## The Challenges of Communication in Musical Networking of the Habsburg Monarchy: The Centres of the Society and the (Semi)Periphery

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Habsburg Monarchy, 1890.



## Croatian lands in the 18<sup>th</sup> century





Tapestry in Trakošćan (18<sup>th</sup> century)



"This winter [1754] indulgence at parties and, so to speak, the triumph of debauchery manifested itself in Zagreb. [...]"

"Nobility and bourgeoisie felt a disgust towards this novelty".

"There was a great debauchery, and all the countesses, young noblewomen, who were pleased with the dissoluteness, were invited, as well as the officers,"

"In this way, things that the citizens previously rejected according to the tradition of their ancestors, were now began to be nurtured and worshiped, and citizens began to live lavishly; shame and shyness were considered a flaw".



Baltazar Adam Krčelić (1715-1778), theologist, historian

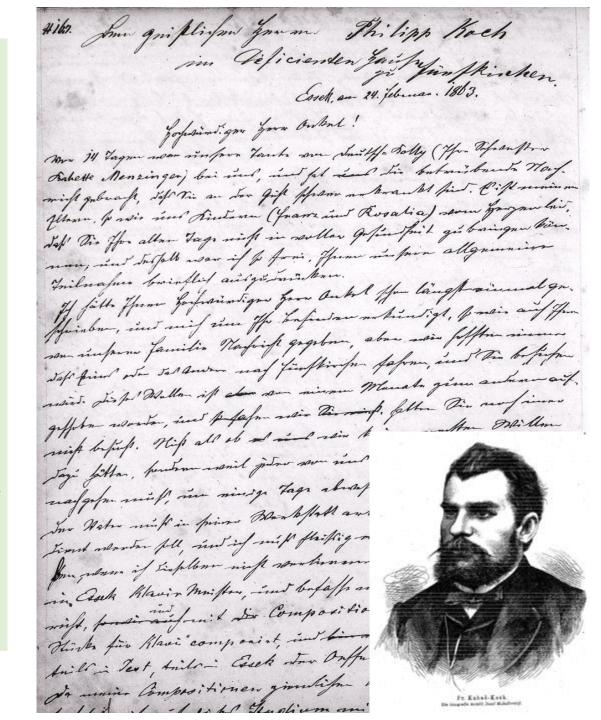
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## Franjo Ksaver Kuhač (1834-1911)

"I see that it is not your fault, but certainly the fault of the local post office, where I complained about the loss of the letter [...]" (Kuhač, April 1869)

"In Croatia, the roads are decent, but this time - uphill, downhill, from one hole to another, it was unbearable to the point of pain. [...] I absolutely wouldn't mind 6000-800 feet of height rolling in the coach, but ... we were both scared because of the awful straits and walked for a good hour of time."

(Kuhač, June 1869)



Family Hilleprand von Prandau, manor in Valpovo

## Thank you for your attention!



