12th ISTRIAN HISTORY BIENNALE

Violentia, conflictus, aggressio...: Violence in the History of the Adriatic

Poreč, Istrian Assembly Hall, 22th – 24th May 2025

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 22th May 2025

18.00 OPENING PLENARY

Introduction to the Conference Papers of the 11th Istrian History Biennale: *Villae, rustici, agricolae...: o selu i seljaštvu u povijesti na jadranskom prostoru* | *The Village and the Peasantry in the History of the Adriatic*

Conference Papers will be introduced by: Urška Bratož, Gaetano Benčić, Marija Mogorović Crljenko

19.00 Session 1

Conference Committee Members: Elena Uljančić, Neven Budak, Marija Mogorović Crljenko

Zdenko Dundović – Zvjezdan Penezić (Zadar): Forms and Psychology of Violence in the Early Modern Period (Zadar – Nin – Pag)

Bruno Pomara (València): Kidnappings, Murders and Vengeances. Albanian Crime in the Poreč Area (The Seventeenth Century)

Darja Mihelič (Ljubljana): Children Between the Family Haven and Criminal Responsibility in Selected Towns of Northern Istria in the Middle Ages

DISCUSSION

20.00 Gala Dinner

FRIDAY, 23th May 2025

9.30 Session 2

Conference Committee Members: Neven Budak, Ivan Jurković, Urška Bratož

Josip Banić (Koper): Violent Negotiations: Game Theory and Strategic Violence in Medieval Alpine-Adriatic Politics (Patriarchate of Aquileia, Twelfth to Fifteenth Centuries)

Robert Kurelić (Pula): Performative Role of Violence in the Medieval Context

Žiga Oman (Marezige): Elite Violence in the Early Modern Habsburg Adriatic and its Hinterlands

BREAK

11.00 Session 3

Conference Committee Members: Robert Kurelić, Danijela Doblanović Šuran, Zdenko Dundović

Maja Ćutić Gorup (Rijeka): Sanctions in the Counter-Reformation Records of the Habsburg Authorities

Kosana Jovanović (Rijeka): With a Stick or a Stone – Violence and Violent Behaviour in the Kvarner Area

Ivan Jurković (Pula): Amaza, amaza Resounded Through the Doge's Palace on 10 March 1514

Zrinka Novak (Zagreb): *Contra l'honor de Idio et contra tutte le leggi diuine et humane:* About Verbal and Physical Violence in the Commune of Rab in the Mid-Sixteenth Century

Zrinka Blažević (Zagreb): *Vidi ego marmorea proiectum a mole cadaver:* Desecration as a Cultural Sensation in Renaissance Rome

DISCUSSION

- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 15.30 Sightseeing Tour of the City of Poreč and the Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica (expert guide Dr. Ivan Matejčić)
- 17.30 Session 4

Conference Committee Members: Maja Ćutić Gorup, Zrinka Blažević, Dragica Čeč

Angelika Ergaver (Marezige): Regulating Violence in the Adriatic between the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Ante Bećir (Zagreb): *Ad concordiam inter partes*. Factional Violence and Reconciliation Processes in Dalmatian Communes (The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries)

Tomislav Popić (Rijeka): Medieval Records of Criminal Courts of Split and Zadar in the Study of the Historical Phenomenon of Violence

Florence Fabijanec (Zagreb): Korčula's Daily Dose of Fists and Hair Pulling in the Second Half of the Fifteenth Century

DISCUSSION

SATURDAY, 24th May 2025

9.30 Session 5

Conference Committee Members: Gaetano Benčić, Elena Uljančić, Darja Mihelič

Marija Mogorović Crljenko (Pula): Violent Women and Violence Against Women – Early Modern Istrian Examples

Matija Drandić (Rovinj): Infanticide in Istria Between 1500 and 1800: A Research Proposal Through Archival and Cultural Sources

Dragica Čeč (Koper): Attitudes Towards Violence Against Illegitimate Pregnant Women and Mothers During the Age of Enlightenment: Discourse and Practice

Urška Bratož (Koper): Reporting Violence and Newspaper Discourse at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING SESSION

12.00 Excursion

