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Main organizer:

INSTITUTE FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH

• a public research institution founded in 1992
• the bearer of continuous scientific research activity in anthropology in Croatia in the field of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, biomedicine, public health and biotechnology
• has kept the interdisciplinary approach in its scientific research work
• unique in the country and recognised in the international scientific community (22 national and 17 international scientific projects, e.g. FP5/FP6/FP7, HORIZON 2020, COST, NIH)

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STRENGTHS OF THE INSTITUTE

- interdisciplinary scientific research
- team work
- education of young researchers
- international recognisability
- teaching
- publishing activity
- transparency and social role
- role in public health care
NATIONALY FUNDED PROJECTS

- **2017-2019** Non-communicable diseases, their risk factors and quality of life of adolescents in Vukovar and Vukovarsko-srijemska county (College of Applied Sciences „Lavoslav Ružička“ in Vukovar)
- **2015-2018** Croatian Island Birth Cohort Study (CRIBS) (Croatian Science Foundation)
- **2013-2015** The study of adolescents lifestyle characteristics with the aim of obesity, diabetes type II and cardiovascular diseases prevention („Andrija Štampar” School of Public Health)
- **2011-2013** Dietary habits and metabolic syndrome in adolescents (Croatian Food Agency)
- **2007-2013** Complex traits variation and health in children, adults and centenarians (Ministry of Science and Education)
- **2007-2013** Molecular-genetic portrait of the Roma – an isolated founder population model (Ministry of Science and Education)
- **2007-2013** The population structure of Croatia – anthropogenetic approach (Ministry of Science and Education)

... and many others
INTERNATIONALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2018 – Center for Applied Bioanthropology (European Commission, European structural and investment funds)
- 2017 – Integrative Genetic, Epigenetic and Environmental Study of Cardiometabolic Traits in an Island Population (National Institutes of Health, USA)
- 2013-2016 MEDIGENE - Genetic and environmental factors of insulin resistance syndrome and its long term complication in immigrant Mediterranean populations (European Commission, FP7 programme)
- 2012-2013 Obesity in Croatian Roma: The Interaction of Leptin System Genes and Nutritional Status Biomarkers in Different Environment (Nutricia Research Foundation)
- 2008-2011 The Neandertal Genome Project (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany)
- 2007-2009 Status of Croatians in Macedonia and Macedonians in Croatia; Ethnocultural Identity: State and Perspectives (Bilateral program Croatia-Macedonia)
• 2006-2010 Languages in a Network of European Excellence (LINEE) (European Commission, FP5)
• 2006-2008 Genetics of Metabolic Syndrome in an Island Population (National Institutes of Health, USA)
• 2005-2008 Population Structure and Genetic History of Western Balkan Roma (Wenner Gren Foundation, USA)
• 2002-2005 Mapping genes underlying complex quantitative traits in Croatian isolate population (Medical Research Council, UK)
• 2002-2004 Health Problems, Mental Disorders and Cross-Cultural Aspects of Developing Effective Rehabilitation Procedures for the Refugees of the War-Affected Countries (European Commission, FP5)
• 1999 Islands in Tradition: Anthropological Analysis (UNESCO)
• 1995-1998 Biological and cultural microdifferentation among rural populations (Smithsonian Institution, USA)

... and many others
SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS

CONGRESSES
1st EAA Congress (1977)
13th EAA Congress (2002)
20th EAA Congress (2016)
12th IUAES World Congress (1988)
IUAES Inter Congress (2016)
9th ISABS Conference (2015)
10th ISABS Conference (2017)
22nd European Meeting of the Paleopathology Association (2018)

MEETINGS
School of Biological Anthropology - 43 meetings (since 1975)
Anthropology and Health - 36 meetings (since 1984)
Neandertal Consortium - 2 meetings (since 2009)
LINEE (FP7 EC) - 3 meetings (since 2010)
The main theme proposed for the 19th World Congress of the IUAES:
Local Anthropologies for Global Challenges: Bridging Differences in Health, Culture and Society

Scientific research and obtained new insights with the focus on the local problems are nowadays being increasingly used for applicative purposes, aiming to improve all aspects of people’s life, health and culture.

Local context matters!

Ethnological and anthropological sciences encompass an abundance of different research fields and perspectives, what will give the opportunity to present and discuss the diversity of ways in which scientific research can be, has been or will be employed to deal with a variety of current topics, all with one common goal - to make the world a better place.
FINANCE

- Available grants and subventions for participants from low income countries and students worldwide
- Registration fees: modest, with special students discount
- Special travel grants for participants from developing countries
DESTINATION CROATIA

Meeting planners are always seeking for something unique, creative and memorable from the destinations they choose for their events, while also considering amenities, infrastructure, security, safety and flexibility. If your checklist contains these points - in addition to factors such as rich history, nice climate, numerous beaches, comprehensive conference and pleasant facilities, easy travel access - Croatia is the unique destination you are searching for.
Few places in the world offer such a variety of security and activities. It seems that the best of Central European charm and tradition together with the beauty of Mediterranean are captured here, yet to be discovered. The total land area of Croatia amounts to 56,610 km.sq / 35,336 sq.mi, with a population of approximately 4.3 million. Croatia’s 1,185 islands provide a magical paradise to be experienced and explored.
The capital of Croatia is Zagreb, a charming medieval city of exceptional beauty known for its spirit and architecture, with a population of approximately 1 million. Zagreb is the scientific, political and economic center of Croatia.
The medieval Mediterranean city of Šibenik, dating back to 1066, is located on the central Adriatic coast. The city has two UNESCO protected sites of cultural significance - the architectural marvel St. James Cathedral, built 1431 – 1535, and the Venetian St. Nicholas fortress. Impressive views of the medieval town begin with its four fortresses surrounding limestone houses, narrow laneways and terracotta rooftops.
Set on a hilltop, the historic town leads down to a crystalline blue sea, and an archipelago dotted with breathtaking islands visible as far as the horizon. Two outstanding national parks in the region are the Krka River with its series of waterfalls, and the cone-shaped Kornati islands – both are protected sites.

**Weather and climate**

Šibenik, belong to the Mediterranean climate region. In the summer, the mean temperature is between 24°C and 26°C along the coast. In the winter, the coast has a mean temperature of 9°C. During October, the weather in this region brings slightly gloomier skies and the promise of some rain, signaling the full onset of the coastal autumn. The average temperature drops down to 17°C, but the sun is still present on most of the days.
EASY TO GET TO

Easily accessible from virtually any point of departure.
There is a good frequency of flights all year round.
AIRPORTS, TRANSPORTS

Šibenik is located in central Dalmatia. Thanks to its geographic position it is well connected.

If you are arriving by plane, you can reach Šibenik in 20 - 30 minutes by motorway A1 from both Split (SPU) or Zadar (ZAD) airports.

When coming from Zagreb (ZAG) airport you can reach Šibenik in 2.5 - 3 hours by motorway A1.

If you arrive by bus to the main station in Šibenik, you can get a direct bus line to the conference venue at Solaris that goes from the city market. The trip takes about 5 minutes.
EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM VIRTUALLY ANY POINT OF DEPARTURE

There is a very good frequency of flights from Zagreb to Split or Zadar, the national carrier Croatia Airlines has several daily flights to both.

Šibenik is extremely well connected with other Croatian cities thanks to its highway and harbor.
Citizens from Australia, EU, North and South America are allowed into Croatia without a visa. Everybody else needs a visa which must be obtained before entering the country - you cannot obtain a visa at any Croatian land border. The visa requirements are set by the Croatian Government. With questions concerning visas please contact the PCO or visit the website: www.mvep.hr

Customs
Custom duties are not paid on personal objects. Professional and technical equipment of sustainable value should be reported upon entering Croatia. Foreign currency can be imported and exported freely.
PROPOSED VENUE
SOLARIS – WORLD CLASS CONVENTION CENTRE

We will be pleased to welcome you all to one of the venues with the best Congress facilities in all South-East Europe.
Convention Centre Šibenik

Featuring an edgy, contemporary architectural design and fitout that allows plenty of incoming natural light, this world-class facility promises to raise the benchmark for the meetings and conventions industry in Croatia, and position Šibenik as a leading business and MICE destination. The state-of-the-art, three-level Convention Centre has the ability to hold 4,000 delegates with the biggest single-room capacity in the Adriatic region. With modern amenities and a flexible floor plan, this venue caters to plenary sessions, conferences, conventions, events, exhibitions, meetings, seminars, banquets, gala dinners and more. Convention Centre Šibenik backs up its large capacity and leading edge facilities with professional event staff, high-quality food and beverage service, and conveniently provides substantial on-site hotel accommodation and car parking facilities. Everything you can possibly need for a successful business event in one location!
Premium convention resort which offers a perfect balance of business and event facilities for large scale meetings and top quality accommodation. Apart from the new, multifunctional world class Convention Center Šibenik, the resort consists of five hotels which are in the walking distance to each other (approx. 3-5 min) and a variety of supporting facilities like the Šibenik ethno village, a number of restaurants offering diverse Croatian and Mediterranean cuisine, top quality shopping areas and so on.

Consisting of **16 conference halls**, ranging from one seating **20 participants** to one seating **3000 participants**, with accommodation for **4000 visitors** spread through **5 ★★★★☆** hotels, the convention resort is the largest in the region.

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FIRST FLOOR
HALLS ŠIBENIK VII, VIII & IX

MEZZANINE FLOOR
HALL ŠIBENIK X + XI

sessions... and more

natural light

specifications

3 separate meeting rooms

• Total floor space: 45 m
• Total capacity: 16 pax theatre style

Šibenik hall VII

• Technical capacity includes LCD projector, screen and standard audio

• Access to control & interpreting rooms
• Column-free hall

• Total floor space: 98 m
• Total capacity: 50 pax theatre style

Šibenik hall VIII

• Total floor space: 53 m
• Total capacity: 20 pax theatre style

Šibenik hall IX

• Total floor space: 435 m
• Total capacity: 350 pax theatre style

Šibenik halls X + XI

• Technical capacity includes LCD projector, screen and standard audio

• Lobby area with cloak room
• Column-free hall

• Total floor space: 183 m
• Total capacity: 150 pax theatre style

Šibenik halls XI

• Total floor space: 252 m
• Total capacity: 200 pax theatre style

Šibenik halls X

Presentations, business and working meetings, workshops, lectures, seminars... and more

ceiling height: 2.70 m

LOBBY

working meetings, workshops,

Presentations, business and

ceiling height: 3.00 m

natural light

specifications

Max. 350 pax

mezzanine floor

• Total floor space: 183 m
• Total capacity: 150 pax theatre style

Šibenik halls XI

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Šibenik halls X + XI
ACCOMMODATION
HOTEL IVAN ★★★★+ Mediterranean-Style Business & Leisure

The elegant, classically-styled Amadria Park Ivan is made for hosting both business and leisure guests – the Mediterranean way. Conveniently, it provides internal access to Convention Centre Šibenik for business travellers and the magic of being technologically connected.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Ivan restaurant, pool bar.

Spa & relaxation: Mediterranean Garden Wellness & Spa, outdoor pool, Spa Beach.

Shopping & entertainment: Shopping Street – Amadria Park’s premium brand shopping experience, Night Club.

Ivan Meetings & events: Lavsa and Žirje Meeting Halls.

Amadria Park attractions Dalmatian Ethno Village and Mediterranean Square, and also Convention Centre Šibenik MICE facility, are close by.
HOTEL JURE ★★★★★+
Dedicated to Lifestyle Demands

The contemporary and chic Amadria Park Jure was designed with trend-forward guests in mind. Stylish and innovative touches aim to create uplifting, feelgood vibes. Completely redesigned and rebuilt, the hotel highlights guest entertainment and enjoyment.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Jure restaurant, pool bar.

Spa & relaxation: Jure Spa, outdoor pool, White Beach.

Shopping & entertainment: gift & souvenir store.

Meetings & events: Jure Event Hall

Amadria Park attractions: En Vogue Beach Club and Dalmatian Ethno Village are close by.
HOTEL NIKO ★★★★★
Recommended hotel for students

Almost hidden away amongst pine trees, Hotel Niko feels secluded offering a cozy and intimate atmosphere for a comfortable and relaxing stay. The lobby, terrace and restaurant dining areas with sea views, overlooking the outdoor pool, become the hub of hotel activity.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Niko restaurant, pool bar.

Spa & relaxation: outdoor pool, Camping Beach

Shopping & entertainment: gift & souvenir store, kids’ playground at camping

Gastro Supermarket Meetings & events: 3 meeting halls, Krka I, II and III.

Nearby Amadria Park attractions are available to guests of hotel Niko.
HOTEL JAKOV ★★★★

Completely Modern and Fresh
Built for families, Amadria Park Jakov is a cleverly designed, sophisticated hotel with a layout that brilliantly combines space and function for guest comfort.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Jakov restaurant, Pool Club bar & terrace.

Spa & relaxation: 2 outdoor pools, Family Beach & water playground

Shopping & entertainment: gift & souvenir store.

Amadria Park attraction Aquapark Dalmatia is close by.
HOTEL ANDRIJA ★★★★★
Croatia’s first fully-themed family hotel featuring sea-inspired design throughout is tailored for families with children. Special Mini Club and Summer Club programs at hotel Andrija, hosted by Amadria Park’s mascot and animation team, allow children to explore their creative, imaginative and artistic talents.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Andrija restaurant with a kids’ dining section, pool bar.
Spa & relaxation: outdoor pool, Family Beach & water playground.
Shopping & entertainment: gift & souvenir store. Amadria Park attraction Aquapark Dalmatia is close by.
DUBROVNIK OLD CITY TOUR
Walk around Dubrovnik through the cobbled streets accompanied by a professional guide, discovering the merits of Dubrovnik’s past and present! An excellent way to explore Dubrovnik is to walk through the city, approaching the beauty of its mixed architecture which will give you a unique view of its greatest period. Explore and admire the impressive blend of architectural styles and see the masterpieces made by famous artists during Dubrovnik’s greatest period, including two of the most important and the most beautiful places in the city – Rector’s Palace and the Franciscan monastery. A large part of the hit TV series Game of Thrones was shot in Dubrovnik and fans of the series will be able to recognize the famous scenery.
The city of Split is the centre and a true heart of Dalmatia, a region with the most beautiful islands and beaches. Both culture and history were generous to these parts in providing inspiration to artists who created their art in the stone walls and palaces.

This forever young city is a home to the Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The city today lives by the silent beats of history, the lively spirit of the young and its particular Mediterranean charm.
THE ŠIBENIK CITY MUSEUM

Šibenik Museum was founded in 1925 to celebrate the thousand-year anniversary of the Kingdom of Croatia, and is located in the former Prince’s Palace, which is very close to the famous Šibenik Cathedral.

The Prince’s Palace came about as a section of the coastal defense system for the city from the 13th - 14th centuries. Presently preserved are two wings that were once a much bigger structure where the highest representative of the state’s authority in Šibenik (town prince) would reside.

The Šibenik City Museum is a complex type of museum, and consists of archeological, cultural-historic and ethnographic departments. Its duties consist of collecting, taking care of, elaborating and presenting the cultural and historic heritage of the Šibenik region. It’s collections consist of a number of valuable items significant for the study of Šibenik’s history, from the oldest times until present days.
KRKA NATIONAL PARK WATERFALLS

Krka National Park comprises of a number of unaltered ecosystems along the karst Krka River. The beauty and richness is especially emphasized by the waterfalls of the Skradin buk.

Krka National Park lies within Šibenik-Knin County, and covers a total area of 109 km² of the loveliest sections of the Krka River, and the lower course of the Čikola River.

The national park is a vast and primarily unaltered area of exceptional natural value, including one or more preserved or insignificantly altered ecosystems. The purpose of the park is primarily to serve science, culture, education and recreation, while tourism activities have also been introduced for its visitors.

Including the submerged part of the river at the mouth, the Krka River is 72.5 km long, making it the 22nd longest river in Croatia. It springs in the foothills of the Dinara mountain range, 2.5 km northeast of town of Knin. With its seven waterfalls and a total drop in altitude of 242 m, Krka is a natural and karst phenomenon. The travertine waterfalls of the Krka River are the fundamental phenomenon of this river.
SOLARIS ETHNO TOUR

THE ‘GARDEN TO PLATE’ EXPERIENCE

A ‘living museum’, Dalmatian Ethno Village carries local food traditions forward in a true-to-life, rural ambience. The village presents a hands-on dining experience that is not only a social ritual, it's a complete way of life! Where possible, ingredients are organically grown and harvested on the premises, then used in daily meal preparation. The menu also features home-made produce by in-house artisans.
GALIJA EXPLORER SHIP
THE ŠIBENIK ARCHIPELAGO IS WAITING!
Guests cruise Galija Explorer Ship with the captain and pirate crew, getting right up close to the striking clarity of the Adriatic Sea’s teal, aqua and turquoise shades. A novel way to take in the magical island views of the Šibenik archipelago, or swim and explore natural coves on these majestic islands. Galija has always been at home at Amadria Park. An authentic galley ship built in 1914, it was first used for transport to Zlarin, the closest island. Today, it’s been lovingly restored by specialist wooden ship building craftsmen from local island of Murter, ready for leisure trips!
LET US INSPIRE YOU

• Croatia is a perfect conference and meeting host, with a wide range of options. Located in Central Europe, it is easily accessible. Year after year, Croatia has become an increasingly well-known European meetings destination on a global scale.

• Croatia’s extreme diversity, combined with short travel distances from one place to another, makes it an ideal place for a wide variety of activities, excursions and team building events.

• The uniqueness of Šibenik lies in its history and cultural heritage, while its modern lifestyle mirrors a strong spiritual identity, historical imprint, and presence within the European culture.

• Its rich history, geographic location, mild climate, and tradition of excellence in tourism make Šibenik Croatia’s undisputed convention center. It is the ideal starting point for a multitude of pre and post conference tours to a number of historical and anthropological sites nearby.
• As a congress and incentive venue, Šibenik offers numerous possibilities to those choosing it as a destination for business combined with leisure. The new Convention Center Šibenik offers up to 4,000 seats and exciting options for business collaborations and innovations through a number of flexible event halls.

• The Institute for Anthropological Research is an experienced congress organizer with numerous awards and recognitions for their past events.

• Leading Anthropological institution with holistic (multi and inter-disciplinary) approach for studying humans, both in their biological and cultural aspects in time and space, internationally recognized

• Congress will be held under the High auspices of the Croatian President, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, and Croatian Ministry of Education
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