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See you in Zagreb July 18 - 22!

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Letter from the President

The programme for the forthcoming XXVIII Conference, which will take place in Zagreb from July 18th to 22nd, is highly satisfactory for a number of reasons. Not only is the number of papers submitted larger than usual (over 300), but more especially they also seem to excel in quality, variety and interest. Themes range from theoretical problems to research methodology, and from the analysis of ongoing socio-religious processes in various areas of the world to the current state of research into the presence of Islam in Europe. The thirty or more thematic sessions will represent a meeting point for old friends and new researchers to assess the state of the art of our discipline, which has never been as topical as it is today. Despite its topicality, it has not yet managed to take up a central position in sociological thought through a return to the origins of sociology itself, and, with this in mind, it is no accident that no less than two sessions are devoted to the Hundredth Anniversary of the publication of Max Weber's *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. It is also interesting that no less than three sessions (with over thirty papers) are dedicated entirely to theoretical and methodological issues.

Another cause for satisfaction, reading the dense programme for Zagreb, is the number of new researchers from Central and East European countries who will be joining us for the first time. This will undoubtedly foster the spread of fresh ideas, themes and research, especially since in some of these countries it has only recently been possible to set up or re-establish university departments for the study of socio-religious phenomena of which we know very little. Let us give a warm welcome to our colleagues from these countries.

The third point, which emerges from reading the Zagreb programme, is the return of our Spanish colleagues. This is an important development that many of us have been hoping for some time. Thanks to the excellent work carried out by a young colleague from the University of Valencia, Xavier Costa, the ISSR will host two sessions devoted entirely to the socio-religious situation in Spain, with many new names and fascinating themes.

Many other items should be mentioned: the forum for new researchers continues its work; four authors will present their latest works in the "authors meet critics" session, and new space will be opened up for research.

Finally, I am personally very satisfied with the strengthening of multilateral relations (and that is quite something in these unilateral times!) between our association and the other international associations with which we have longstanding ties or have recently made contact. These include: the RC22 of the ISA (which will organize three sessions), the Association for the Sociology of Religion (whose new president, Jay Demerath is also a ‘pillar’ of our ISSR), the ISOROCEA (an association which Miklos Tomka, Irena Borowick and Eileen Barker have helped to develop over the past few years and whose development has also benefited the ISSR), and the Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (Groupe de travail “Laïcité et Citoyenneté”). Officially, we have no sessions organized together with the Association of Social Scientists of Religion of Cono Sur (Latin America), but the presence of Latin-American colleagues will be significant this year since they will be animating many thematic sessions.

I would like to remind you that there will be a special session dedicated to the life and work of Bryan Wilson. As well as the speakers mentioned in the programme (on this point, it will be nice to have Jean Séguy back amongst us), there will be an opportunity for others to give their testimony. Some (for example, Professor Nakano) have already expressed their desire to say a few words. Those who wish to put their names down should get in touch soon with the General Secretary so that individual testimonies can be organized.

Information on hotel accommodation and other practical matters is available in this issue of Network and on the web site of the local committee. It is advisable to book early especially if you wish to take a short vacation on the Croatian coast before or after the conference.

I look forward to seeing you all in Zagreb.

Dobro došli na Zagreb!

Enzo Pace, President

Neither the ISSR/SISR nor the Local Committee can be held responsible for any accidents that may occur to conference participants and their property on the way to and from the conference venue or during the conference. The ISSR/SISR strongly advises all participants to purchase their own travel insurance.

The 28th ISSR - Conference

Presenters of papers are asked to spend two minutes giving the main points of their paper in the other official language of the conference: if the paper is in English then a short presentation should be given in French and vice versa

We will have overhead projectors in the conference rooms: you might use them to project the main arguments of your paper step by step in the other language than the one you use to present your paper

Conference fees

Payment can ONLY be made in euros

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Paying before June 15th 2005</i>	<i>Paying on site</i>
<i>Members:</i> <i>Full members</i>	80 € (*)	100 €
<i>Members with reduced fees</i> <i>(**)</i>	40 €	50 €
<i>Non-members (***)</i>	100 €	120 €

(*) The level of fees has changed since 2001 **only** in line with the inflation rate.

(**) This category of fees is available to members from countries with non-convertible currency, students, retired colleagues, partners of full members and unemployed who will add to their payment a certificate.

(***) This category of fees is available only for persons **not presenting papers**.

PLEASE do pre-register, it is less expensive for you, the secretaries can come well prepared to the conference and, consequently, registration at the conference desk will be faster

To pre-register: please use the forms on the next two pages, which should arrive in Belgium before June 15, 2005

PRE-REGISTRATION for the 28th ISSR conference in Zagreb (July 18 - 22, 2005)

Download this Form and complete it in print or CAPITAL LETTERS, and send it **before June 15th 2005**, with your payment to :

Jean-Pierre Hiernaux, Treasurer of the ISSR
32 rue des Rabots
B-6220 Fleurus, Belgium

Family name:.....

First name:.....

Institutional affiliation:.....

Address:

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City:State:

Zip Code:.....Country:

Telephone:.....

Email:

Pre-registration (the level of fees has changed since 2001 **only** in line with the inflation rate. **However, if you register on site in Zagreb, you will have to pay more**, see information in Network 25)

Please tick one box

Full member: 80 euros

Reduced fees for members: 40 euros (This category of fees is available to members from countries with non-convertible currency, students, retired colleagues, partners of full members and unemployed)

Non-members: 100 euros (category available only for persons not presenting papers)

Payment can ONLY be made in euros by one of the following three methods (Please tick the appropriate box):

by International Money Order made out in Euros to: J.-P. Hiernaux, address above, **no bank cheques!**

by transferring the fees in Euros to the SISR bank account: 777-5953575-82 at DEXIA/BACOB, Place de l'Hôtel de Ville 16, B-6200 Châtelet, Belgium. Swift code: GKCCBEBB. IBAN: BE25 7775 9535 7582

by creditcard in Euros, (only VISA or EUROCARD/MASTERCARD are accepted), Credit card users must also complete the form on next page.

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1. Credit Card Number: | _ _ _ _ | _ _ _ _ | _ _ _ _ | _ _ _ _ |

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- 80 euros** full member
- 40 euros** member from country with non-convertible currency
 student member
 retired member
 partner of full member (couple), named:.....
 unemployed who will add a certificate to their payment
- 100 euros** non-member, not presenting a paper at the conference

6. Signature: Date:

7. **Your guarantee:** Only the Treasurer of the ISSR receives your credit card information. Technically he can only debit your account for the ISSR, and for the amount guaranteed by your signature.

8. **For security reasons, we do not accept registrations by Internet.** Please download the forms, complete them in **print or CAPITAL LETTERS**, and send them correctly filled in by air/regular mail, **as soon as possible, and certainly to arrive in Belgium before June 15, 2005 to:**

Jean-Pierre Hiernaux
Treasurer of the ISSR
32 rue des Rabots
B-6220 Fleurus, Belgium

INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

Hotel accommodation

STUDENT LODGING “CVJETNO NASELJE”

130 rooms available for conference participants

Address: Odranska 8

E-mail: turizam@sczg.hr

Single room 200 kunas (approx. 27 €)

Double room 150 kunas (approx. 20 €)

Breakfast is included in the price.

The city tax is not included = 7 kunas per person per day.

Meals in the student restaurant = 45 kunas (approx. 6 €)

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail up to **the 1st of May 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL CENTRAL ***

15 single + 5 double rooms available for conference participants

Address: Branimirova 3

Tel. + 385 1 484 05 55

Fax. + 385 1 484 13 03

E-mail: info@hotel-central.hr or prodaja@hotel-central.hr

Web: www.hotel-central.hr

Single room 540 kunas (approx. 74 €)

Double room 750 kunas (approx. 103 €)

Conference participants will receive a discount of 10 % on these prices

Breakfast is included in a price

The city tax is not included = approx. 1 € per day per person.

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail up to the **1st June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL DORA ***

10 single rooms, 11 triple rooms, 3 apartments available for Conference participants

Address: Trnjanska 11E

Tel. + 385 1 63 11 900

Fax. + 385 1 63 11 909

E-mail: zug@zug.hr

Web: www.zug.hr

(Preferred communication by fax!)

Single room 360 kunas per person (approx. 48 €)

Triple room 288 kunas per person (approx. 39 €)

Apartment 288 kunas per person

Breakfast is included in the price.

The city tax is not included = 7 kunas per day per person.

The triple rooms are composed of two rooms, one with a French bed for two persons and one with a single bed. Such rooms can accommodate two or three persons. The apartments are composed of two rooms with two French beds.

If more than 10 Conference participants choose this hotel, the price for all types of rooms is 288 Kn.

Rooms should be reserved by fax before **1st June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL INTERNACIONAL ***

40 rooms available for conference participants

Address: Miramarska 24

Tel. + 385 1 61 59 459

Fax. + 385 1 61 08 400

E-mail: hotel-international@zg.htnet.hr

Web: www.hup-zagreb.hr

Single room 75 €

Double room 60 € per person

These are special prices for conference participants.

Breakfast is included in the price.

The city tax is not included: city tax + insurance = 1.20 € per day per person

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

Note: The building next to the hotel is currently under construction during day time: from 9 am to 7 pm.

HOTEL LAGUNA ***

10 single rooms available for conference participants

Address: Kranjčevićeva 29

Tel. + 385 1 38 20 222

Fax. + 385 1 38 20 035

E-mail: info@hotel-laguna.hr

Web: www.hotel-laguna.hr

Single room 63 €

This is a special price for conference participants.

Breakfast and city tax are included in the price.

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL ASTORIA * premier**

30 rooms available for Conference participants

Address: Petrinjska 71

Tel. + 385 1 48 17 053

Fax. + 385 1 48 41 214

E-mail: hotel-astoria@zg.t-com.hr

Single room 85 €

Double room 100 €

These are special prices for conference participants.

Breakfast is included in the price.

City tax is not included = 1 € per person per day.

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL PALACE ****

25 rooms available for Conference participants

Address: Strossmayerov trg 10

Tel. + 385 1 48 14 611

Fax. + 385 1 48 11 358

E-mail: kresimir.santi@palace.hr

Web : www.palace.hr

Single room with a «grand lee» bed (de luxe) 120 €

Single room «standard» 115 €

Double room 150 €

Junior suite 167 €

Suite 240 €

Conference participants will receive a discount of 20 % on these prices

Breakfast is included in the price.

The city tax is not included = 0.96 € per day per person

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PANORAMA HOTEL ****

10 rooms available for Conference participants

Address: Trg sportova 9

Tel. + 385 1 36 37 333

Fax. + 385 1 30 92 657

E-mail: four-points.info@hup-zagreb.hr

Classic room, single use 80 €

Classic room, double use 90 €

These are special prices for Conference participants.

Breakfast is included in the price.

City tax is not included = 1 € per person per day

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOTEL DUBROVNIK ****

20 large + 20 small single rooms available for Conference participants

Address: Gajeva 1

Tel. + 385 1 4873 555

Fax.. + 385 1 4818 447

E-mail: hotel-dubrovnik@hotel-dubrovnik.htnet.hr

Small single room 663 kunas / 89 €

Large single room 748 kunas / 101 €

These are special prices for conference participants.

Buffet breakfast is included in the price.

City tax is not included = 7 kunas per person per day.

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL *****

20 rooms available for Conference participants

Address: Kršnjavoga 1

Tel. + 385 1 48 92 097, 48 92 095

Fax. + 385 1 48 92 091

E-mail: rezervacije@opera-zagreb.hr or reservation@westin.com

Web: www.starwoods.com

Superior single room 130 €

Superior double room 145 €

Deluxe single room 135 €

Deluxe double room 150 €

These are special prices for Conference participants.

Breakfast is included in the price.

City tax is not included = 1 € per person per day

Rooms should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005**, quoting “**SISR 2005**”!

HOW TO GET TO THE STUDENT LODGING 'CVJETNO NASELJE':

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take tram No. 5 (direction to the right – towards the south) and get off at the 9th station. 'Cvjetno naselje' is just on the left side (in the small street behind the 'Vjesnik - Jutarnji list' building). You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. Price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi. You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which takes about 20 minutes at a price of approx. 70 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Take the tram No. 4 (direction to the left – towards the west) and get off at the 6th station. 'Cvjetno naselje' is just on the left side (in the small street behind the 'Vjesnik - Jutarnji list' building). You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi. You could also take a taxi which will take about 20 minutes at a price approx. 70 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL CENTRAL*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 6 or 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 3rd tram station and the hotel Central is just at your right. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take the taxi. You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 10 minutes at a price of approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Hotel Central is just across the street, on the right side from the main train station.

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL DORA*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 5 (direction to the right – towards the south) and get off at the 3rd tram station. The hotel is situated on the left, across the street. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. Price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 10 minutes at a price of approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Hotel Dora is behind the Main train station. Take a taxi which will take about 10-15 minutes. The price is about 50 Kn.

Another option would be to go on foot. There is an 'Importane Centar' subway just on the left side from the Main train station. After having descended, go left and after the exit cross the bus station and go along the Zagrebačka bank on the left. There is a Concert Hall 'Vatroslav Lisinski' at the big crossing. There take Vukovarska street on the left (towards the east) and after a 10 minutes walk you will see a gas station. The hotel is just behind the gas station on the same side of the street.

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL INTERNACIONAL*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 5 (direction to the right – towards the south) and get off at the 5th tram station. The hotel is behind you, across the street (towards the south). You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which takes about 10 minutes at a price of approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Hotel Internacional is about 10 minutes walk from the Main train station. There is an 'Importane Centar' subway just on the left side from the Main train station. After having descended, go left and after the exit go right all along the bus stations and then again on the right through a park after which you will reach a big cross-roads. Cross it (direction south) and you will see the hotel on your right side behind the bank. If you take a taxi, it will take 5 minutes to get there.

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL LAGUNA*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 6 or 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 3rd tram station that is right at the Main train station. Take there tram No. 9 in the same direction and get off at the 3rd tram station and just continue to walk in the direction of the west in order to enter Kranjčevićeva street that is on the right side of the cross-roads. You should walk for about 10 minutes to get to the hotel. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 20 minutes at a price of approx. 70 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Take the tram No. 9 (direction to the left – towards the west) get off at the 3rd station and just continue to walk in the direction of the west in order to enter the Kranjčevićeva street that is on the right side of the cross-roads. You should walk for about 10 minutes to get to the hotel.

You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. Price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi which will take about 15 minutes at a price approx. 60 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL ASTORIA*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 6 or 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 3rd tram station, go back a little (direction opposite to your tram) to the crossroads of the Branimirova and Petrinjska streets. Take Petrinjska street on the left. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. Price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 10 minutes at a price approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Hotel Astoria is not far from the Main train station. From the main exit go right to the crossroads of the Branimirova and Petrinjska streets. Take Petrinjska street on the left. You will need 5 minutes to get to the hotel.

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL PALACE*

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 6 or 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 3rd tram station that is close to the Main train station. Go north (just opposite of the train station) towards the center of the city. It will take then 5-7 minutes walk. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines are those from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, teke a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 10 minutes at a price approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Go north (just opposite of the train station) towards the city center. You should walk for about 5 minutes to get to the hotel Palace.

HOW TO GET TO THE *FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PANORAMA HOTEL*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 6 or 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 3rd tram station that is close to the Main train station. Take there tram No. 9 (the same direction) and get off at the 5th station. Return a little and enter the Trakošćanska street on the left. You will walk for about 15 minutes to get to the hotel. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. Price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 25 minutes at a price of approx. 75 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Take tram number 9 (direction to the left) and get off at the 5th tram station. Return a little and enter the Trakošćanska street on the left. You will walk about 15 minutes to get to the hotel.

HOW TO GET TO THE *HOTEL DUBROVNIK*

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take tram No. 6 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 5th tram station at the Ban Jelačić square which is the very center of the city and you will see the hotel. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi. You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take about 7-10 minutes at a price of approx. 50 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

You can walk for about 10 minutes towards the center of the city in the direction north and reach the Ban Jelačić square where the hotel is situated. Or, there is a tram station just in front of the Main train station. Take tram No. 6 or 13 and get off at the 2nd station at the Ban Jelačić square. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines circulate from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi.

HOW TO GET TO THE *WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL*:

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY AIR

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €. Right across the Main bus station there is a tram station. Take the tram No. 2 (direction to the left – towards the north) and get off at the 5th tram station at the Vodnikova street. Continue to walk in the same direction in order to reach the crossways, then turn right (to the Savska street) and after five minutes walk you will be at the hotel. You can buy a tram ticket at one of the news-stands at the Station or from the tram driver. The price is 8 Kn (about 1.2 €). The regular tram lines are those from 5 A.M. till midnight. After midnight, take a taxi is a better.

You could also take a taxi at the Main bus station which will take 15 minute at a price approx. 60 Kn during the day (at night and on Sundays the tariff is 20% higher).

IF YOU'RE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

There is a tram station just in front of the Main train station. Take tram No. 2 (direction to the left – towards the west) and get off at the 2nd tram station at the Vodnikova street. Continue to walk in the same direction in order to reach the crossways, then turn right (to the Savska street) and after five minutes you will be at the hotel.

Practical information

Arrival in Zagreb

By air:

Zagreb has one airport 'Pleso' that is 20 km away from the city.

There is a bus that goes every 30 minutes from the Zagreb Airport to the Main bus station in the City. The price is about 3 €.

Taxi service is also available at the airport at a price of about 150 Kn to the center of the city.

By car from:

Belgrade:

Take the E-70 to the Serbian - Croatian border.

Exit **Zagreb Istok** (east).

Follow the signs to the Center.

Ljubljana:

Take the E-70 to the Slovenian - Croatian border.

After 15 kilometers take the E-59/E-70.

Exit **Zagreb Jug** (south).

Follow the signs to the Center.

Maribor:

Take the E-59 to the Slovenian - Croatian border.

After 57 kilometers head towards Rijeka/Slavonski Brod via the E-59/E-70.

Exit **Zagreb Jug** (south).

Follow the signs to the Center.

Budapest:

Take the M-1/E-71.

Head towards: Exit Törökbálint, Budakeszi until Érd.

Head towards: Székesfehérvár via: M-7/E-71

Take: the E-71 to Hungarian - Croatian border.

Take right to the E-65/E-71 towards Zagreb.

Exit towards **Zagreb Istočno** (East).

Follow signs to the city center.

We invite all participants who are coming by car to contact the local committee for more detailed information how to reach their hotel.

You can also look at www.viamichelin.com for detailed travel instructions.

Visas and passports

Citizens from some non-EU countries may need a Visa to enter Croatia. Comprehensive information about visas for citizens of particular countries can be found on the web site of Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.mfa.hr

See also the second attachment

Time

Croatia is on Central European Time (GMT+1).

Climate

Continental climate. The average summer temperature is about 20° C. The average maximum daily temperature in July is 27°C (but it could also reach over 30° C). The average morning temperature is 14°C. At that time of the year there is a possibility of local showers.

Health and emergencies

As always the SISR recommends that participants take their own insurance to cover any travel or health problems.

National currency

Croatian national currency is the *kuna* (KN). The current exchange rate is approx. 7.5 kunas for 1 euro.

Change

Money can be exchanged in the banks or exchange offices, or can be drawn from the cash machines.

Credit cards

Major credit cards are accepted (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DINERS) in the shops, restaurants and hotels.

Warning: Payment for accomodation and meals in student lodging «Cvjetno naselje» = CASH ONLY

Banking hours

Banks are generally open Mondays to Fridays from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm.

Post office

Post offices are generally open Mondays to Fridays from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm.

Electricity

Electric appliances will work in Croatia if you adapt and convert them to 220 V AC with two round prongs on the plug.

Phoning

If you want to call Croatia from abroad the international code is +385 and the Zagreb area code 1. Telephone card can be bought in tobacco shops, at news-stands or in the post offices. Calling from Croatia abroad: dial OO and then the national code...

Photocopying

Commercial photocopying facilities are available in the vicinity of the conference site.

E-mail

Facilities for using e-mail will be available at the conference site.

International newspaper

The widest collection of international newspapers can be found at "Algoritam" bookstore located at Gajeva 1. street, near the main city square, just beside the "Dubrovnik" hotel.

Shops

Shops are generally open Mondays to Fridays from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. In the center of the city, many shops are also open on Saturday, usually from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Museums and galleries

More about the Zagreb museums and galleries can be found at the official website of the Zagreb Tourist Board and the Convention Bureau: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr

Restaurants

More information about Zagreb restaurants can be found on the web site of the Zagreb Tourist Board and the Convention Bureau: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr.

Tourist office

Situated at the main city square: Trg bana Josipa Jelacica 11, tel. 4814051 / 4814052 / 4814054, fax 4814056. Emails: info@zagreb-touristinfo.hr ; Web site: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr

Internet cafes

Addresses of internet cafes in Zagreb can be found on the web site: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr

Zagreb city map

Look at the web site: www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr

Public transportation

Zagreb has a public transport service based on trams and buses. Ticket fare is about HRK 6.50 (0.9 €) if it is bought in tobacco shops and at the news-stands **or** HRK 8.00 (1.2 €) if bought in tram or bus. Tickets are valid 90 minutes after being stamped (tickets have to be stamped as soon as you enter the car in the machine which is located near the entrance) regardless of the number of the stops or if you change buses or trams. There is also a daily ticket at a price of 18 Kn (about 2.5 €) which is valid for the whole day (the day in which it is stamped); this ticket is also valid for night lines until 4.00 am next day.

ZET (Zagreb Electric Tram) will provide free of charge three-day tickets for the participants of the conference.

Tipping

A service charge is already included in restaurant bills, but it is customary to round off a restaurant bill.

For special services rendered by hotel personnel one usually tips between 20 and 50 Kn.

How to get to the conference center

The host of the conference is the **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (Fakultet strojarstva i brodogradnje)**, which is situated in **Ivana Lucića street no. 5**. It is the tallest building in this street and it has a big advertisement on its wall.

Conference participants who stay in **student lodging «Cvjetno naselje»** can walk to the conference center, which takes about 10 minutes. They can also walk to Savska street and take tram no. 5 at station «Prisavlje», towards the north, and get out at the 4th tram station, «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Central** should take tram no. 13 at station «Glavni kolodvor», at the main railway station, towards the Ban Josip Jelačić square and get out on the 8th tram station, «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Dora** can walk to the conference center directly, which takes about 10 minutes. They can, also, take trams no. 5 or 3 on Vukovarska street towards the west, from tram station «Lisinski» to the next tram station «Miramarska». From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Internacional** can walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Laguna** can walk to the tram station at the Savska street close to the "Cibona Tower" and take tram no. 3 or 13 (towards the south, direction to the right) and get off at the 2nd stop "Vrbik" on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Astoria** should go to the tram station «Glavni kolodvor», at the main railway station, and take tram no. 13 towards Ban Josip Jelačić square and get off at the the 8th stop «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Palace** should take tram no. 13 at station «Zrinjevac» towards the Ban Josip Jelačić square. Get out on the 7th stop «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Four Points by Sheraton Panorama Hotel** should walk about 10 minutes to Ozaljska street and get on tram no. 3 towards the east at tram station «Trešnjevački trg». Get out at the 5th stop, «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Hotel Dubrovnik** should get on tram nr. 13 towards the west at the tram station at the Ban Josip Jelačić square. Get out on the 6th tram station, «Vrbik», on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Conference participants who stay in **Westin Zagreb Hotel** should take tram no. 13 towards the south at tram station «**Hotel Opera**». Get out on the 3rd tram station «**Vrbik**» on Vukovarska street. From there walk about 5 minutes to the conference center.

Excursions

Wednesday, July 20, afternoon

1. Guided **city tour** free of charge
2. Alternative program: visit **Varaždin** the "baroque city" or "Small Vienna", ancient Croatian capital

Price: 41 € (dinner included)

Saturday, July 23 - Post-conference tours

1. National Park **Plitvice** (under the protection of UNESCO)
The magic world of the lakes, waterfalls and forests
Price: 45 € (lunch included)
2. **Istria** – visit of the adorable smallest town in the world, Hum, the medieval town in the heart of Istria, Motovun, and the city of Poreč, at the Adriatic coast.
Price: 60 € (lunch included)

THE BAROQUE PEARL OF CONTINENTAL CROATIA

VARAŽDIN

Visit to 'the Baroque City' or 'Small Vienna, the ancient Croatian capital

Duration: approximately 6.30 hours

Departure: at 14.30

Return : at 21.00

Price: 41 € per person (minimum 30 personnes)

- the bus, with an English speaking guide; entrance fee to the Varaždin castle, with local guide, refreshments (food and drink) and the 'Varaždin Passport' as a souvenir.

It will take an hour and a half to the northern part of the continental Croatia in order to get to the best preserved baroque city in the country. A walking tour with a local guide visiting the most important monuments and buildings will end at the Varaždin Castle "Stari Grad". The visitors will receive a warm welcome in the castle by the baroque dancers and singers. Refreshment based on Varažin typical snacks like "pogačice" and "klipići" followed by wine from the region. The program will end with the ceremony of Varaždin by a public notary when each participant will get his new 'Varaždin passport'.

Booking directly through :

KOMPAS ZAGREB d.d.

Tel. 01 48 78 750, 48 78 754

Fax. 01 48 78 759

E-mail : sisr2005@kompas.hr

Excursion should be reserved through E-mail before the **1st of June 2005.**

Payment : authorized credit cards (AMEX, DINERS , VISA, MASTERCARD)
or bank transfer upon a pro forma invoice.

THE NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE

Visit to the magic world of lakes, forests and waterfalls (under the protection of UNESCO).

Duration: approximately 10 hours
Departure: at 08.30 am in front of the hotel
Return : at approx. 18.00 pm

Price per person: 45 € per person (minimum 30 pax)
- the bus, the English speaking guide, the entrance fee and the lunch in a typical restaurant of the region 'Lička kuća' (Lika House)

The natural beauty of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, its uniqueness, the harmony of the shapes and the colors in all the seasons draw the attention of its visitors.

From a geological and hydrogeological point of view, it is an extraordinary phenomenon of limestone evolution. In the valley, surrounded by wooded mountains, the series of 16 magnificent big lakes and a few smaller ones gradually follow each other in terraces. Over the millenniums the waters of the lakes have been dissolving the calcareous rocks and shaped the valley through which they are running. The dissolved limestone has sedimented, thus forming the barriers that separate the lakes.

The National Park covers an area of 30000 hectares, of which 20000 hectares of forests, 217 hectares of lakes and the rest are fields and farms.
This unique phenomenon of natural evolution was put under the protection of the UNESCO in 1979, as "Patrimoine Mondial", International Heritage.

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“MAGIC ISTRIA” : Hum - Motovun - Poreč

One-day excursion to the largest Croatian peninsula Istria - ‘Croatian Tuscany’.

Enjoy the spirit of history and Istrian tradition; taste the excellent sea food and spend the afternoon on the beach of Poreč (City - Champion of Croatian tourism in the last 3 years)

Duration: approximately 13 hours

Departure: at 07.30 am in front of the hotel

Return: at approx. 9.00 pm

Price per person: 60 € (minimum 30 persons)

- the bus, an English speaking guide; all entrance fees; refreshments in Hum (local brandy and sweets); a visit of Hum and Motovun; lunch in a family restaurant ‘Konoba Vrhljani’ - sea food.

HUM - known as the smallest town in the world

Hum is situated in the heart of Istria, in the Buzet county (14 km from Buzet). It can be reached from all sides by car, bus or train. Many people also come on foot, in order to have a better view at the beautiful nature surrounding the city.

Hum was one of the most famous centers of the Glagolitic alphabet from the 11th century until these days. This alphabet was in use until the first years of 20th century and at the present time it is still existing in Hum and its closest area and not only on the Glagolitic monuments. The Glagolitic liturgy is still in use in some croatian churches. The Glagolitic literature holds a high position in the culture of this area and also in the Croatian cultural heritage.

MOTOVUN

Motovun is one of the most famous and the most visited Istrian towns. Its beauty comes from its medieval atmosphere with its walls in the form of a ring and two semi-rings and a magnificent view at the fertile vineyards and the beautiful park-forest hiding tasty truffles in its soil.

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ISSR Council

Elections will be organised in May 2005 for the following positions

Candidates

For a second term :

Canada: Peter Beyer
Germany: Monika Wohlrab-Sahr
Mexico: Carlos Garma
South America: Cecilia Mariz
General Secretary: Karel Dobbelaere
Treasurer: Jean Pierre Hiernaux

For a first term:

Great Britain: Elisabeth Arweck
Switzerland: Jorg Stolz
Spain: Xavier Costa

The following position is still vacant:
South Asia

Who is going to be invited **to vote** for Council members in May?

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

According to art. 11 b of the present Statutes, membership shall be forfeited:

- a) by resignation in writing to the General Secretary;
- b) subsequent to non-payment of the annual dues at the end of the second year;

Consequently, ballots will be sent only to members in good standing: this means those who have paid their membership dues in 2004 and 2005

CONSEQUENTLY, WE CALL UPON MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES

Documents were sent February 2005.

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS :

Jay N. Demerath, was elected president of the Association for the Sociology of Religion

PUBLICATIONS (books and chapters in readers):

Roland J. Campiche, avec la collaboration de Raphaël Broquet, Alfred Dubach et Jörg Stolz, *Les deux visages de la religion : Fascination et désenchantement*. Genève : Labor et Fides, 2004, 406 pp.

Roland J. Campiche, unter Mitarbeit von Raphaël Broquet, Alfred Dubach und Jörg Stolz, *Die zwei Gesichter der Religion : Faszination und Entzauberung*. Zürich : TVZ Theologischer Verlag Zurich AG, 2005, 395 pp.

Dinka Marinović Jerolimov, Siniša Zrinščak and Irena Borowik (eds), *Religion and Patterns of Social Transformation*. Zagreb: Institute for Social Research, 2004: 359 pp. With contributions from members: **Irena Borowik, Dinka Marinović Jerolimov, Siniša Zrinščak, Eileen Barker, Miklós Tomka, Olaf Müller, Detlef Pollack, Enzo Pace, Kati Niemelä, Barbara Thériault, Marjan Smirke, Keishin Inaba, James T. Richardson, Tadeusz Doktor and Vine Mhaljevic**

Adam Possamai, *Religion and Popular Culture: A Hyper-Real Testament*.

Brussels/Bern/Berlin/Frankfurt am Main/New York/Oxford/Wien: PIE – Peter Lang, 2005, 176 pp.

Karel Dobbelaere, Assessing Secularization Theory. In P. Antes, A. W. Geerts and R. R. Warne (eds.) *New Approaches to the Study of Religion. Volume 2: Textual, Comparative, Sociological, and Cognitive Approaches*. Berlin/New York: W. de Gruyter, 2004:229-253.

Liliane Voyé, A Survey of Advances in the Sociology of Religion (1980-2000). In P. Antes, A. W. Geerts and R. R. Warne (eds.) *New Approaches to the Study of Religion. Volume 2: Textual, Comparative, Sociological, and Cognitive Approaches*. Berlin/New York: W. de Gruyter, 2004: 195-228.

CONFERENCES and ANNUAL MEETINGS

American Sociological Association: Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2005. **Section 34: Sociology of Religion** will organize sessions. For up-to-date information: [www.asanet.org/section 34/index.html](http://www.asanet.org/section%2034/index.html)

Association for the Sociology of Religion: Philadelphia meeting, 13-15 August 2005. The theme: "Religion, Politics, and the State at Home and Abroad". Program Chair; David Yamane, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, P.O. Box 7808, Winston-Salem, NC 27109, e-mail: ASR2005@wfu.edu. Deadlines: January 15, 2005: Session proposals; February 15, 2005: paper proposals (abstracts 150 words maximum). Submissions by email are encouraged; please include email address in all correspondence. See ASR web site: www.sociologyofreligion.com

British Sociological Association (BSA): Sociology of Religion Study Group will hold its 2005 Annual Conference in Lancaster University from 11-13 April. The theme: "Religion and Gender". The local organizer is Linda Woodhead L.woodhead@lancs.ac.uk. For details, see <http://www.socrel.org.uk/conferences/Lancaster2005/index.html>

XXVIII Denton conference on Implicit religion Denton Hall, Ilkley, W Yorks, UK. May 6-8, 2005. Enquiries: Edward Bailey, (44)(0)1454 776518; ebailey@csircs.freemove.co.uk www.implicitreligion.org

International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR): 19th Quinquennial Congress in Tokyo 24-30 March, 2005. Theme: "Religion: conflict and Peace". iahareg@convention.jp. For more details see <http://www.1.u-tokyo.ac.jp/iahr2005/>

Religious Research Association: Annual Meeting 2005 in Hyatt Regency Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA. November 4-6: "Congregations Denominations and Research on Religion: Promoting Cooperation". Send proposals to Keith M. Wulff, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (USA), 100 Witherspoon ST, Louisville, KY 40202. E-mail kwulff@ctr.pcusa.org. Include email address in all correspondence. Deadlines: January 15, 2005: Session proposals; March 15, 2005: Paper Proposals with a concise abstract.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Annual Meeting 2005 in Hyatt Regency Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA. November 4-6: "Multiplying the Study of Religion". Send proposals to: Laura R. Olson, Program Chair, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, 232 Brackett Hall; Clemson, SC 29634-1354. Email: laurao@clemson.edu. Include email address on all correspondence. Deadlines: January 15, 2005: Session proposals; March 15, 2005: Paper Proposals with a concise abstract. Web site: www.ssrweb.org.

The **Who's Who** is on the **Web Site of the ISSR/SISR:**

www.ssr.org

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FOR CORRECTIONS: use the Who's Who questionnaire, published on the next page

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We ask you to complete this questionnaire in **print or CAPITAL LETTERS right away** since we are going to contact you primarily through e-mail and the Web Site. We put the Who's Who on our Web Site! If you do not want your private telephone and/or your e-mail address to appear on the Web, tick the appropriate line.

Please send this form **immediately** to: Karel Dobbelaere, General Secretary ISSR, Department of Sociology, Van Evenstraat 2B, B-3000 Leuven, BELGIUM; **or** as an attachment to: sisr@soc.kuleuven.ac.be

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Signature: Date:

We appreciate your co-operation: thank you very much!!