**8th International “Border Crossings” Student Conference**

**Call for papers**

**1. Conference subtopics**

Local, regional, national and European identities

Migration and transnational networks

Globalisation and economic crisis

Consumption and commodification

Tourism and cultural heritage

Security issues, crime and corruption

EU integration

Tradition and modernity

Europe and the Balkans

Europe and the Mediterranean

Artistic expression, popular culture and border-crossings

Space and place in SE Europe

Emerging anthropological fields

Social memory

Urban and rural studies

Visual cultures

Representing cultures

Anthropology at home

Ethnology and anthropology: disciplinary crossings and boundaries, past and present

Anthropology, war, ethnic cleansing and refugees

Fieldwork experiences

**2. Organizing Institutions**

Border Crossings Network

Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zadar

Municipality of Zadar

Department of History and Archeology, University of Ioannina

Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, St Cyrill and Methodious University, Skopje

Dept. of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Belgrade

Department of Ethnology, Sv Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia

Department of Anthropology, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest

Department of Balkans Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Florina

**3. Eligibility**

The conference is open to all undergraduate and M.A. students from the universities which are members of the Border Crossings Network, as well as to other students from the area and beyond who might find the network interesting. There are capacities for approximately one hundred and twenty (120) participants. Students are expected to present their papers in any way related to the main topic of the conference. The presentation should not exceed ten (10) minutes (plus 5 minutes for discussion). Power-point and multimedia presentations are welcome.

**4. Application procedure**

Applicants should send their personal data, including university affiliation, and paper abstracts (around 15 lines) to the following e-mail address: bordcross2010@gmail.com as well as to the responsible coordinator at the home university.

Deadline for submissions is February 28th, 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by March 21, 2010.

**5. Cost**

There is no conference fee. However, the organisers are not in position to cover travel costs and the cost of accommodation for participants. Participants will be accommodated in triple and double hotel rooms at the hotel Donat (Falkensteiner Hotels & Residences) in Zadar. The cost for accommodation, including breakfast and dinner, is per night and per person:

* 40 € for participants coming from EU countries (excluding those from Romania and Bulgaria),
* 30 € for participants coming from Romania and Bulgaria
* 25 € for participants coming from other countries

**6. Transportation**

Participants should make their own travelling arrangements. The most convenient way to travel to Zadar is by plane, bus and ferry. The closest to Zadar international airports are those of Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Ljubljana, and Sarajevo.

If you take the flight to Zagreb or other airport near by the easiest way to come to Zadar is to take the bus.

For flights to Croatia (Zagreb) you can check these web sites: [www.zadar-airport.hr](http://www.zadar-airport.hr/), [www.croatiaairlines.hr](http://www.croatiaairlines.hr/), [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com/), [www.germanwings.com](http://www.germanwings.com/), [www.skyeurope.com](http://www.skyeurope.com/). The best bus company is Puntamika, more information you can find on this web page [www.puntamika-line.com](http://www.puntamika-line.com/).

More information about the city you can find on this web page, [www.inyourpocket.com](http://www.inyourpocket.com/)

In addition, a bus will run from Thessaloniki to Zadar on the 21/4/2010 and from Zadar to Thessaloniki on the 25/4/2010.

**7. Other conference activities**

**Friday evening (23/4)**: Short trip to Nin, a small town near Zadar. The trip is free for all participants of the conference.

**Saturday evening (24/4)**: Folklore night in Polača, a small village near Zadar. The folklore night we’ll be organized by the local dance groupe and will include traditional dances, traditional food and drink. The price for this event is 10 euros per person (transportation included).

**Sunday morning (25/4) [10:00 am]**: Excursion in the city Zadar with professional tourist guides.

**8. Organizing Committee**

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