

# DICSEP

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Dubrovnik, Croatia

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**TENTH DUBROVNIK INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON THE SANSKRIT EPICS  
AND PURĀṆAS (DICSEP 10)**

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The Tenth Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas will discuss, as in the previous conferences, many aspects of current research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas: critical editing of texts, composition,

literary techniques, history of texts, chronology, intertextuality, historical context, religious and mythological contents, relationship of texts to the earlier Vedic and later Tantric texts, the contemporary importance of this tradition, etc.

## THE THEME OF THE 2023 CONFERENCE WILL BE :

1. Current work and research on the Sanskrit epics and Purāṇas

The proceedings of the DICSEP are edited by the International Editorial Committee and published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Dev Publishers, Delhi.

## TIME - TABLE

The work of the conference will be organized both in sessions for the presentation of papers and in workshops on related topics. The organizers will make every effort to ensure that there will be no parallel sections in order to encourage the fullest participation.

The conference will begin on the morning of Monday, August 14, 2023, and close on Saturday evening August 19. Participants should plan to arrive by the evening of Sunday, August 13, and the departure should be planned not earlier than the following Sunday morning, August 20. The working hours for the conference are planned from 9am to 1 pm and from 5pm to 7pm, with breaks for coffee on every day except the excursion day. The total time for presentation of a paper is expected to be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion. During the conference two business meetings of the International Organizing Board are planned over afternoon tea or early evening drinks.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee (covering administration, mailing, programme printing costs and coffee at the conference) is:

- until April 30, 2023 ..... 100 €
- from May 1, 2023 ..... 150 €

Registration fee can be paid:

- **direct** (by money order)  
to the Zagreb bank:

for Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo / Croatian Philosophical Society, DICSEP  
The matrix No of the Society,  
if asked for, is: 3251594;  
OIB number (Identification number of the Society) is: 06756605498;  
Filozofski fakultet / Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Ivana Lučića 3, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia (Official address)

BANK: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA  
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10  
10 000 Zagreb  
IBAN: HR4423600001101509268  
SWIFT-CODE: ZABAHR2X

For those who cannot pay by either way, or are unable to obtain a money order, payment in cash can be made upon arrival at the Registration desk in the IUC in Dubrovnik. Without payment of the registration fee it will not be possible to receive the materials of the conference and other facilities. Information about payment, the completed Registration Form and any other communications about registration, cancellation or alteration, should be sent to Dr. Ivan Andrižanić or Professor Mislav Ježić (addresses below).

## PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

You are invited to register and to announce

- the title of your paper  
*or*
- your proposal for a workshop with names of its conveners  
*or*
- your intention to attend the conference as an auditor.

The deadline for the titles of papers / workshops

**March 31, 2023**

The deadline for the abstracts

**April 30, 2023**

After you have sent us the abstracts of your papers or proposals for workshops, the Board will make the selection and work out the list of the accepted participants with papers, and of the workshops with the names of their conveners, that have been accepted by the Board. You will receive the information about the acceptances by the middle of July.

The registration of auditors does not undergo any selection by the Board.

After we receive your abstracts, we will prepare the final time-table with the abstracts. It will be sent to all the participants by e-mail in advance and you will receive the printed booklet at the conference.

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## TRAVEL

Dubrovnik can be reached by air via Zagreb, by sea from Split or Rijeka in Croatia or from Bari in Italy, and by land - by bus or car - along the Croatian coast. There is a highway from Zagreb to tunnel Međak (exit) and further to Dubrovnik via Pelješac bridge. Beyond tunnel Međak highway is under construction (100 km to Dubrovnik).

## ACCOMODATION

### 1. DORMITORY

DORMITORIJ d.o.o.  
Don Frana Bulića 4  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Tel. + 385 (0)20 326320  
[office@dormitory.hr](mailto:office@dormitory.hr)  
<http://www.dormitory.hr>

Price list in dormitory for 2022, breakfast included

PERIOD		€
16.4.–14.11.	single room	47
	double room / per person	42
	double room / single use	57
	single room (two rooms, shared bathroom)	37
	double room / per person (two rooms, shared bathroom)	32
	Half board supplement	18
	Full board supplement	35

Paying should be made in Euros and by credit cards American Express, Master Card and Visa. All rooms are non-smoking. Individual booking should be made until May 1, 2023.

## 2. HOTELS

Contact:  
Gulliver Destination Management  
Company  
Address: Obala pape Ivana Pavla II  
1, 20000, Croatia  
Tel. (+385) 20 301 500  
Mobile (+385) 91 921 31 09  
*incoming@gulliver-dmc.hr*  
*www.gulliver-dmc.hr*  
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Like in other parts of Croatia, hotels in Dubrovnik are classified in four categories, from two to deluxe five stars. Hotel accommodation in Dubrovnik is of extremely high quality, some of its hotels are among the finest in Croatia. You can choose from luxurious suites to middle and lower category hotel rooms.

If you need direct help regarding the reservations, you can contact our partner Gulliver DMC.

### 3. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Contact for booking:  
Gulliver Destination Management  
Company  
Address: Obala pape Ivana Pavla II  
1, 20000, Croatia  
Tel. (+385) 20 301 500  
Mobile (+385) 91 921 31 09  
*incoming@gulliver-dmc.hr*  
*www.gulliver-dmc.hr*

#### Room & apartment prices for 2022 (Gulliver DMC)

SEASON	APARTMENT / ROOM TYPE	€
16.8.–6.9.	A2	90
	A4	125
	ROOM (WB)	85

ROOM – standard double/twin room  
A2 – apartment for two persons  
A4 – apartment for four persons

City tax is included in the rate.

Please note:

Availability is on request.

Rates are valid for minimum 3 nights stay, if less 20% supplement

The IUC and the CAAS are situated on Pile, in the vicinity of Post office, Hotel Imperial (Hilton) and Bistro Sesame.

Address of the IUC is **Don Frana Bulića 4**. When looking for private accommodation we suggest you indicate the location and ask for the place somewhere in the neighborhood (Pile, Old City or Ploče).

WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE FOR BOOKING, PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT DUBROVNIK IS A VERY CROWDED DESTINATION IN AUGUST. THE EARLIER YOU MAKE A DECISION AND BOOK, THE BETTER.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Inter-University Centre, Don Frane Bulića 4, HR-20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia.

tel +385 20 413 626

e-mail: [iuc@iuc.hr](mailto:iuc@iuc.hr)

## EXCURSION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

During the conference a boat trip (including lunch) is planned.

A guided tour of the city will be organized for all interested participants and accompanying persons.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name:

Permanent address:

Telephone / Cellular phone:

E-mail:

Please, register me for the DICSEP 10 conference	YES	NO
Please, retain my name on your mailing list	YES	NO
I shall pay the registration fee by money order	YES	NO
I shall pay the registration fee at the registration desk upon arrival	YES	NO
I will ask the Gulliver Travel agency to arrange accommodation for me	YES	NO
I will book a SINGLE / DOUBLE room in the IUC Dormitory	YES	NO
I will make my own arrangements about accommodation	YES	NO

I will inform the conference organizers of the dates and time of my arrival and departure when known.





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