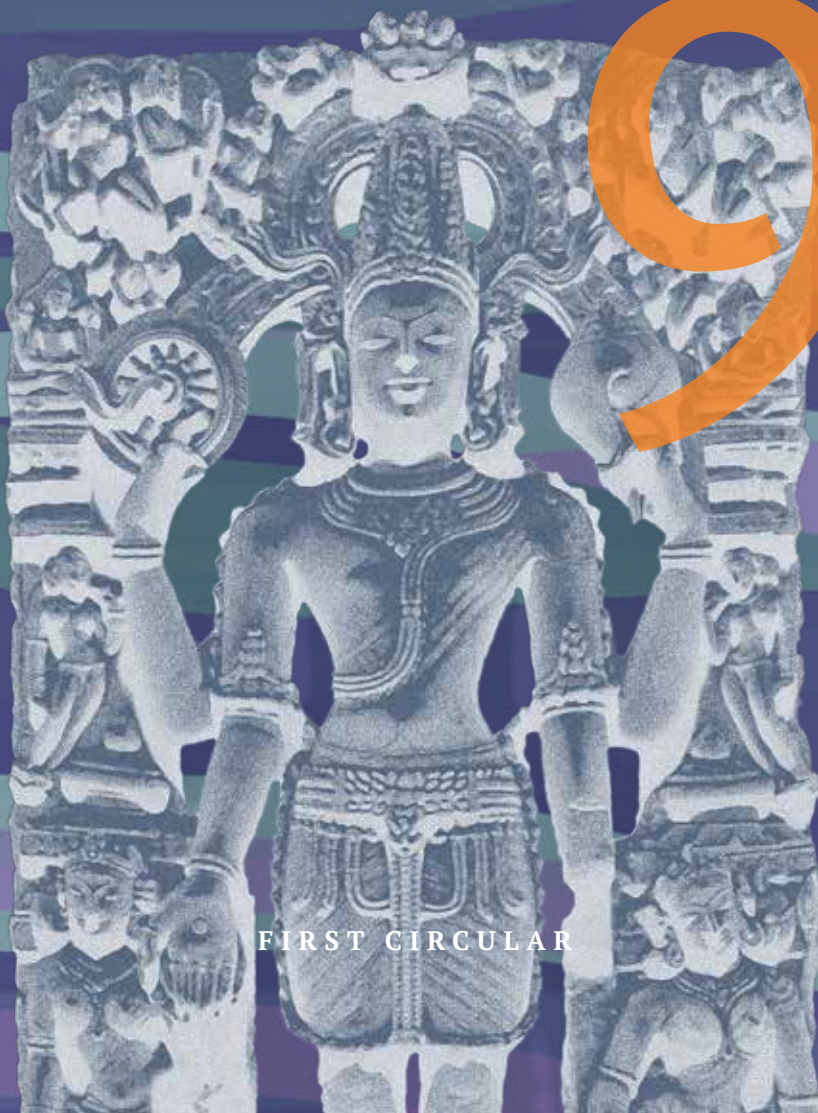


DICSEP

2020

September 21–26, 2020
Dubrovnik, Croatia



FIRST CIRCULAR

**NINTH DUBROVNIK INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON THE SANSKRIT EPICS
AND PURĀṆAS (DICSEP 9)**

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DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

First circular

The Ninth Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas will discuss, as in the previous conferences, many aspects of current 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, the contemporary importance of this tradition, etc.

THE SPECIAL THEME OF THE 2020 CONFERENCE WILL BE:

1. Literary genres in epic and Purāṇic literature: Indian and Western categories.
2. Current work and research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas

The proceedings of the DICSEP are edited by the International Editorial Committee and published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

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, September 21, 2020, and close on Saturday evening September 26. Participants should plan to arrive by the evening of Sunday, September 20, and the departure should be planned not earlier than the following Sunday morning, September 27. The working hours for the conference are planned from 9 am to 1 pm and from 5 pm to 7 pm, with breaks for coffee on every day except the excursion day. The total time for presentation of a paper is expected to 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, 2020 100 €
- from May 1, 2020 150 €

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
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Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of
Humanities and Social Sciences
Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000 Zagreb,
Croatia (Official address)

BANK: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA
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10 000 Zagreb
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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 in Dubrovnik. 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 Andrijanić or 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

March 31, 2020

The deadline for the abstracts

April 30, 2020

After you have sent us the abstracts of your papers or proposals for workshops, the Board will make the selection and work out the list of the accepted participants with papers, and of the workshops with the names of their conveners, that have been accepted by the Board. You will receive the information about the acceptances by the middle of July.

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

After we receive your abstracts, we will 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 Čarapine, and beyond this it is under construction (100 km to Dubrovnik).

ACCOMODATION

1. DORMITORY

DORMITORIJ d.o.o.
Don Frana Bulića 4
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tel. + 385 (0)20 326320
Fax. + 385 (0)20 326320
office@dormitory.hr
http://www.dormitory.hr

price list in dormitory for 2019 (possible change in 2020)

PERIOD		€
16.4.–14.11. *city tax is 10kn/day	single room	35
	double room / per person	30
	double room / single use	45
	single room (two rooms, shared bathroom)	25
	double room / per person (two rooms, shared bathroom)	20
	Breakfast supplement	6.8
	Half board supplement	30
	Full board supplement	45

Paying should be made in local currency and by credit cards American Express, Master Card and Visa. All rooms are non-smoking. Individual booking should be made until May 1, 2020.

2. HOTELS

Contact:
 Petrunjela Milić
 GULLIVER Travel d.o.o.
 O.S.Radića 32,
 Dubrovnik, Croatia
 Tel.+385 20 410 858
 Fax.+385 20 410 890
 iuc@gulliver.hr

IUC - hotel prices for 2019

The rates are in EUR based on bed & breakfast, per person daily
 Local tax is not included in the rates given (1,00 € per person daily)

HOTEL	SEASON	DOUBLE		SINGLE	
PETKA 3* <i>www.hotelpetka.hr</i>	9.7.-30.9.	81		123	
Supplement for HB 10 €					
IVKA 3* <i>www.hotel-ivka.com</i>	11.7.-25.9.	63		100	
Supplement for HB 7 €					
KAMARA 3* <i>www.kamaradubrovnik.com</i>		double room		double room with balcony	
	1.9.-30.9.	120		138	
Supplement for HB 7,5 €					
VALAMAR TIRENA 3* <i>www.valamar.com</i>		Sea	Park	Sea	Park
	21.9.-27.9.	87	76	152	133
Supplement for HB 22 €					
VALAMAR ARGOSY 4* <i>www.valamar.com</i>		Sea	Park	Sea	Park
	21.9.-27.9.	127	108	223	190
Supplement for HB 22 €					

If these hotels are already fully booked, you will be informed of possible alternative hotels / accommodation at private houses.

HOTEL VALAMAR DUBROVNIK PRESIDENT 5* - rates available on request

HOTEL VALAMAR LACROMA 4* - rates available on request

HOTEL HILTON 5* - rates available on request

GRAND VILLA ARGENTINA 5* - rates available on request

HOTEL LIBERTAS RIXOS 5* - rates available on request

HOTEL EXCELSIOR 5* - rates available on request

HOSTEL SOL 2* - rates available on request

HOSTEL PETRA MARINA - rates available on request

Near to the IUC building there is a monastery with affordable single and double rooms. Prices on request;
contact: *samostan.dubrovnik@gmail.com*

3. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

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room & apartment prices for 2019

SEASON	APARTMENT / ROOM TYPE	€
21.9.–31.12.	A2	68
	A3	78
	A4	95
	ROOM (WB)	60

ROOM – standard double/twin room

A2 – apartment for two persons

A3 – apartment for three persons

A4 – apartment for four persons

City tax is included in the rate.

Remark:

Rates are valid for minimum 3 nights stay, if less 20% supplement

Rates in € for daily rent per room or apartment

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

Address of the IUC is **Don Frana Bulića 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 Ploče).

WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE FOR BOOKING SUITABLE ACCOMODATION, PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT DUBROVNIK IS STILL A VERY CROWDED DESTINATION IN SEPTEMBER. 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.

tel +385 20 413 626, fax +385 20 413 628
e-mail: iuc@iuc.hr

EXCURSION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the conference a boat trip (including lunch) is planned.

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

REGISTRATION FORM

To be copied, cut and sent by e-mail or regular mail to the Croatian Local Committee (Mislav Ježić jezic.mislav@gmail.com and Ivan Andrijanić ianrij@ffzg.hr) which will forward it to the members of the International Organizing Board. You can also send the required information simply by an e-mail letter.

Name:

Permanent address:

Telephone / Cellular phone:

E-mail:

Any temporary address to which you would like the mail to be sent:

Please, register me for the DICSEP 2020 conference	YES	NO
Please, retain my name on your mailing list	YES	NO
I have sent the conference registration fee of € to the Croatian Philosophical Society by means of the:	BANK ACCOUNT	CHEQUE
I will ask the Gulliver Travel agency to arrange accommodation for me	YES	NO
I will book a SINGLE / DOUBLE room in the IUC Dormitory	YES	NO
I will make my own arrangements about accommodation	YES	NO

I will inform the conference organizers of the dates and time of my arrival and departure when known.

Date:

Signature:



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