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Tuesday,
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09.00 h

Introductory Speeches

Prof. Mijo Marić,

Director of the Croatian Heritage Foundation

Holger Haibach

Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office for Croatia and Slovenia

Zvonko Milas

Secretary of State of the Central State Office for Croats Abroad

Katica Jurčević, PhD

Research Institute of the University Department of Croatian Studies,
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Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD

Head of the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Caroline Hornstein Tomić, PhD

Scientific Advisor, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb

09.30 h

Plenary Speeches

“Returnees and Entrepreneurship: Romanian Experience”

Remus Gabriel Anghel, PhD

Senior Researcher, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities Issues,
Cluj-Napoca

“Returnees and Demographic Development”

Prof. Mladen Vedriš, PhD

Head of the Department of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

“Return and the Processes of Post-Socialist Transformation in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe“

Caroline Hornstein Tomić, PhD

Scientific Advisor, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb

“In Anticipation of Return ... and then”

Ivica Jakić

Association “PRSTEN”

“IOM's Role in the Resettlement Program for People from 'Third Countries“

Ivan Piteša

Head of IOM Croatia

Moderator

Holger Haibach

Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office for Croatia and Slovenia

11.30 h

Coffee Break

12.00h

Panel I: “Croatian Diaspora Potential”

“Integration Processes of the Diaspora and the Republic of Croatia“

Prof. Josip Jurčević, PhD

University Department of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb

“Croats in Canada – The Struggle to Preserve Croatia's National Identity“

Marin Sopta, PhD

Head of the Centre for Research of the Croatian Diaspora

“Emigrant Investment – Between Exaltation and Disappointment“

Marin Kenzović

Croatian Heritage Foundation

“Croats in Slovenia as Intermediaries in Business Relations with Croatia”

Prof. Šime Ivanjko, PhD

Alma Mater Europaea, Maribor

“SLO – CRO Business Club”

Zlatko Katalenić

Member of the Executive Board of the Slovenian – Croatian Friendship Society”

“Integration of the Descendants of Expatriates from South America“

Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD / Maria Florencia Luchetti, PhD

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies; Research Institute of the University Department of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb

“The Foundations of Identity of Croatian Descendants in Argentina”

Prof. Juan Carlos Radovich, PhD

Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Buenos Aires

“Economic Ties Between Australia and Croatia“

Ivica Golubović

Lawyer, Croatian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sydney, Australia

Moderator:

Ana Malnar, PhD

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

14.00 h

Lunch Break

15.00 h

Panel II: “Croats - Returnees: Challenges and Perspectives”

“Return to Croatia of the Young and Highly Educated“

Marica Marinović Golubović, PhD

Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar

“Return - an Empty Wish“

Tado Jurić, PhD

Croatian Catholic University

“Women - Involvement and the Challenges of Return“

Tuga Tarle

Lecturer and doctoral student at the University Department of Croatian Studies,
University of Zagreb

“Returnees from North America and Australia“

Katica Jurčević, PhD / Natasha Kathleen Levak, PhD

Research Institute of the University Department of Croatian Studies,
University of Zagreb

“Patriotic Investing: Myth or Reality”

Don Markušić

Lawyer

“Returnees from Australia“

Rebeka Mesarić Žabčić, PhD / Luka Budak

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies / Croatian Studies Centre,
Macquarie University

**“Transnational Management of a Mining Business in Africa
While Based in Croatia”**

Mark Sumić

Manager in Mining (Corporate Law)

“Strategic Repatriation Planning”

Tomislav Čop

Architect and doctoral student at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb

Moderator

Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Katica Jurčević, PhD

Research Institute of the University Department of Croatian Studies,
University of Zagreb

17.00 h

Coffee Break

17.30 – 19.00 h

Panel III: Doctoral Students

**“Use of Project Management in Developing Countries - a Human Factors
Perspective”**

Anamarija Marić

Doctoral student at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture,
University of Zagreb

**“Croatian National Council in the Independent Diaspora Press from
1974 to 1984”**

Tanja Trošelj

Doctoral student in History at the University Department of Croatian Studies, University
of Zagreb

**“Strategic Exploitation of the Emotional Capital of Croatian Emigrants in Italy:
Cohesive Factors for their Return and the Economic Development of the Country
of Origin – Croatia”**

Anamaria Sabatini

Doctoral student of Croatian Culture at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb

**“History of Croatian Emigration in Australia: Archival Material and Editions
to Date”**

Ante Kožul

Doctoral student of History at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb

“Ethnic Return Migration from Argentina to Croatia”

Paula Gadže

Doctoral student of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Buenos Aires, Argentina

“The role of Emigrant Societies in Preserving Croatian Identity in the USA”

Ivan Bota

Doctoral student in History at the University Department of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb

“Investment Opportunities and Constraints of Croatian Emigrants: Aspects of the Development of the Domestic Capital Market as a Lever for Knowledge Transfer and the Establishment of New Public Policies”

Josip Dadić

Doctoral student at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb

Moderator

Dr. Natasha Levak

Research Institute of the University Department of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb

Reception

19.00 h

Conference languages: English-Croatian (with provided simultaneous translation)

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Tomić, PhD / Natasha Levak, PhD/ Rebeka Mesarić Žabčić, PhD
/ Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD

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