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The Seventh Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas will discuss, as in the previous conferences, many aspects of contemporary research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas: critical editing of texts, composition, literary techniques, history of texts, chronology, intertextuality, historical context, religious and mythological contents, relationship of texts to the earlier Vedic and later Tantric texts, relationship of texts to Buddhist, Jain and other non-Brahmanical traditions, the contemporary importance of this tradition, the computer tools for research of Sanskrit texts, etc. The special theme of the 2014 conference will be: “Diachronical and Synchronical Approaches, Comparative and Inherent Interpretation of the Sanskrit Epic and Purāṇic texts. New Approaches”. The proceedings of the DICSEP are edited by the International Editorial Committee and published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

THEME OF THE 2014 CONFERENCE

1. Diachronical and Synchronical Approaches, Comparative and Text-immanent Interpretation of the Sanskrit Epic and Purāṇic texts.
2. Current work and research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas

TIME-TABLE

The work of the conference will be organized both in sessions for the presentation of papers and in workshops on related topics. The organizers will make every effort to ensure that there will be no parallel sections in order to encourage the fullest participation.

The conference will begin on the morning of Monday, August 11, 2014, and close on Saturday evening August 16. Participants should plan to arrive by the evening of Sunday, August 10, and the departure should be planned not earlier than the following Sunday, August 17.

The working hours for the conference are planned from 9am to 1pm and from 5pm to 7pm, with breaks for coffee on every day except the excursion day.

The total time for presentation of a paper will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion.

During the conference two business meetings of the International Organizing Board will be held over afternoon tea or early evening drinks.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee (covering administration, mailing, programme printing costs and coffee at the conference) is:

- until April 30, 2014..... 100 EUR
- from May 1, 2014..... 150 EUR

Registration fee can be paid:

- **direct (by money order) to the Zagreb bank:**

for Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo / Croatian Philosophical Society,
DICSEP

(the matrix No of the Society, if asked for, is: 3251594;

OIB number (Identification number of the Society) 06756605498)

Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of Philosophy

Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

(official address)

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10 000 Zagreb

IBAN: HR4423600001101509268

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- **or by cheque to:**

Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo / Croatian Philosophical Society

(for Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas)

Krčka 1, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

(address of the administrative unit)

For those who cannot pay by either way, or are unable to obtain a money order, payment in cash can be made upon arrival at the Registration desk in the IUC.

Without payment of the registration fee it will not be possible to receive the materials of the conference and other facilities.

Information about payment, the completed Registration Form and any other communications about registration, cancellation or alteration, should be sent to Dr. Ivan Andrijić and Professor Mislav Ježić (addresses below).

PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

You are invited to register and to announce

- the title of your paper or
- your proposal for a workshop with names of its conveners or
- your intention to attend the conference as an auditor.

The deadline for the titles of papers / workshops April 1, 2014

The deadline for the abstracts May 1, 2014

After you have sent us the titles of your papers or proposals for workshops, we shall work out the list of participants with papers, and of workshops with the names of their conveners, that have been accepted by the Board.

The registration of auditors does not undergo any selection by the Board.

After we receive your abstracts, we shall prepare the final time-table with the abstracts. It will be sent to all the participants by e-mail in advance and you will receive the printed booklet at the conference.

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TRAVEL

Dubrovnik can be reached by air via Zagreb, by sea from Split or Rijeka in Croatia or from Bari in Italy, and by land - by bus or car - along the Croatian coast. There is a highway from Zagreb to Split, and beyond this it is under construction.

ACCOMODATION

A. DORMITORY

There is a DORMITORY in the Inter-University Centre itself. Here is the offer for this year (please check the prices at <http://www.iuc.hr/dormitory.php> before booking).

16. 04. - 14. 11.

*boravišna pristojba 7kn osoba/dan

*city tax is 7kn pp daily

30 EUR jednokrevetna soba / single room

25 EUR po osobi - dvokrevetna soba / per person - double room

20 EUR jednokrevetna soba – dvije sobe jedna kupaonica
single room – two rooms one bathroom

15 EUR dvokrevetna soba po osobi jedna kupaonica
double room per person, shared bathroom

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IUC - HOTEL PRICES for 2014 (all prices in EUR)

hotel	seasons	double room		single room	
		Sea side	Park side	Sea side	Park side
EXCELSIOR 5* www.alh.hr	08.07. - 15.09.	156	126	283	230
		Supplement for HB - Not available			
DUBROVNIK PALACE 5* www.alh.hr	01.08. - 20.08.	136		233	
		Supplement for HB 25 €			
HOTEL BELLEVUE 5* www.alh.hr	01.08. - 20.08.	136		233	
		Supplement for HB - Not available			
GRAND VILLA ARGENTINA MAIN BUILDINGS 5* www.alh.hr	01.07. - 30.09.	150	120	271	204
		Supplement for HB 30 €			
R 3* www.hotel-r.hr	01.07. - 01.09.	75		99	
		Supplement for HB 13 €			
LERO 3* www.hotel-lero.hr	04.07. - 11.09.	58		104	
		Supplement for HB 6 €			
IVKA 3* www.hotel-ivka.com	04.07. - 11.09.	59		89	
		Supplement for HB 4 €			

C. PRIVATE ACCOMODATION

ROOM & APARTMENT PRICES FOR 2014		
SEASON	EURO	APARTMENT (number of persons) / ROOM TYPE
19/07 - 16/08	78,00	A2
	89,00	A3
	115,00	A4
	65,00	ROOM VTVC

ROOM & APARTMENT PRICES FOR 2014		
SEASON	EURO	APARTMENT (number of persons) / ROOM TYPE
16/08 - 06/09	73,00	A2
	83,00	A3
	104,00	A4
	63,00	ROOM VTVC

Tourist tax per person daily from 01/01/14 to 31/12/14 – 1,00 €

Children age 0-12 : tourist tax is free of charge

Children age 12-18: 50% discount for tourist tax

Remark:

Rates are for a minimum 3 nights stay, if less rates are 30% higher.

Rates are in Euro and are for daily rent per room or apartment

APARTMENTS LUX/air condition/tv/location/**stars

In order to help you in finding suitable accommodation here are some useful web sites with lists of private houses, apartments and rooms and the web site of the restoran close to IUC:

www.atlas-croatia.com

www.dubrovnik-online.com

www.tzdubrovnik.hr

www.dubrovnik-area.com

www.adriatica.net

www.sesame.hr

The IUC and the CAAS are situated on Pile, in the vicinity of Radio station, Post office, Hilton Hotel and Bistro Sesame.

Address of the IUC is **Don Frana Bulica 4**. When looking for private accommodation we suggest you indicate the location and ask for the place somewhere in the neighborhood (Pile, Old City or Ploce).

WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE FOR BOOKING SUITABLE ACCOMODATION, PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT DUBROVNIK WILL BE A VERY BUSY DESTINATION IN AUGUST 2014. THE EARLIER YOU MAKE A DECISION AND BOOK, THE BETTER.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Inter-University Centre, Don Frane Bulića 4, HR-20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia.

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EXCURSION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the conference a boat trip (including lunch) is planned for Thursday August 14. More about it in the next circular.

A guided tour of the city will be organized for all interested participants and accompanying persons.

During the Conference there will be the high season of the Dubrovnik Summer Festival with many concerts and theatre performances in the evening. Interested participants should profit from the opportunity

REGISTRATION FORM

(To be sent to the Croatian Local Committee which will forward it to the members of the International Organizing Board)

Name:		
Permanent address:		
Telephone:		
Fax:		
E-mail:		
Any temporary address to which you would like the mail to be sent before the conference:		
Please, register me for the DICSEP 2014 conference as	participant	auditor
The title of my paper (for participants) is:		
I have sent the conference registration fee of to the Croatian Philosophical Society by means of the	<input type="checkbox"/> BANK ACCOUNT <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> I shall pay the fee upon arrival	
I will ask the Gulliver Travel agency to arrange accomodation for me	YES	NO
I will book a SINGLE / DOUBLE (SINGLE USE / DOUBLE USE) room in the IUC Dormitory	YES	NO
I will make my own arrangements about accomodation	YES	NO
I will inform the conference organizers of the dates and time of my arrival and departure when known.		

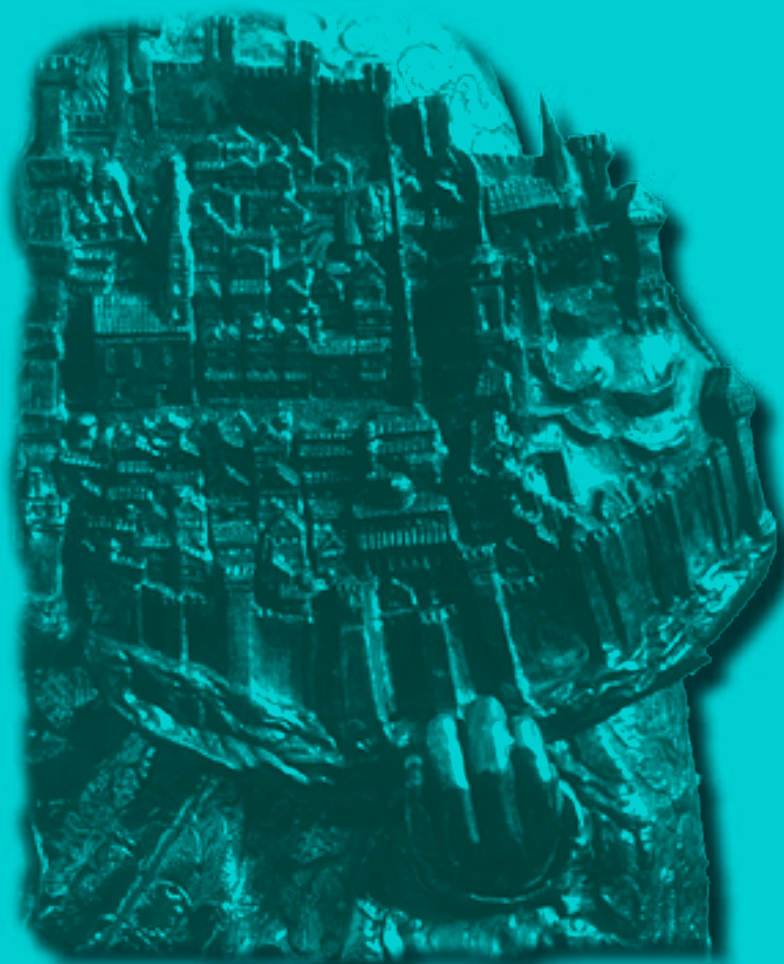
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