



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

**25th May – 2nd June 2025**

**Venue: Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Pavlinska 2, Varaždin, Student Dormitory  
Varaždin and UNESCO field trip - Plitvica Lakes and Dalmatia**

*Partners:* University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, USA and University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organization and Informatics Varaždin, Croatia

**Program Committee Chair: Violeta Vidaček Hainš**

**Organization Committee: Student Union FOI and Ivan Lalić**

Date		Program
DAY 1 Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Arrival - Zagreb airport  -Meeting - Getting to know each other	Getting to know each other
DAY 2 Monday, 26th May	Trakošćan FOI volunteers: Dino Plodinec	<b>09.00 –16.00</b> Cultural event - Trakošćan and Lepoglava – Museum Trakošćan
	Varaždin city	<b>16.00-17.00</b> - Cultural event City tour Varaždin
DAY 3 Tuesday, 27th May	FOI 1, lecture room 11 Chair: Antonela Devčić  FOI volunteers  Dino Plodinec, Lorna Zbodulja Ivančica Suhić	<b>9.30-9.45</b> – Charity Winburn, M.S., Doctoral Candidate - "A Mixed Methods Investigation into The Autonomy Support in Undergraduate Research Teams Across Disciplines" Dissertation Committee: Dr. Helen Meyer, PhD., Dr. Vicki Plano Clark, PhD., Dr. Sarah Stitzlein, PhD.  <b>9.45-10.00</b> - UCF Sarah Velez-Orosio Title: Community Perspectives on Adapting Interpersonal Psychotherapy For Couples with

		<p>Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Nampula, Mozambique</p> <p><b>10.00-10.30 - VTV “Vekerica” TV interview</b></p> <p><b>10.00-10.15</b> - UCF Ossyris Bury Title: Vibration-Based Stabilization of Nonlinear Dynamic Systems</p> <p><b>10.15 - 10.30</b> - UC London Watkins - "Literary and Archival Research on Race- Based Traumatic Stress Injury" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nzingha Dalila Ed.D., LPCC-S</p> <p><b>10.30 -10.45</b> - UC Taylor Brown - "The Usefulness of Cerebral Visual Impairment Questionnaires in Diagnoses" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen Harpster, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>10.45 -11.00</b> - UC Briana James - "Black Women in Biomedical Engineering: Building A Community of Resilience, Excellence, and Leadership, A Conversation on Counter Spaces for Black Women" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lashan Hendrix, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>11.00 -11.15</b> - break</p> <p><b>11.15-11.45</b> - UC Becca Rose - "Perspectives from the Hispanic and Latino Community on Stroke Rehabilitation Research Participation in the Midwestern United States" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Schwab-Farrell, PT, DPT, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>11.45- 12.00</b> - UC Conner Gray - "The Influence of Quantitative Feedback on Vertical Jump Performance: A Quantitative Analysis" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nikita Kuznetsov, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>12:00-12:15</b> – Ana Novak FOI – “Virtual mobility COIL”</p>
	Lunch break	<b>13.00-14.00</b> lunch
	FOI 1, lecture room 11 Chair: Karolina Kokot	<b>14.00-14.15</b> - UC Tori Walker-Gulley - "Breaking Barriers: Community Development and Urban Design Crossover" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Hayden Shelby, Ph.D.

	FOI volunteers: Petra Knežević Ivančica Suić (blog)	<p><b>14.15-14.30</b> - UC Priscilla Caballero - "A Survey of State-Funded Mobile Crisis Response Teams: Implementation and Activities" Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarah Manchak, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>14.30 – 14.45</b> - UC Ireti Lademo - "The Helping Children with Loss Instrument: Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rachel Nolan, Ph.D., MPH, CPH</p> <p><b>14.45-15.00</b> - FOI - FOI Student Union presentation (Ivan Lalić president and member of Students Union Ivančica Suić)</p>
	Varaždin museum	<b>15.00-17.00</b> – Cultural event - Varaždin Museum (optional)
<p><b>DAY 4</b></p> <p>Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p>FOI 1, lecture room 3</p> <p>Chair: Antonela Devčić</p> <p>FOI volunteers: Dino Plodinec, Lorna Zbodulja, Ivančica Suić (CIP+tech), Petra Knežević, Ana Novak (blog)</p>	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME SPEECHES</b></p> <p><b>9.30 –10.00</b> – Photo, Press Conference, participants arrival, registration</p> <p><b>10.00-10.15</b> - Welcome speech - Marina Klačmer Čalopa, dean and Martina Tomičić Furjan, FOI vice dean for international relations FOI, Izabela Oletić Tušek - Head of the office for International Relations FOI</p> <p><b>10.15-10.30 - Varaždin , School of Music–performance</b>  1. Croatian Traditional (arr. Marko Prepelić) - "<i>Ja sem Varaždinec</i>"  2. R. Rodgers &amp; L. Hast (arr. Keith Young) - My Funny Valentine  <b>Performers: Saxophone Quartet</b>  Mentor: Petra Horvat, mag.art.</p> <p><b>10.30 -10.45</b> - Program overview: 13<sup>th</sup> International Students Research Symposium on Intercultural Learning : History and future planning – Violeta Vidaček Hainš</p> <p><b>10.45-11.00</b> - Barbara Klemenčić, Ivana Matijašević Office for International relations, University of Zagreb</p> <p><b>11.00-11.15</b> – Invited speaker Sergey A. Grinshpun, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University</p>

		<p>of Cincinnati: Opportunities for international students and visiting scholars</p> <p><b>11.15 -11.30</b> - Cheri Westmoreland, Ed.D. - "McNair Scholars Program International Collaborations" University of Cincinnati, OH</p> <p><b>11.30 -11.45</b> - Michael Aldaronfo Jeffries – AAP Program University of Central Florida</p> <p><b>11.45-12.00</b> – Chad Witkemper, Craig Morehead and Heather Abbott – International Programming at Indiana State University and Future Aspirations</p> <p>12.00-12.15 Arif Akgul, ISU : International Educational Exchanges: The Fulbright Program</p> <p><b>12.15-12.30</b> - Meg de Buhr, Micah Hubley Allison Reynolds: Indiana State University students’ perspective</p>
	Restaurant Verglec	<b>13.00 14.00</b> – lunch break
	<p>FOI 1 lecture room 1</p> <p>Chair: Zrinka Lacković Vincek</p>	<p><b>15.00-16.00</b> - Invited Lecture / Committee for Gender Equality FOI: prof.dr.sc. Victoria Appatova, University of Cincinnati, OH, USA: "College Success Initiatives at the University of Cincinnati Clermont College / Women Leadership and Mentoring program"</p> <p><b>16.00-17.00</b> - staff meeting. Students research projects follow up planning (16<sup>th</sup> Students online CECIS Sections and 14<sup>th</sup> Students Symposium in the USA)</p>
	<p>Student club at the Student Dormitory</p> <p>FOI volunteers: Dino Plodinec, Lorna Zbodulja, Ivančica Suhić, Petra Knežević, Ana Novak</p>	<b>17.00-18.00</b> – Croatian traditional folklore heritage workshop – Student club at the Student dormitory Damir Vucic
DAY 5	Zagreb	<b>09.00 – 17.00</b> Zagreb
Thursday, 29th May	<p>FOI alumni: Alen Delić, Martina Vanjek Ana Novak (blog)</p>	<p>Sightseeing city tour Zagreb – cultural events and meetings with FOI alumni</p> <p>Free time for lunch</p>

<p>DAYS 6 – 8</p> <p>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p>	<p>UNESCO Croatia Plitvica Lakes and Zadar</p> <p>FOI volunteers: Dino Plodinec, Lorna Zbodulja, Petra Knežević (blog)</p>	<p><b>7.30</b> am departure from the Students dormitory in Varaždin</p> <p><b>Cultural event: “ICT Integration within UNESCO”</b> Plitvica Lakes (arrival at Entrance 2 , 12.00 – 13.00 am) Leaving Plitvica lakes at 16.00</p> <p>Arrival to Zadar</p> <p>- City tour – Zadar City Walls, See organ, City gates, Greetings to the Sun, Church of St. Donat, Cathedral of St. Anastasia, Five Wells, Archeological Museum, ...</p>
<p>DAY 9 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</p>	<p>Airport Franjo Tudman</p>	<p>Departure - back to the USA</p>