

About the workshop

As part of the project, three research workshops are organised featuring invited speakers from Croatia and abroad.

At this second workshop, titled *Enlightenment Actors in Croatian Lands*, the projects researchers will discuss the correspondence and the intellectual networks of Enlightenment actors.

We are honoured to welcome two distinguished keynote speakers in the field of 18th-century epistolary corpus research.



Professor Karen Harvey
University of Birmingham, UK



Professor Ivana Tomić Ferić
University of Split, Croatia

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Between Knowledge and Ignorance:
Ideas, Practices, and the Legacy
of the EnLIGHTenment in Croatian Lands

Research project
IP-2024-05-5581

Our goal is to explore the characteristics and geography of the Enlightenment as a cultural process in Croatian lands during the 'long' 18th century. Over a three-year period, we will conduct an interdisciplinary analysis of existing interpretations of the Enlightenment, investigate key figures and their transnational networks, and prepare selected texts by Croatian Enlightenment thinkers in various languages for future research.

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2nd Research Workshop ENLIGHTENMENT ACTORS IN CROATIAN LANDS

PROGRAMME

24 September 2026

Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences

Trg Marka Marulića 19, Zagreb

Multimedia Hall



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KEYNOTE LECTURES

08:15-08:30
Welcome speech and participant introductions

08:30-09:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Karen Harvey (University of Birmingham) - *The Digital Infrastructure of "Social Bodies, Material Identities: Embodiment in British Letters, 1680-1820"*

09:15-09:30
Discussion

09:30-10:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Ivana Tomić Ferić (University of Split) - *The Correspondence of Julije Bajamonti*

10:15-10:30
Discussion

10:30-10:45
Coffee Break

PANEL I: CORRESPONDENCE, INTELLECTUAL NETWORKS AND THE CIRCULATION OF IDEAS

10:45-11:05
Zrinko Novosel (Croatian Institute of History) - *Enlightenment Ideas and Actors in the Intellectual Network of Professor Vinko Kalafatić*

11:05-11:20
Discussion

11:20-11:40
Maja Perić (Croatian Institute of History) - *The Enlightenment Beyond Borders: The Privileged Company of Trieste and Rijeka, Transnational Networks, and the Circulation of Ideas, 1750-1775*

11:40-11:55
Discussion

11:55-12:15
Katja Radoš-Perković (University of Zagreb) - *The Relationship Between Giulio Bajamonti and Teresa Basseglia Gozze: New Contributions to the Published Correspondence*

12:15-12:30
Discussion

12:30-13:15
Lunch Break

PANEL II: CORRESPONDENCE, POWER AND CONFLICT

13:15-13:35
Stipe Ledić (Catholic University of Croatia) - *Maksimilijan Vrhovac: Enlightener, Josephinist, and Reformer on the Episcopal See of Zagreb in the Light of Correspondence*

13:35-13:50
Discussion

13:50-14:10
Matea Marušić (Croatian Institute of History) - *Friar Andrija Dorotić and Vincenzo Dandolo: Correspondence as a Space of Conflict Between Civil Authority and Ecclesiastical Autonomy*

14:10-14:25
Discussion

14:25-14:40
Coffee Break

PANEL III: CORRESPONDENCE, RESEARCH PRACTICES AND COMMUNICATION MEDIA

14:40-15:00
Teodora Šek Brnardić & Marta Jurković Matović (Croatian Institute of History) - *Publishing the Correspondence of Count Miho Sörgo (1739-1796): Practical Experiences and Preliminary Findings*

15:00-15:15
Discussion

15:15-15:35
Goranka Šutalo (University of Zagreb) - *Occasional Poetry in the 18th Century as an Important Medium of Communication: The Example of Two Occasional Poems by Joso Krmpotić*

15:35-15:50
Discussion

15:50-16:00
Closing remarks

ABOUT

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