

## **8<sup>th</sup> Student's Symposium: Research Topics and Intercultural Learning in the International Context (15.-25.6.2018.)**

8th Student's Symposium: Research Topics and Intercultural Learning in the International Context was held at the Faculty of Organisation and Informatics from June 15 to June 20, 2018. Partner of Symposium were Universities from US. After a part of Symposium in Varaždin, it was time for a part of Symposium on the topic „ICT integration within UNESCO“ where the participants had the opportunity to explore Dalmatia.



Church of St. Cross, Nin

Before the trip, we have prepared interesting information about the places we visit. On Thursday, June 21, the participants headed towards Zadar and visited Plitvice Lakes. We joined them a day later in small town Nin. There we visited the Church of St. Cross, proclaimed the smallest cathedral in the world, remains of a Roman temple from the 1st century, the mosaics of Roman villas depicting the way of life in antiquity, the statue of Gregory of Nin, a monument to the nobleman Branimir...After visiting Nin, we returned to Zadar. Walking through the city we visited the Church of St. Donate built on the ruins of the Roman Forum, the Church of St. Mihovil and the Land Gate in Foša Harbor. We spent the night lounging in the cafe.



Roman temple, Nin

The next day was free, that is, it was not planned so we decided to spend it along the waterfront promenade, enjoying the sun and the ice cream. Lots of ice cream. The whole group gathered in the evening and watched the sunset along the coast, listening to the sound of the waves, and then

the sounds of the Sea Organ. We also visited the Hello Sun installation and listened to a group of young people making music playing on an unusual instrument.



Hello Sun installation, Zadar

The day after, on Saturday morning we left for Split. Upon arrival, we left things at the hotel and went for a sightseeing tour. With a local guide, we toured the Palace of Diocletian. We have seen the Golden, Silver and Iron Gate, the cellars of the palace, the Jupiter's temple, the towers on the facades, the Cathedral of St. Dujam, its bell tower and many other sights. In addition, we also visited the filming locations of the Game of Thrones series, and one of the most recognizable locations were the cellars of Diocletian's palace, which served as a place where Daenerys kept the dragons. After sightseeing, we settled in the hotel and went on a 'quick lunch' to make the most out of the day in Split.



Split

We used the afternoon for a walk along the Split waterfront and early dinner at the tavern. Later, sitting on the steps of the Peristyle palace, we listened to a solo concert. We decided to spend the evening watching the match between Colombia and Poland, and later we went out to the city. After that, it was time to say goodbye. We returned to Varaždin, and professors and students from the United States went to Dubrovnik the following day.



a walk along the Split waterfront