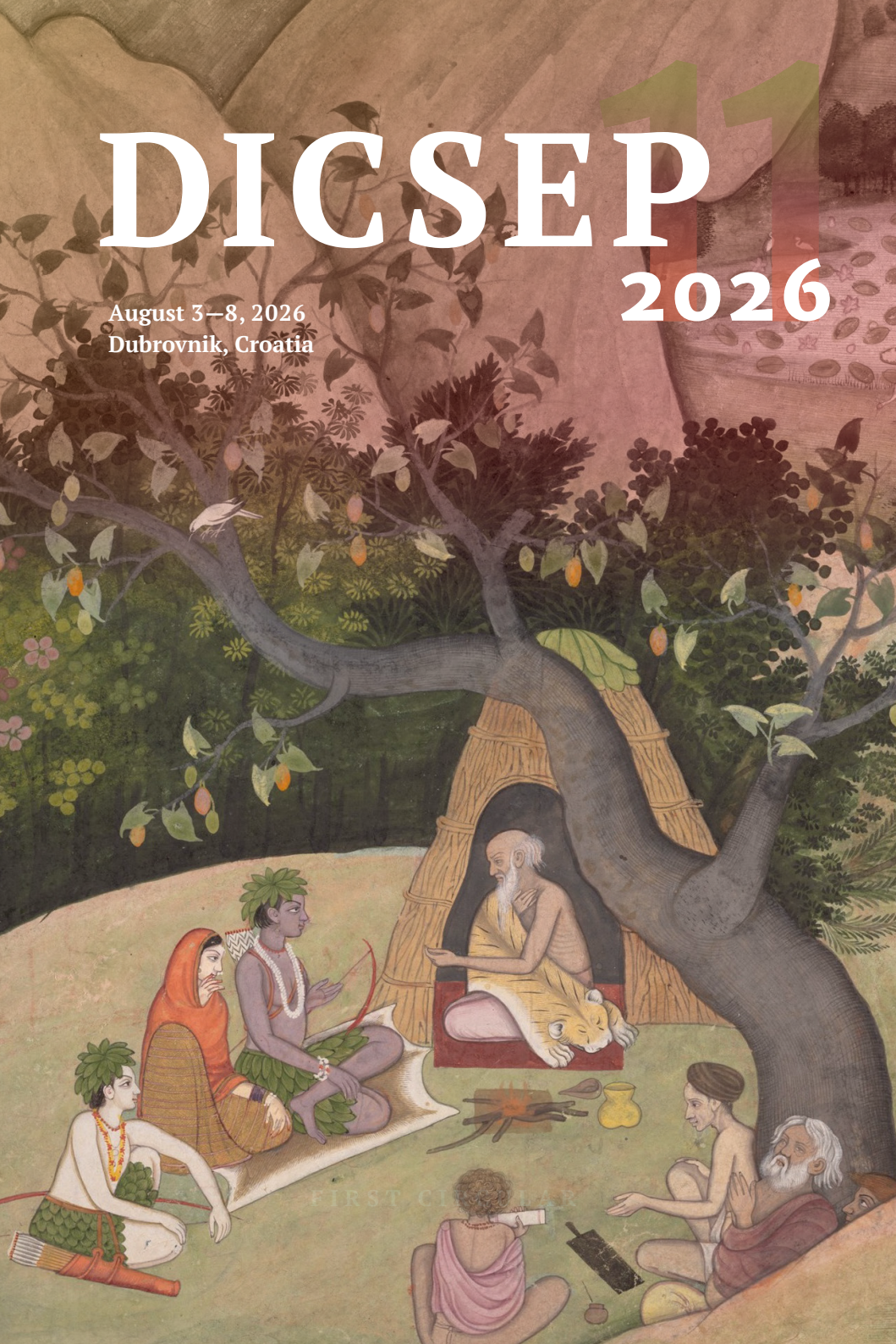


DICSEP

2026

August 3–8, 2026
Dubrovnik, Croatia





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**ELEVENTH DUBROVNIK
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE SANSKRIT EPICS AND PURĀṆAS
(DICSEP 11)**

August 3—8, 2026

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

First circular

The Eleventh 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, , computer tools for research of Sanskrit texts, etc.

THE THEME OF THE 2026 CONFERENCE WILL BE :

1. Waters and Forests
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 and Dev Publishers, Delhi.

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 3, 2026, and close on evening of Saturday August 8. Participants are advised to arrive by the evening of Sunday, August 2, and to schedule their departure no earlier than the morning of Sunday, August 9.

The planned working hours of the conference are from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 17:00 to 19:00, with coffee breaks provided each day except on the excursion day.

The allotted time for the presentation of a paper is 30 minutes: 20 minutes for delivery and 10 minutes for discussion.

REGISTRATION

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

- until April 30, 2026 200 €
- from May 1, 2026 250 €

Our long-standing conference participants will notice the rise of amounts which we are unfortunately unable to avoid due to the substantial rise of prices. You will notice it on the prices of accommodation too, but the organizers try to propose what is most affordable in terms of prices.

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) is: 06756605498;
Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia (Official address)

BANK: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10
10 000 Zagreb
IBAN: HR4423600001101509268
SWIFT-CODE: ZABHR2X

For those who cannot pay this 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 Professor Ivan Andrijanić (iandrij@m.ffzg.hr) and Professor Mislav Ježić (jezic.mislav@gmail.com).

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, 2026

The deadline for the abstracts

April 30, 2026

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 all the information about the acceptances as soon as possible, at the latest by the end of June.

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 or directly, 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 tunnel Međak (exit) and further to Dubrovnik via Pelješac bridge. Beyond tunnel Međak (after Ploče) highway is under construction, and the Adriatic state road (D8) drives to Dubrovnik (100 km to Dubrovnik).

ACCOMMODATION

1. DORMITORY

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

Price list in dormitory for 2025, breakfast included
(<https://www.dormitory.hr/accommodation-pricelist/>). (The price list for 2026 has not yet been published.)

PERIOD		€
1.8.–31.8.	single room	82
	double room / per person	67
	double room / single use	120
	double room / per person (two rooms, shared bathroom)	57
	Half board supplement	20

Paying should be made in Euros and by credit cards Master Card and Visa or by cash payment. All rooms are non-smoking. Individual bookings should be made by June 30, 2026. However, as the number of available facilities is limited, we kindly encourage you to make your reservations as early as possible.

2. SAMOSTAN DUBROVNIK (DUBROVNIK MONASTERY)

This location is 50 meters from the IUC building and 200 meters from the old town city centre. All rooms are equipped with a private bathroom, Wi-Fi, air condition and a small fridge. On each floor there is a common small kitchen at disposal of the visitors.

Accommodation options include single rooms, double rooms, double rooms for single use.

Please note that the Dubrovnik Monastery will remain reserved for the DICSEP 11 Conference until March, after which it will also open for commercial use.

For reservations, please contact samostan.dubrovnik@gmail.com and indicate that you will be attending the DICSEP 11 Conference.

3. OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN DUBROVNIK

Dubrovnik offers a wide range of hotels, holiday houses, apartments, and private rooms. Information can be obtained through travel agencies and online booking platforms such as Airbnb, Booking.com, and others.

The IUC and the CAAS are situated on Pile, in the vicinity of Post office, Hilton Imperial Hotel 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 neighbourhood (Pile, Old City or Ploče).

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

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

When you register for the DICSEP, kindly send us by e-mail the following data:

Name and family name:

Permanent address:

Temporary address (if different):

E-mail address:

Cellular phone number:

Information on type of participation	1. as a presenter with a paper	2. as a participant of a panel / workshop	3. as an auditor
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The title of your paper or your panel/workshop

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When you make your travel arrangements, kindly inform us of the date and time of your arrival and departure. That is especially important for those who will be accommodated in the Dormitory order to ensure that they are admitted to IUC / CAAS on Sundays.



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