

University of Dubrovnik  
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International Scientific Conference

**30 years since the attack on Dubrovnik: Political, communicational and cultural aspects of  
the city under siege**

October 1 -2, 2021, Dubrovnik, Croatia

## **Conference Programme**

### **Friday - October 1**

**16:30-16:45** Registration

**16:45-17:00** Opening

**17:00 – 19:00 PANEL 1: FRAMING THE WAR IN CROATIA: MEDIA  
NARRATIVES**

Moderator: Mato Brautović

Keynote speakers:

**Renaud de la Brosse & Kristoffer Holt**, Linnaeus University, Sweden

*SUSTAINABILITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM VERSUS VIRAL  
DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGNS*

**Gordana Lesinger**, J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek

*MEDIA AND THEIR ROLE IN THE DISSOLUTION OF YUGOSLAVIA*

**Davor Pauković**, University of Dubrovnik

*FORGING THE WAR: NARRATIVES ABOUT SERBS IN CROATIA IN CROATIAN AND SERBIAN NEWSPAPERS*

**Vladimir Filipović**, Libertas University

*THE INFLUENCE OF REPORTS FROM THE BESEIGED CITY: CASE OF VUKOVAR IN SEPTEMBER 1991*

**Ivan Tanta, Zdravko Kedžo, Marko Roško**, University of Dubrovnik

*MEDIA FRAMING OF THE WAR IN CROATIA BEFORE AND AFTER THE ATTACKS ON VUKOVAR AND DUBROVNIK: A CASE STUDY OF THE USA AND UK MEDIA*

**Inoslav Bešker**, University of Split

*A SYNCHRONOUS MEDIA PERCEPTION OF THE WAR FOR CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*

## **19:00-19:30 BOOK PRESENTATION**

**Renaud de la Brosse & Mato Brautović (Eds.)**

*REPORTING THE ATTACKS ON DUBROVNIK IN 1991, AND THE RECOGNITION OF CROATIA*

## **Saturday - October 2**

### **9:00-10:30 PANEL 2: CITIES UNDER SIEGE**

Moderator: Davor Pauković

**Marijana Musladin**, University of Dubrovnik

*BATTLE FOR SRDJ: THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE OF DUBROVNIK*

**Miho Katičić**, City of Dubrovnik

**Dražen Švagelj**, General Hospital Vinkovci

**Majda Tafra**, University of Dubrovnik

*CARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CITIES UNDER SIEGE:  
COMPARISON OF DUBROVNIK AND VINKOVCI*

**Nenad Grgurica**, Carinska uprava Split

*THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IN DUBROVNIK  
FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE HOMELAND WAR IN 1991. UNTIL THE  
OPENING OF CUSTOMS OFFICES ON THE BORDER WITH BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA AND MONTENEGRO IN 1999*

**Ivan Tanta**, University of Dubrovnik

**Majda Tafra Vlahović**, University of Dubrovnik

*COMMUNICATION OF DUBROVNIK UNDER SIEGE WITH THE WORLD*

**Ana Radović Kapor**, PhD candidate

*“BRAVERY MEANS NOT GOING TO WAR” : OPPOSING THE SIEGE OF  
DUBROVNIK IN MONTENEGRO*

**10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00-12:30 PANEL 3: JOURNALISM, COMPUTERS AND MEMORY**

Moderator: Marijana Musladin

**Ružica Pšihistal**, J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek

**Majda Tafra**, University of Dubrovnik

*WAR JOURNALISM AS LITERARY NONFICTION: FRONTLINE STORIES BY  
JOŽA VLAHOVIĆ*

**Mato Brautović**, University of Dubrovnik

**Julijana Antić Brautović**

**Romana John**, University of Dubrovnik

*USE OF PRE-WEB COMPUTER NETWORKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE ATTACKS ON DUBROVNIK AND VUKOVAR*

**Dario Sršen**

*SOCIAL MEDIA AND WAR REPORTING: THE CASE OF KIM KARDASHIAN'S  
INVOLVEMENT IN THE ARMENIA – AZERBAIJAN CONFLICT*

**Antonia Toni Jolic**, Phd candidate

*DEVELOPING A PARTICIPATORY DESIGN FRAMEWORK: BRINGING  
TOGETHER 'CULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS' IN DEALING WITH CULTURAL  
MEMORY RELATED TO THE HOMELAND WAR IN CROATIA*

**Nansi Ivanišević, Mejra Kaliterna, Ruža Marić** Prokultura- Opservatorij  
kulturnih politika- Split

*HERITAGE SAFEGUARD DURING THE WAR; CASE OF THE MUNICIPAL  
MUSEUM OF VUKOVAR*