

The Conference

# “Intercultural Encounters from an Ethnological Perspective”



11. – 14.  
June 2025.

The 7<sup>th</sup>

Session of the Slovak-Croatian  
Commission for Humanities  
June 11–14, 2025



## June 11<sup>th</sup>

Student Dormitory Trsat, Student Centre Rijeka, Radmile Matejčić Street 1, Rijeka  
Hotel Bonavia, Dolac 4, Rijeka  
Arrival of the delegation and accommodation

## June 12<sup>th</sup>

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine (Council Hall), Braće Branchetta Street 20, Rijeka

### 09:30 – 10:00 Opening ceremony

#### Representative of the local organizer

IVANA FAKAC, Representative of the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia  
MARTINA KLOFÁČOVÁ, Representative of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic  
H.E. HANA KOVÁČOVÁ, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the Republic of Croatia

### 10:00 – 11:00 Session 1

(Chair: ŽELJKO HOLJEVAC)  
ZUZANA BEŇUŠKOVÁ (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology): *Croatia's Participation in the International Film Festival Etnofilm in Čadca*  
IVAN GRKEŠ (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology): *Encounters between Croatian and Slovak Ethnology through the Correspondence of Ethnologists Milovan Gavazzi and Ján Podolák (1958 – 1978)*  
NEVENA ŠKRBIĆ ALEMPIJEVIĆ (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology): *The Slovak Writer Martin Kukučín as a Figure of Memory on the Island of Brač*

### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

### 11:30 – 12:30 Session 2

(Chair: ANDREJ SOLÁR)  
JÁN BOTÍK: *On Language as a Marker of Group Identity among Slovak Croats*  
MARTA BOTÍKOVÁ (Comenius University, Department of Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology): *Findings from Research on the Folk Clothing of Croats in Slovakia*  
MÁRIA GARANOVÁ KRIŠTÁKOVÁ (SNM – Museum of Culture of the Croats in Slovakia): *Documentation on Religious Pilgrimages of Slovak Croats in the Collections of the Slovak National Museum – Museum of Culture of the Croats in Slovakia*

### 12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

### 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch for the Commission members and invited guests (Medical School atrium)

### 14:00 – 15:00 Session 3

(Chair: NEVENA ŠKRBIĆ ALEMPIJEVIĆ)  
ANDREJ SOLÁR (SNM – Museum of Culture of the Croats in Slovakia): *Territorial Names as Traces of the Identity of Croats in Slovakia*  
ŽARKO ŠPANIČEK (Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, Conservation Department in Požega): *Traces of Slovaks in the History and Culture of Slavonia*  
SANDRA KRALJ VUKŠIĆ (Slovak Cultural Centre Našice): *Vít Ušák and His Contribution to the Preservation of Slovak Ethnic Identity in Croatia*

### 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

### 15:30 – 16:30 Session 4

(Chair: MARTIN HOMZA)  
MARKO MEDVED (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine): *Adam Muchtin – Slovak Priest and the First Parish Priest of Podvežica in Rijeka*  
JURAJ JANTO (Comenius University, Department of Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology): *Croatia and Czechoslovakian maritime transport*  
ROBERT DORIČIĆ (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Studies), TONI BUTERIN (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Studies), and AMIR MUZUR (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Studies): *Without Borders to Boundlessly Rich Connections: A History of Some Medical and Non-Medical Early Contacts of Slovaks with Opatija*

### 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

### 18:30 – 21:00 Dinner for the Commission members and invited guests

## June 13<sup>th</sup>

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine (Council Hall), Braće Branchetta Street 20, Rijeka  
10:00 – 11:30 The Commission Working Meeting (activities for the next calendar year)  
11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break  
12:00 – 13:00 Preparation of the Meeting minutes  
13:30 – 15:30 Visit to the Slovak Matica of Rijeka (Slovak House, Hosti 80b) – lunch, official signing of the minutes, cultural and artistic programme  
16:30 – 18:30 Excursion to Opatija with expert guidance  
18:30 – 21:00 Dinner for the Commission members and invited guests

## June 14<sup>th</sup>

### 9:00 Departure of participants

Local organizer and host: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine  
Local Organizing Committee: Robert Doričić, Amir Muzur, Toni Buterin, Marko Medved

