

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 – Zvezdan 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

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

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

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

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

