



# **XXXVIII POSTGRADUATE COURSE OF VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**DATE: 19 May (Monday) – 31 May (Saturday) 2025**

**PLACE: Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

This informative and exciting course in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, brings together approximately 50-60 international students, and 30 internationally renowned experts from the field of victimology, criminology, and criminal justice. The course covers the areas of the Theory and History of Victimology; UN Declarations and Victim Activities; Restorative Justice; Human Trafficking Victims; Victims in Various Criminal Justice Systems; Victimization of Women; Victim Compensation and Restitution; Crisis and Crisis Intervention; Refugees as victims; and much more.

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## ***ABOUT THE COURSE***

### ***COURSE FEE (2-WEEKS)***

Students:

- 420 Euro

***NOTE:*** Course fee is to be paid in cash on the first day of the course. Excursions are covered in each student's course fee.

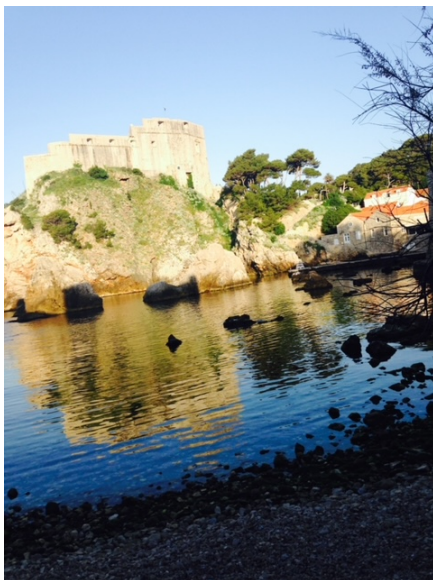
### ***REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE PARTICIPANTS***

Lectures will take place daily between 09:00 a.m. and 20:00 p.m., with a siesta (break) between 13:00 p.m. and 17:00 p.m. There will be no lectures on the middle weekend of the course (24-25 May). Excursions are planned for this weekend. In order for participants to graduate from the course, it is requested that each participant complete the following:

- *Attend all lectures and excursions,* and
- Give a 10-minute oral presentation on a victimological topic of their choice.

All participants will receive detailed information of these requirements on the opening day of the course. Participants will have the opportunity to consult and receive guidance for their presentations from the international Resource Faculty. Upon completion of the course and its requirements, participants will be awarded the highly-desired certificate at the graduation ceremony (**Saturday, May 31, 2025**).

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## ***ACCOMODATION***

During the course, the participants either reside in private quarters (at an approximate rate of 20 to 60EURO per-night), or in one of the hotels close to the Inter-University Center (IUC). The IUC is located within walking distance from Dubrovnik's "Old City". It is the responsibility of the participants to find and book their own accommodation. Accommodation recommendation for the course is: [samostan.dubrovnik@gmail.com](mailto:samostan.dubrovnik@gmail.com). The IUC can also provide a list of private accommodation and/or hotels (please indicate that you are a participant in the IUC activities to potentially get a special rate!), <http://www.iuc.hr/accomodation.php>. Alternatively, for information on private accommodation contact the Tourist Information Center: (tel) +385-20-323 350; (e-mail): [tic-stradun@du.htnet.hr](mailto:tic-stradun@du.htnet.hr).

## ***INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FACILITIES***

The Inter-University Center provides the participants access to:

- Wireless internet access at various locations around the university for those who bring their private computers;
- Computer access (with internet); and
- Café: refreshments are available for purchase daily (operating hours TBA).

*The 2024 Dubrovnik Course Participants*



## ***EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES***

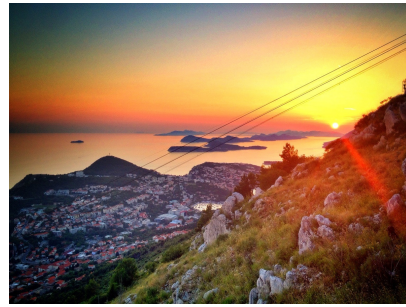
Coupled with the intensity of this two-week course in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, are exciting sightseeing excursions. Included in each participant's course fee are the following:

- A day trip to the Arboretum, and a boat trip in Mali, Ston with an early dinner;
- The memorial dinner at Vinica Restaurant;
- A two-island tour with fish BBQ on Gospe Od Karmena;
- A third excursion TBA; and
- A farewell party (May 31)

Arboretum, Dubrovnik,  
Croatia



Two-Island Tour,  
Dubrovnik, Croatia



## ***TRAVEL TO DUBROVNIK***

Travel to Dubrovnik is accessible from most major cities and international airports. However, please make sure that you consult with your travel agent / airline to what is the best way to travel to this destination. The recommended airport in Dubrovnik is:

- Dubrovnik Airport (Cilipi Airport)

Dubrovnik Airport provides easy onward connections by bus or taxi to Dubrovnik's "Old City"

## ***VISA INFORMATION***

Some participants might require a visa to travel to Dubrovnik, and its neighboring countries. PLEASE enquire with the appropriate embassy or consulate to find out if you need a visa for both Croatia and Montenegro!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BEAUTIFUL DUBROVNIK  
IN MAY, 2025**