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**8<sup>th</sup> Student's Symposium:  
Research Topics and Intercultural Learning in the  
International Context**

**15th – 29th June 2018**

**Venue: Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Pavlinska 2, Varaždin, Croatia**

Time	Programme	Comments / Volunteers
<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b> <b>Arrival day</b>		
<b>12.00 p.m.</b>	Departure from Varaždin to Zagreb airport	Violeta Vidaček-Hainš, Ivana Fojs and representative of FOI Alumni
<b>1.15 p.m.</b>	Arrival in Zagreb – Pick up at the airport	
<b>~3.30 p.m.</b>	Transportation to Varaždin	
<b>~5.00 p.m.</b>	Arrival in Varaždin & Check in to the Student dormitory / hotel Maltar	Students volunteers: Lana Pavić Kristina Ivatović Martina Kušer Nera Jurinić Kristijan Gašljević
<b>~6.00 p.m.</b>	Getting to know the team members  Getting familiar with the history of Baroque city Varaždin  Walking tour through the city of Varaždin (optional)	
<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	Dinner at the Student restaurant (address: Julija Merlića 9)	

<b>Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
<b>Sveti Martin spa</b>		
<b>Networking day / sport activities and team building</b>		
<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Departure from Varaždin to LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin ( <a href="https://www.spa-sport.hr/en/">https://www.spa-sport.hr/en/</a> ) - optional  (Meeting point: Varaždin, Jurja Habelića street, FOI parking)	Volunteers: Bogdan Okreša Đurić Karlo Nadoveza Kristina Detelj Nera Jurinić Mario Konecki Violeta Vidaček-Hainš
<b>4.00 p.m.</b>	Departure to Varaždin from Sv. Martin	...
<b>3.00 p.m.</b>	Parallel: Sport - 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia – match Argentina vs. Iceland (optional)	
<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	Dinner	
<b>After dinner</b>	TTS - Salsa Dancing (optional)	
<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
<b>Town of Lepoglava, Trakošćan castle</b>		
<b>Experimental learning - Getting familiar with the history of the region</b>		
<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Departure from Varaždin  (Meeting point: Varaždin, Jurja Habelića street, FOI parking)	Volunteers: Bogdan Okreša Đurić Violeta Vidaček-Hainš
<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Eco Museum of Lace and Lacemaking Lepoglava /UNESCO World Heritage ( <a href="http://www.muze.hr/english/eco-museum-of-lace-and-lacemaking-lepoglava">http://www.muze.hr/english/eco-museum-of-lace-and-lacemaking-lepoglava</a> ) - optional	Izabela Oletić Tušek Mario Konecki Martina Kušer ...
<b>12.30 a.m.</b>	Lunch in the town of Lepoglava	
<b>2.00 a.m.</b>	Visit to Trakošćan castle ( <a href="http://www.trakoscan.hr/">http://www.trakoscan.hr/</a> )	
<b>4.00 a.m.</b>	Departure to Varaždin	

<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
<b>FOI 1 building, ground floor, lecture room 6</b>		
<b>10.00 – 10.30 a.m.</b>	<p>Opening ceremony / FOI Choir</p> <p>Welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dean and representatives of the FOI Management board</li> <li>○ Representatives of FOI Student Union</li> <li>○ Representatives of the Centre for Volunteering and Humanitarian work FOI</li> </ul> <p>Introduction to UNIZG and FOI, Ivana Fojs, IRO FOI</p>	<p>Chairwoman: Antonela Čižmešija</p>
<b>10.30 – 1.00 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Presentations section 1</i></b>	Lecture room 6, ground floor
<b>10.30 – 11.00 a.m.</b>	<p>Enrique Mu, Carlow University <i>“A New Approach to Eyewitness Identification”</i></p>	
<b>11.00- 11.30 a.m.</b>	<p>Sarah L. Snyder, Hailey Mancuso, Allison M. Cox <i>“Design Thinking in Action: Membership Renewal at the Training Centre Gym”</i></p>	
<b>11.30 – 11.45 a.m.</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>11.45 – 12.15 a.m.</b>	<p>Petra Grd <i>“Age estimation from face and body images”</i></p>	
<b>12.15 - 1.00 p.m.</b>	<p>Zlatko Stapić <i>“What this mobile app should do? Our vs their view!”</i></p> <p>Marina Klačmer Čalopa <i>“Personal Finance: Saving AND Spending”</i></p> <p>Kristina Detelj <i>“Entrepreneurship @ FOI - new trends: Social impact and virtual mobility”</i></p>	

1 – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch at FOI Info Club (FOI basement)	
2.30 – 5.00 p.m.	<b>Presentations section 2</b>	Chairwoman: Ivana Fojs
2.30 – 3.00 p.m.	Luciano Berardi <i>“Exploring Predictors of Students’ Healthy Adjustment to College”</i>	
3.00 – 3.15 p.m.	Christina Tus, Marisol Villaseñor <i>“The McNair Scholars Program at DePaul University: Program Overview and Outcomes”</i>	
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Coffe break	
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Bogdan Okreša Đurić <i>“Student life in Varaždin”</i>	
	Martina Kušer <i>“Information about Croatia, Varaždin and UNESCO heritage”</i>	
4.15 – 5.00 p.m.	Irena Kedmenec <i>“Community Service Project – Food Bank “Social Supermarket”</i>	Volunteer: Nera Jurinić
<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
<b>Varaždin and Zagreb</b>		
10.00 a.m.	Visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group 1: Technology park Varaždin park (10.00-11.00) – Emilija Skočibušić</li> <li>Group 2: Kindergarten Varaždin (9.00-10.00 or 10.00-11.00) – Jasenka Husnjak, Marina Babić</li> </ul> (Meeting point: Varaždin, Jurja Habelića street, FOI 1 parking)	Drivers volunteers: <p>Ivana Đunđek Kokotec Ivana Fojs Bogdan Okreša Đurić Karlo Nadoveza Zlatko Stapić (if needed)</p>
12.00 – 12.15 p.m.	Participation at the meeting of Faculty Council – professors and staff <b>Venue: FOI 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Faculty Hall</b>	
12.30 – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch at FOI Info Club (FOI basement)	

<p><b>2.30 p.m.</b> Meeting point: Varaždin Jurja Habelića street, Parking FOI</p> <p><b>8.30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Departure to Zagreb</p> <p>Experiential learning and intercultural learning activities: getting familiar with the history of Zagreb – the capital of Croatia (walking tour: City Centre, Upper town, Market Dolac, Zagreb Cathedral, King Tomislav Square, Ilica street, ...) <a href="http://www.infozagreb.hr/">http://www.infozagreb.hr/</a></p> <p>Free evening in Zagreb</p> <p>Departure back to Varaždin Meeting point: same as arrival point (near Zagreb Cathedral)</p>	<p>Zagreb volunteers:</p> <p>Ivana Fojs Violeta Vidaček-Hainš FOI alumni ...</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 20th June 2018</b> <b>FOI 1 building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, lecture room 11</b></p>		
<p><b>10.00 – 1.00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>10.00 – 10.30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>10.30. – 11.00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>11.00 – 11.30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>11.30 – 11.45 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>11.45 – 12.15 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>12.15 – 12.45 p.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Presentations section 1</i></b></p> <p>Yolanda Suarez- Balcázar, PhD, Grisel Lopez <i>“Community-Based Participatory Research and Civic Engagement: Principles and an Exemplar”</i></p> <p>Fabricio Balcázar, PhD, Marlen García - <i>“Empowering Low-Income Minority Youth: The Civic Engagement Experience”</i></p> <p>Susan McMahon, PhD, Gabrielle Lynch <i>“Examining Teacher-Directed Violence Through the Lens of Qualitative Methods and Community Psychology”</i></p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i></p> <p>Mario Konecki, PhD <i>“Assistive Technology in HE”</i></p> <p>Presentations about student life in the USA and Croatia (optional)</p> <p>Kristijan Gašljević <i>“Student Union at FOI”</i></p>	<p>Chairman: Mario Konecki</p>

<p><b>1.00 – 2.00</b> <b>p.m.</b></p>	<p>Antonio Jozić, Nera Jurinić <i>“Projects of Centre for volunteering and humanitarian work FOI”</i></p> <p>Lunch at FOI Info Club (FOI basement)</p>	
<p><b>2.00 - 7.00</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>2.00 – 2.45</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>2.45-3.00</b></p> <p><b>4.00 – 4.30</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>4.30 – 5.00</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>5.00-6.00</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>6.00 -7.00</b> <b>p.m.</b></p> <p><b>7.00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><i>Presentations section 2</i></b></p> <p>Andreja Jagačić - “Experiential learning activity “Knit a Square” - International volunteering project (students volunteers)</p> <p>Presentations about Universities (Optional) – CU, DP, UIC, UCF, SC ...</p> <p><b><i>Invited lectures</i></b></p> <p><b>Venue: FOI 2 building - Petra Krešimira IV 15, lecture room 1</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Elliot Vittes, PhD, University of South Carolina <i>“American Politics Today: America the Country, America the People, and America the Dream”</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Michael Aldarondo Jeffries, University of Central Florida <i>“Disadvantage groups in HE: McNair Program and Collaboration with FOI”</i></p> <p><i>Break</i></p> <p>Centre for Croatian Traditional Dances – workshop</p> <p>Closing section and follow up</p>	<p>Volunteers Nera Jurinić Martina Kušer ...</p> <p>Invited lecture, course: Business Communication</p> <p>Andrea Bader and Nera Jurinić</p>

<b>Thursday, 21st June 2018</b>		
<b>UNESCO heritage tour</b>		
<b>Experiential learning and intercultural learning activities</b>		
<b>8.00 p.m.</b>	<p>Departure from Varaždin</p> <p><b>Day 1</b> Plitvice Lakes – UNESCO natural heritage (<a href="https://np-plitvicka-jezera.hr/en/">https://np-plitvicka-jezera.hr/en/</a>)</p> <p><b>Day 2-5</b> Dalmatia region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zadar Area (The Unique See Organ, St Donates Church, The Greetings to the Sun, The Roma Forum, Rector’s palace, Five wells Square, The oldest Croatian University – University of Zadar est. 1394, Kalelarga Street, Foša with city walls protected by UNESCO, ...). <a href="https://www.zadar.travel/en/naslovna">https://www.zadar.travel/en/naslovna</a></li> <li>The historical City of Nin, Queen Beech – team building and sport (<a href="https://www.nin.hr/en">https://www.nin.hr/en</a>)</li> </ul>	<p>FOI volunteers: Nera Jurinić 22 – 25 June (Zadar and Split) Marijana Presečki 22 – 25 June (Zadar and Split) Martina Kušer 22-24 June (Zadar only) Violeta Vidaček-Hains (21-24 Zadar only) FOI Alumni</p> <p><i>Note* 23 June morning – UCF and Columbia participants traveling back (rent a car)</i></p> <p><i>Note** 24 June – Carlow UNI students – traveling back from the Zadar bus station</i></p>
	<p>Check Out Housing &amp; Check-in Zagreb or Zadar Airport or traveling to city of Dubrovnik (<a href="http://www.tzdubrovnik.hr">www.tzdubrovnik.hr</a>) or city of Split (<a href="http://www.visitsplit.com/">http://www.visitsplit.com/</a>)*</p>	

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