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XXXIX. International Post Graduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice

**Inter-University Center Dubrovnik
Frana Bulića 4
Dubrovnik, Croatia**

May 18 – May 30, 2026

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**Chadley James, South Africa/USA
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Dawn Beichner-Thomas, USA
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Jolene Sundlie, USA
Sylvie Teague, Canada
Marc Thommen, Switzerland
Andra Roxana Trandafir, Romania
Gema Varona, Spain
Shr-Jie Sharlenna Wang, Denmark

Monday, May 18, 2026		
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Session and Introductions	Course Directors
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	The History and the Evolving Theories of Victimology	Dick Andzenge
11:30 - 12:30	Who Is the Victim? Questioning the Idea of Victimless Crime	Petra Sprem
12:30 - 14:30	Guided Tour of Historical Dubrovnik (departs from IUC)	
14:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 – 17:00	Victimization: Homicide and the Span of Loss	Sylvie Teague
17:00 - 18:00	Constructing Victims: How Framing Shapes Perceptions and Responses Across Contexts	Kirstie Boyett

Tuesday, May 19, 2026		
09:00 – 10:00	Bullying Among Pupils: Systemic and Educational Policy Perspectives	Janne Fengler
10:00 - 11:00	Bullying Among Pupils: Manifestations and Legal Perspectives	Peter Schaefer
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Digital Victimization: A Cyber-Sextortion and Suicide Among Youth in the United States	Dayanand Sundaravadivelu
12:30 – 13:30	Victims of State Crime	Otmar Hagemann
13:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	Group-Focused Enmity: The Myth of the Neutral Center	Sabrina Krause

Wednesday, May 20, 2026		
09:00 - 10:00	Drug Trafficking and Victimization	Hollianne Marshall
10:00 - 10:55	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:00	IUC Eminent Lecture	Savita Pawnday
12:00 – 12:45	IUC Welcome Reception	
12:45 - 13:00	Prepare to go to Pile Gate for excursion	
13:00 - 20:00	Excursion to Trsteno Arboretum and the Oyster Farms of Mali Ston. The bus departs from Pile Gate. ATTENTION: At the Arboretum a group picture will be taken.	

Thursday, May 21, 2026		
10:00 - 11:00	TBA	Stacie Jergenson
11:00 – 12:00	Fishing Conflict and Victimization: An Indian Perspective	Xavier Louis
12:00 - 14:30	Siesta	
14:30 - 17:00	Transitional Justice and its Significance in Dealing with State-Organized Crimes (Fort Imperial on Mount Srd) Details: TBD	Wolfgang Form

Friday, May 22, 2026		
09:00 - 10:00	Rethinking Justice for Survivors of Sexual Violence: A Systemic Investigation	Benjamin Roebuck
10:00 - 11:00	Institutional/Organizational Victimization: Institutions as Locus of Harms and Reparations. Study Cases.	Gema Varona
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Guarding the Guardians: Police Violence and the Swiss Criminal Justice System	Marc Thommen
12:30 - 15:00	Siesta	
15:00 - 16:00	Intimate Partner Violence in Heterosexual and LGBTQ Relationships	Alexandra Lysova
16:00 - 17:00	Recent Developments in the Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence and Femicide in Romania	Andra Roxana Trandafir

19:00 - 23:00	40th Anniversary and Memorial Dinner at Vinica Ljuta Restaurant in Konavle. The buses depart at 19:00 sharp from Pile Gate
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<u>Saturday, May 23, 2026</u>	
10:00	Excursion with Boat Gospe od Karmena to Fish Barbecue, and to Two Islands of the Dalmatian Coast. DEPARTS AT 10:00AM SHARP FROM THE NEW HARBOUR

<u>Sunday, May 24, 2026</u>	
FREE DAY - RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES	

<u>Monday, May 25, 2026</u>		
09:00 - 10:00	Torture and Rehabilitation	Shr-Jie Sharlenna Wang
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Specialties of Questioning Child Victims of Sexual Abuse	Gyöngyi Kugler
11:30 - 12:30	Anomie in Real Time: Community Experiences During Federal Immigration Enforcement in Minnesota	Jolene Sundlie
12:30 - 16:30	Siesta	
16:30 - 17:00	Victim-Offender and Offender-Victim Transitions in the Context of Life	Rita Haverkamp

<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2026</u>		
10:00 - 11:00	Femicide: Critical Perspectives	Hans-Jorg Albrecht
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Femicide in Croatia	Anna Marie Getoš Kalac
12:30 - 15:00	Siesta	
15:00 - 16:00	Approaches to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Violence Through Strategic Partnerships	Dawn Beichner-Thomas
16:00 - 17:00	Challenges with Community-Based Research: What to do When Research Goes Wrong	Diana McGlinchey

17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break	
17:30 - 18:30	Victim Offender Nexus: Criminal Justice Response to Female Offending	Lydia Chineyemba

<u>Wednesday, May 27, 2026</u>		
09:00 - 10:00	Recidivism in Croatia from a Convict Criminology Perspective	Lea Feuerbach
10:00 - 11:00	Cross-Border Victims: Particular Vulnerabilities - Specific Needs	Michael Kilchling
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Media Depictions of Black Women's Elevated Risk for Intimate Partner Violence	Miltonette Craig
12:30 - 15:30	Siesta	
15:30 - 17:00	Presentation Consultations	Faculty

<u>Thursday, May 28, 2026</u>		
10:00 - 11:00	Victimology and the History of Indigenous Incarceration in Canada	Seth Adema
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	The Menu is not the Meal	Jehanne Hulsman
12:30 - 16:00	Siesta	
16:00 - 17:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	

<u>Friday, May 29, 2026</u>		
09:00 - 11:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
12:30 - 17:00	Siesta	
17:00 - 19:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	

<u>Saturday, May 30, 2026</u>		
09:00 - 11:00	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
12:30 - 17:30	Siesta	
17:30 - 19:00	GRADUATION CEREMONY	
19:00 – 22:00	FAREWELL PARTY	

<u>Sunday, May 31, 2026</u>
DEPARTURE AND THANK YOU! HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!