Dalferth, *Univ Zürich*

Jörg Dierken, *Univ Halle-Wittenberg*

Elisabeth Gräß-Schmidt, *Univ Tübingen*

Jure Zovko, *Univ Zadar*

19 – 25 June

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

Radovan Vukadinović, *Univ Zagreb*

Lee Kendall Metcalf, *Florida State Univ, Tallahassee*

2 – 13 July

**MASTER CLASS ON LAW, HISTORY,
POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN THE CONTEXT
OF MASS ATROCITIES**

Nevenka Tromp, *Univ Amsterdam*

Geoffrey Nice, *Inner Temple Society, London*

Sonja Biserko, *Helsinki Committee for Human Rights,
Serbia*

16 – 20 July

SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY AND RELATIVISM

Martin Kusch, *Univ Vienna*

Jure Zovko, *Univ Zadar*

FALL



27 – 31 August

MIND, WORLD AND ACTION

Miloš Arsenijević, *Univ Belgrade*

Timothy Williamson, *Univ Oxford*

Majda Trobok, *Univ Rijeka*

28 August – 1 September

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Global and Local Perspectives and Issues

John Winterdyk, *Mount Royal Univ, Calgary*

Jackie Jones, *Univ West of England, Bristol*

*987 students from 764 world
institutions 2017*

3 – 7 September

EUROPEAN IDENTITY*

The Crisis of the EU Project

Goran Gretić, *Univ Zagreb*

Wolfgang Heuer, *Free Univ Berlin*

Zoran Kurelić, *Univ Zagreb*

Waltraud Meints-Stender, *Univ Applied Sciences,
Niederrhein*

Gilbert Merlio, *Univ Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle*

Cristina Sanchez, *Autonomous Univ Madrid*

Tomasz R. Szymczyński, *Univ Poznań*

8 – 15 September

MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY

Mervyn Bibb, *John Innes Centre, Norwich*

Duška Vujaklija, *Inst Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE

9 – 14 September

Social Work Theories and Methods

Vito Flaker, *Univ Ljubljana*
 Michaela Moser, *Univ St. Pölten*
 Mari Nordstrand, *Norwegian Univ Science & Technology, Trondheim*

Social Work and Spirituality

Ksenija Napan, *Massey Univ in Auckland*
 Jörg Zeller, *Univ Aalborg*

Social Work with Old Age

Jana Mali, *Univ Ljubljana*
 Ana Štambuk, *Univ Zagreb*

Social Work and Deinstitutionalisation

Miroslav Brkić, *Univ Belgrade*
 Vito Flaker, *Univ Ljubljana*
 Shula Ramon, *Univ Hertfordshire*
 Lorenzo Toresini, *Centre for Research in Mental Health, Merano*

10 – 14 September

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS*

Barry Smith, *Inst Philosophy, London*
 Frances Egan, *Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick*
 Michael Glanzberg, *Northwestern Univ, Evanston*
 Dunja Jutronic, *Univ Split*
 Nenad Mišević, *Univ Maribor*
 Jeffrey King, *Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick*

21 – 22 September

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CONSPIRACY THEORIES IN EUROPE (COMPACT)

Peter Knight, *Univ Manchester*
 Michael Butter, *Univ Tübingen*
 Nebojša Blanuša, *Univ Zagreb*

24 – 28 September

INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP FOR ACADEMIC WRITING

Niels Sandholm Larsen, *Univ College Metropol, Copenhagen*
 Helle Mathar, *Univ College Metropol, Copenhagen*
 Bjrg Christiansen, *Oslo and Akershus Univ College*

24 – 28 September

LOGIC AND APPLICATION

Zvonimir Šikić, *Univ Zagreb*
 Andre Scedrov, *Univ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia*
 Silvia Ghilezan, *Univ Novi Sad*
 Zoran Ognjanović, *Mathematical Inst SANU, Belgrade*
 Thomas Studer, *Univ Bern*

1 – 5 October

KLASSISCHE DEUTSCHE PHILOSOPHIE

Petar Šegedin, *Inst Philosophy, Zagreb*
 Christoph Binkelman, *Bayerische Akad Wissenschaften, München*

1 – 5 October

SCHOOL OF ENERGY

Siniša Petrović, *Univ Zagreb*
 Jurica Šimurina, *Univ Zagreb*
 Haris Boko, *The Energy Inst, Zagreb*
 James Chen, *Univ Michigan*
 Thorhild Widvey, *Stat Kraft, Norway*

21 – 27 October

10th BEAMS FOR QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

Milko Jakšić, *Inst Ruder Bošković, Zagreb*
 Ettore Vittone, *Univ of Torino*

18 – 24 November

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Garry Jacobs, *World Academy Art & Science*
 Winston Nagan, *Univ Florida, Gainesville*
 Ivo Šlaus, *Dag Hammarskjöld Univ College, Zagreb*





FACILITIES

Lecture Hall (up to 110 seats) — 3 large classrooms (up to 50 seats) — 7 medium classrooms (up to 30 seats) — Tele conferencing classroom (24 seats) — Computer/internet room (12 PCs), wireless LAN and printer — Cabinets — Projectors — Air condition and heating — Large courtyard — Cafeteria — Dormitory in the attic of the building (56 beds).

SUPPORT, SCHOLARSHIPS & CREDIT POINTS

The Croatian Ministry of Science and Education provides students and professors from Croatian academic and scientific institutions with four scholarships per course, which covers travel expenses and half board accommodation. The continuation of this support is expected. Applications may be submitted by course directors or interested candidates directly to the IUC Secretariat. For eligibility criteria and application form visit: www.iuc.hr/croatian-ministry.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) offering scholarships for IUC courses. For information visit: www.daad.de/stipends - Students from Austria have to look on: www.grants.at

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik offers support for PhD candidates coming from SE and E Europe and N Africa, participating in courses from humanities and social sciences. For eligibility criteria and more information visit: www.iuc.hr/iuc-support.php

Courses and conferences participants are requested to approach their course directors, the academic exchange service at their home universities and the internet for further inquiries.

A certificate is awarded to each student who attends a full course and satisfactorily competes tasks established by course directors. Course directors secure the recognition of ECTS points at home universities. The decision on number of ECTS point is made in accordance with the university and the respective graduate and research training program. 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/or exam.

HOW TO ORGANISE AN IUC PROGRAMME?

The IUC welcomes new entries. Please apply! 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 at 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.

FOUNDATION & HISTORY

The Inter-University Centre has lived a rich life so far and has taken great pride in contributing to international scholarly cooperation. The centre is all set to continue its mission.

The idea to establish the Inter-University Centre (IUC) was launched in 1970 at the meeting of the International Association of Universities, in Montreal, by Prof. Ivan Supek, at that time Rector of the University of Zagreb. He suggested building an institution fully in the hands of the cooperating scholars and universities, free of government control. The official inauguration took place in 1972. The IUC was set as a consortium of universities and other scientific institutions. These universities are represented on IUC's Council and contribute toward the development of the IUC academic programmes.

Dubrovnik was chosen as the seat of the IUC because of its rich history as an independent city-state, prospering in the difficult position between East and West, between different religions and cultures. The city of Dubrovnik offered a building that could serve as a home for the international centre envisioned by Prof. Supek.

From the very beginning, the IUC responded to contemporary needs. In the period of the Cold War, concerned scholars saw the importance of creating new opportunities for contact and exchange of knowledge and ideas across division lines. There was a wish to strengthen the role of scientists in bridge building between nations and cultures, ideologies and political systems. The former Yugoslavia, as a non-aligned country, 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 was an ideal site, and Inter-University Centre served as a breathing-hole between East and West.

The centre could not have been established without the generosity of the University of Zagreb, while vice versa IUC has given much in return by connecting young scholars from Croatia and the region to active international networks of scholars.

The Inter-University Centre soon became a place for vibrant academic exchange. It grew to more than 250 member institutions before the outbreak of the wars in 1991, in which former Yugoslavia fell apart. Following the wars, the number of member universities has declined to approximately 170 but the IUC continued with its mission to bring together members of the academic community from the region. The support of Open Society Foundation greatly helped offering scholarships to PhD candidates from former communist countries of the SE and E European region.

Today, the level of programme activities in courses and conferences remains as high as ever, and IUC governing bodies are supporting inter-disciplinary and cross-national collaboration on global challenges. Scholars, students and teachers keep coming, and they are usually eager to come back to Dubrovnik for new IUC events.

GOVERNING BODIES & ORGANISATION

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IUC Council. The IUC is structured as a consortium of universities and other scientific institutions that form 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. Council is responsible for the Constitution of the Centre, admission of new Members, establishment of fields of study and academic cooperation, budgetary matters, election of the Executive Committee and 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 and contracts with other institutions. It is chaired by Chair of the Executive Committee.

Director General is responsible for the functioning of 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.

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