

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE



Third announcement

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“SOLIDARITY IN CULTURE: HERITAGE PROTECTION UNDER CONDITIONS OF CRISIS”

18 – 20 March 2021

<http://hpcc.nsk.hr/>

Important

There will be no registration fee or other charges.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme is available at: http://hpcc.nsk.hr/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Preliminary_programme.pdf.

The conference programme features 18 plenary and invited lectures, 28 accepted oral presentations, 18 accepted poster presentation, 4 workshops and one roundtable discussion. Their authors are academics, students, scholars, scientists, engineers, practitioners, authorities, non-state actors and professionals in the field of cultural heritage conservation, as well as those specialising in safety policies and civil protection management.

They will present new perspectives on the work in the cultural heritage sector, research results and their specific insights and experiences in the context of heritage management in times of crisis.

ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

There will be no registration fee or other charges.

The maximum number of participants is 500.

The registration will start during February 2021 and will end the 15th March 2021 or earlier if the 500 participants apply. The registration link will be available on the official conference website <http://hpcc.nsk.hr/>.

All participants will get a digital Certificate of attendance.



ORGANISER

National and University Library in Zagreb

MAIN PARTNER

European Commission

SUPPORTERS

Ministry of Culture and Media of the Republic of Croatia

Croatian Commission for UNESCO

PARTNERS

Croatian State Archives

Ethnographic Museum

ICOM Croatia

IIC – Croatian group

Ruder Bošković Institute, Radiation Chemistry and Dosimetry Laboratory

University in Dubrovnik, Department for Art and Restoration

OEM – City Office of Emergency Management; City of Zagreb

ABOUT CONFERENCE

In response to the current global threats to world heritage that call for urgency in developing comprehensive heritage protection strategies, the National and University Library in Zagreb is organising virtual international conference *Solidarity in culture: Heritage protection under conditions of crisis* from 18 to 20 March 2021.

The organizers have recognized the synergetic benefits of the solidarity networks of cultural institutions, yielding the most effective and immediate results in prevention, response and recovery efforts in culture, adding towards the existing general emergency services support.

The aims of the conference are to facilitate understanding and dialogue about new approaches to integrated conservation and risk management based on solidarity and cooperation between diverse partners that provide potential for resilience-building to disasters.

CURRENT CRISIS CONDITIONS

- **EARTHQUAKES IN ZAGREB AND SISAK AND PETRINJA REGION**
- **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Two earthquakes affected Croatia last year - Zagreb on March 22nd (5.5 Richter scale) and Croatia region Banija on December 29th (6.2 Richter scale). They seriously damaged heritage monuments



and sites. And this happened while the cultural professionals and general public were faced with the previously unimaginable situation of social isolation caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

These combined crisis factors have caused damage and continue to affect our cultural heritage on multiple levels: protection, preservation and management of heritage, protection of cultural professionals, our visitors and users as well as advocacy of the importance of heritage protection in broad society that currently deals with life threatening situation.

Heritage preservation and protection under conditions of crisis is a system of continuous, integrated and networked activities, information, resources and participants whose goal is to ensure efficient use of all available resources to achieve the highest possible level of heritage protection and institutions' resilience. One of the most important aspects in this holistic approach is development of intersectoral solidarity network that can be also understood as network of key partners on national level. Intra- and intersectoral cooperation, integrated and broadly conceived approach to heritage protection and conservation and different models of development of solidarity networks on national and international levels are the main focus of conference presentations.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the conference is to explore and consider novel approaches in the field of heritage protection in disaster and emergencies, as well as to highlight the significance of a carefully thought out, integrated and inclusive approach to the protection of cultural heritage. The conference will also provide a platform for wider professional debate on various aspects of intra- and inter-sectoral cooperation and promote the spirit of cooperation and solidarity between cultural institutions.

LANGUAGE

The Language of the conference is English.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Darko Babić

(University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Tomislav Cigula

(University of Zagreb, Faculty of Graphic Arts)

Anne J. Gilliland

(University of California Los Angeles)

Goranka Horjan

(Ethnographic Museum)

Matijana Jergović

(Andrija Štampar Institute)

Ivana Krišto

(OEM – City Office of Emergency Management; City of Zagreb)



Dragica Krstić

(National and University Library in Zagreb)

Marijana Mimica Tkalčec

(Croatian State Archives)

Vladimir Kalinski

(APSARA Intl.)

Jasna Malešič

(National and University Library of Slovenia)

Sanda Milošević

(Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Croatia)

Branka Mihaljević

(Ruđer Bošković Institute)

Constantin Daniel Negut

(IFIN-HH)

Chiara Ronchini

(Historic Environment Scotland)

Tamara Štefanac

(National and University Library in Zagreb)

Aparna Tandon

(ICCROM)

Rita Udina

(Restauració d'obra gràfica i llibres)

Denis Vokić

(University in Dubrovnik, Department for Art and Restoration)

Marin Vuković

(University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing)

Vesna Živković

(National Library of New Zealand)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Gabriela Aleksić

Sandi Antonac

Andreja Dragojević

Nela Marasović

Katarina Marušić

Marko Orešković

Mirta Pavić

Maja Priselac

Sanja Serhatlić

Jasenka Zajec

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE



National and University Library in Zagreb,
18 – 20 March 2021, Zagreb, Croatia

CONTACT

Tel: +385 1 6164 4077 / +385 1 6164 142

Fax: +385 1 6164 285

hpec@nsk.hr

<http://hpec.nsk.hr/>

National and University Library in
Zagreb

Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4

10000 ZAGREB, CROATIA

www.nsk.hr/en

MEDIA COVERAGE

