



University of
Zagreb

International Spring Course
CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH CRIMINAL LAW
& SECURITY STUDIES

10th edition titled

“Innocence Projects and Criminal Justice”

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4th ADRIATIC MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Dubrovnik, Croatia, 11-17 March 2018



~ GENERAL INFORMATION ~

1. Arrival of participants is expected on Sunday, 11 March 2018 and the Course will commence on Monday, 12 March 2018. The lectures, as well as the moot court competition, will take place at the Inter-University Center (IUC) in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The Course will conclude on Saturday, 17 March 2018.
2. Participants should be in their higher years of graduate studies in law, in related studies (international relations, political science, philosophy, sociology, journalism etc.) or already holding a bachelor or a higher degree in law or related studies.
3. The working language will be English; therefore, proficiency in English is required.
4. The number of participants will be **limited to 40**. Educational and academic excellence, as well as regional, geographic and gender balance will be taken into consideration during the admission process.
5. Participants are required to pay a **65€ fee** via bank transfer upon admission. The *Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb* will sponsor the costs of the selection process, academic materials, occasional snacks & drinks, 4 university credits (ECTS), certificates and rewards for winners in the moot court. The 65€ fee includes course venue costs, a welcome reception, a guided Dubrovnik sightseeing, high-speed Wi-Fi connection, use of IUC computers and printers as well as other IUC facilities.
6. The University of Zagreb will provide a limited number of scholarships to cover accommodation expenses as well as discounted prices for hotel accommodation.
7. Active participation in classroom discussions as well as in the moot court is expected and attendance is required at all sessions. Failure to attend sessions will disqualify participants from receiving a certificate of completion for the Course.
8. Each student will be assigned by lot to a moot court team on the first day of the Course. Moot court training will be provided and participants will hold preparatory sessions of the moot court teams to practice their oral presentations before preliminary rounds. In the preliminary rounds, participants will be evaluated as individuals. 8 people will be selected as members of the two teams taking part in the final round. The judging criteria for each presentation will be: knowledge of the law; knowledge of the facts; analysis; presentation; and time management.
9. A limited number of postgraduate students may apply to present their research projects instead of participation in the moot court, but this will be subject to a selection process. PhD students and other postgraduate researchers will have the opportunity to present the topics of their research, gain experience in disseminating their work, obtain feedback from experienced academics, yield questions from their counterparts, and socialize with other attendees. Submissions from postgraduate participants demonstrating innovative thought, originality and of high quality are sought in the call for papers. Selected postgraduate participants interested in presenting their project will be required to submit the title of their presentation and abstract (max. 300 words) no later than **28 February 2018**.
10. Participants who have successfully completed the course will be entitled to 4 university credits (ECTS).
11. The application form should be filled out online and the link is provided on the Course website: <http://www.pravo.unizg.hr/KP/crimeprevention>. Acceptance letters will be sent out shortly after the deadline for application, although early admissions are also possible. Candidates not accepted for the course will be informed accordingly.
12. If you have any questions, please contact the course coordinator Assistant Professor [Dr. Aleksandar Marsavelski](mailto:aleksandar.marsavelski@pravo.hr) (aleksandar.marsavelski@pravo.hr)

~ PROGRAMME OF THE COURSE ~

Sunday, March 11

Arrival of participants

Monday, March 12

09.30 - 10.30 IUC Registration

10.30 - 11.15 Welcome and Introduction: **Davor Derenčinović** (*University of Zagreb, Croatia*)

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.00 **Richard Farkas** (*De Paul University, Chicago*): The Political Fallout from Innocence Projects

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12.30 - 13.00 IUC Reception

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 15.30 **Steven Becker** (*Law Office, United States of America*): Introduction to the Moot Court Case

15:30 - Dubrovnik Sightseeing

Tuesday, March 13

10.00 - 10.30 **Davor Derenčinović, Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička, Marta Dragičević Prtenjača** (*University of Zagreb, Croatia*): Innocence Projects and Subsequent DNA Testing in Croatia: A Possible Reality or an Unattainable Desire

10:30 – 10:45 Discussion

10,45 - 11,15 **Dragan Primorac** (*Pennsylvania State University / University of New Haven*): The future of forensic genetics

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

11. 45 - 12.15 **Jamshid Gholamloo** (*University of Tehran, Iran*): Wrongful conviction in the criminal justice system of Iran

12.15 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.30 Student Presentations

Wednesday, March 14

10.00 - 10.30 **Luca Luparia** (*University of Rome III, Italy*): The Italy Innocence Project and wrongful conviction: National framework and European perspective

10:30 – 10:45 Discussion

10,45 - 11,15 **Hans-Jörg Albrecht** (*Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany*): TBA

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.15 **Michael Kilchling** (*Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany*): TBA

12.15 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 18.00 Moot Court Team Preparations

Thursday, March 15

10.00 - 10.30 **Brian Howe** (*University of Cincinnati, USA*): Ohio Innocence Project

10:30 – 10:45 Discussion

10.45 - 11.15 **Steven Becker** (*Law Office, United States of America*): Post-Conviction DNA Testing, Actual Innocence, and Cold Cases

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.15 **Xhemali Saiti** (*Macedonian Association of Judges / Supreme Court of Macedonia*): Wrongful Conviction in Macedonia

12.15 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.45 Moot Court Competition

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.45 Moot Court Competition

Friday, March 16

10.30 - 11.00 **Besa Arifi** (*South East European University*): The importance of innocence projects in Macedonia in regard to solving the problem of politically motivated trials

11.00 - 11.30 **Pero Maldini** (*University of Dubrovnik, Croatia*): TBA

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 - 15.00 Moot Court Competition - Final

15.00 - 15.30 **Aleksandar Marsavelski** (*University of Zagreb, Croatia*): Course Conclusions

15:30 - 16:00 Distribution of Certificates

Saturday, March 17

Departure of participants



Annual Group Photo with participants of the International Spring Course
Crime Prevention through Criminal Law & Security Studies
(Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia)



The Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC) is an independent international institution for advanced studies. It is a meeting ground for learning and scholarship which is co-sponsored by some two hundred member universities and institutions of higher learning around the world.

Founded in 1971 at the height of the Cold War, the IUC became one of the most important venues for the exchange of ideas by scholars from both the East and West. Over the years, more than 50,000 scholars and students have participated in the Centre's courses and conferences.

Based in Dubrovnik, Croatia, formerly a self-governing Mediterranean city-state, at the crossroads of various cultural and political influences, the IUC is currently building on its past achievements and traditions under a new set of challenging circumstances. It is maintaining high standards of independent scholarship, but at the same time, it is looking for opportunities in bridge-building in a region and the world that must continue to rededicate itself to pluralism.

The IUC is now especially keen on promoting specialized postgraduate education that will take into account both the regional issues and the overarching challenges of globalism. International agenda in various disciplines, notably in the social sciences and in the humanities, will certainly be informed by the issues of postcommunism and European integration, especially with an eye on the stabilization of Southeastern Europe.

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welcome to all our student guests from abroad.

The Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, was established in 1776 and while it remains proud of its fine tradition, it has developed into a modern institution engaged in cutting-edge research and education. It is equipped with a modern library, which offers not only over 400,000 volumes, but also access to numerous international databases, and houses a European Documentation Centre. The Faculty of Law has strong international relations and cooperates with many institutions and individuals worldwide, especially those in the EU and the region. It presents a welcoming environment for international students.

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