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Marijana Mimica Tkalčec is a senior conservator-restorer in the Croatian State Archives in Zagreb at the Central Laboratory for Conservation and Restauration. She works on conservation and restoration of archival and library material as well as works of art on paper and parchment.

She has graduated at the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb. She received her PhD in 2019 from the Department of Surface Engineering of Polymer Materials, Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb, with the dissertation topic "Impact study of hydrolytic, thermal and UV ageing on the properties of paper for restauration".

Throughout the years of her work at the Croatian State Archives, she gained a vast experience in the field of conservation and restoration. Her major preoccupation was research of the adhesive layer influence on restoration paper stability under the accelerated ageing process.

During the last ten years she participated at numerous national and international conferences, held workshops and student educations.