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Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we welcome you to the **17th European Symposium on Organic Reactivity (ESOR 2019).** The symposium is organised by the Department of Chemistry (Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb), the Croatian Chemical Society, and in cooperation with Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik.

The meeting will be held in the beautiful Croatian city of Dubrovnik on the Adriatic coast between 8 and 13 September 2019.

The ESOR series has a long and proud history, with meetings being held in Paris (1987), Padova, Italy (1989), Göteborg, Sweden (1991), Newcastle, UK (1993), Santiago de Compostela, Spain (1995), Louvain la Neuve, Belgium (1997), Ulm, Germany (1999), Cavtat (Dubrovnik), Croatia (2001), Oslo, Norway (2003), Rome, Italy (2005), Faro, Portugal (2007), Haifa, Israel, (2009), Tartu, Estonia (2011), Prague, Czech Republic (2013), Kiel, Germany (2015), and Durham, UK (2017).

The meeting will cover all areas of Physical Organic Chemistry, including all aspects of mechanism, structure and binding in organic systems. This also encompasses a wider range of areas from biology to materials using both theoretical and experimental approaches.

There will be a mixture of plenary and invited lectures plus submitted oral and poster presentations.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Dubrovnik!

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PLENARY LECTURERS



Josef Michl (University of Colorado, USA) Porphene – a Regular Heterocyclic Two-dimensional Polymer



Henry Dube (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, DE) From Indigoid Photoswitches To Molecular Machines



Eric Vauthey (University of Geneva, CH) Photoinduced Symmetry-breaking Charge-transfer



Massimo Bietti (Università "Tor Vergata", IT) Reactivity and Selectivity Patterns in Hydrogen Atom Transfer from Aliphatic C-H Bonds



Stefan Grimme (University Bonn, DE) New Tight-binding Quantum Chemistry Methods for the Exploration of Chemical Space



Leonard J. Prins (University of Padova, IT) Energy Consumption in Chemical-fuel Driven Self-assembly



Sason S. Shaik (Hebrew University, IL) Oriented External Electric Fields as Effectors in Chemistry





Johan Åquist (Uppsala University, SE) Entropy and Enzyme Adaptation



Lyle Isaacs (University of Maryland, US) Cucurbit[n]uril Molecular Containers: from Basic Science to Biomedical Applications



Harry L. Anderson (University of Oxford, UK) Global Aromaticity at the Nanoscale



INVITED LECTURERS



Jirí Kaleta (Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, CAS, CZ) Regular 2-D Assemblies of Molecular Machines



J. Chris Slootweg (University of Amsterdam, NL) Circular Chemistry, Steric Attraction and Photoinduced Singleelectron Transfer: New Adventures in Main-group Chemistry



F. Matthias Bickelhaupt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL) Chemical Reactivity



Amnon Stanger (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, IL) Surprises in NICS Studies and a New NICS-based Criterion for Aromaticity



Yitzhak Apeloig (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, IL) Isomerization Mechanisms Around E=E' (E,E'=C,Si,Ge) Bonds- Double Bonds, Anions, Radicals. Experiment and Theory



Nikola Basarić (Ruđer Bošković Institute, HR) Photochemical Elimination of Nitrogen from Diazirines and Diazo Compounds



Ruth M. Gschwind (University of Regensburg, DE) NMR in Catalysis and Photocatalysis Pushing the Frontiers



Davor Margetić (Ruđer Bošković Institute, HR) Guanidine-carboxylate Bonding Motif in Self-assembly of Aromatic Donor-acceptor Systems



Marcin Stępień (Uniwersytet Wrocławski, PL) Open-shell Nanographenoids



SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER				
14:00-20:00	Registration			
17:30	Introduction, Hrvoj Vančik			
18:00	PL-1	Opening Lecture, Josef Michl (University of Colorado, USA) Porphene – a Regular Heterocyclic Two-dimensional Polymer		
19:00	Welcome	Party, IUC		

		MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER		
9:00 - 9:50	PL-2	Henry Dube (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, DE) From Indigoid Photoswitches To Molecular Machines		
9:50 - 10:20	IN-1	Jirí Kaleta (Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS, CZ) Regular 2-D Assemblies of Molecular Machines		
10:20 - 10:40	OP-1	Aichael Schmittel (University of Siegen, DE) Aulticomponent Catalytic Machinery: How the Machine Speed Impacts Catalytic Activity		
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Br	reak		
11:10 - 11:30	OP-2	OP-2 Henrik Ottosson (Uppsala University, SE) Exploring Photoreactions Potentially Triggered by Excited State Antiaromaticity Relief		
11:30 - 11:50	OP-3	Moisés Canle (Universidade da A Coruña, ES) Short-lived Intermediates Derived from Sym-triazines: Structure, Thermodynamic Properties and Reactivity		
11:50 - 12:10	OP-4	Shigeru Yamago (Kyoto University, JP) Synthesis and Properties of Novel Cyclic π -conjugated Molecules		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Bro	eak		
14:00 - 14:50	PL-3	Eric Vauthey (University of Geneva, CH) Photoinduced Symmetry-breaking Charge-transfer		
14:50 - 15:20	IN-2	J. Chris Slootweg (University of Amsterdam, NL) Circular Chemistry, Steric Attraction and Photoinduced Single-electron Transfer: New Adventures in Main-group Chemistry		
15:20 - 15:40	OP-5	Eva Blokker (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL) Hydride Affinities of Cationic Main Group-element Hydrides		
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee Break			
16:10 - 16:30	OP-6	Trevor Hamlin (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL) 1,3-dipolar Cyloaddition Reactivity of Alkynes		
16:30 - 16:50	OP-7	Uta Wille (The University of Melbourne, AU) Decoding the Mechanism of Environmental Polymer Degradation: a Mass Spectrometric Approach		
16:50 - 17:10	OP-8	Hendrik Zipse (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, DE) Molecule-induced Radical Formation With Peroxides		
17:10 - 17:30	OP-9	Götz Bucher (University of Glasgow, UK) Bay Quinones – Electronic Properties and Stability		



TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER			
9:00 - 9:50	PL-4	Massimo Bietti (Università "Tor Vergata", IT) Reactivity and Selectivity Patterns in Hydrogen Atom Transfer from Aliphatic C-H Bonds	
9:50 - 10:40	PL-5	Stefan Grimme (University Bonn, DE) New Tight-binding Quantum Chemistry Methods for the Exploration of Chemical Space	
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break		
11:10 - 12:00	PL-6	Leonard J. Prins (University of Padova, IT) Energy Consumption in Chemical-fuel Driven Self-assembly	
12:00 - 12:30	IN-3	F. Matthias Bickelhaupt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL) Chemical Reactivity	
13:30	CONFERENCE TRIP		
WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER			

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9:30 - 10:20	PL-7	Sason S. Shaik (Hebrew University, IL) Oriented External Electric Fields as Effectors in Chemistry				
10:20 - 10:50	IN-4	Amnon Stanger (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, IL) Surprises in NICS Studies and a New NICS-based Criterion for Aromaticity				
10:50 - 11:10	OP-10	 Hans-Ullrich Siehl (Ulm University, DE) 1,3-H-shift – a New Route to Static Bicyclobutonium Ions Further Answers to the Conundrum of the Structure of C₄H7⁺ Cations 				
11:10 - 11:40	Coffee B	Coffee Break				
11:40 - 12:00	OP-11	Sujan K. Sarkar (Hiroshima University, JP) Heavy Atom Tunneling, Matrix Effect, and Wavelength Effect in the Photoreaction of 2,3-diazabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene				
12:00 - 12:20	OP-12	Neil Griffin (Syngenta, UK) Applying Physical Organic Processes To Formulation Chemical Stability				
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 14:30	IN-5	Yitzhak Apeloig (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, IL) IN-5 Isomerization Mechanisms Around E=E' (E,E'=C,Si,Ge) Bonds- Double Bonds, Anions, Radicals. Experiment and Theory				
14:30 - 15:00	IN-6	Nikola Basarić (Ruđer Bošković Institute, HR) Photochemical Elimination of Nitrogen from Diazirines and Diazo Compounds				
15:00 - 15:15	In Memory of Prof. Brian G. Gowenlock (H. Vančik)					
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break					
16:00 - 18:30	POSTER SESSION					
20:00	CONFERENCE DINNER					



		THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER		
9:00 – 9:50	PL-8	Johan Åquist (Uppsala University, SE) Entropy and Enzyme Adaptation		
9:50 - 10:20	IN-7	Ruth M. Gschwind (University of Regensburg, DE) NMR in Catalysis and Photocatalysis Pushing the Frontiers		
10:20 - 10:40	OP-13	David R. W. Hodgson (Durham University, UK) Chemo-enzymatic Preparation of Nucleoside Triphosphates from Diphosphates Using Feedstock Chemicals		
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee B	reak		
11:10 - 11:30	OP-14	Marina Šekutor (Ruđer Bošković Institute, HR) Application of Adamantyl Aminoguanidines in Functional Self-assembled Nanovesicles		
11:30 - 11:50	OP-15	Veronika V. Semionova (Voevodsky Institute of Chemical Kinetics and Combustion, RAS, RU) Supramolecular Compounds Formed by Organic Photochromes and Metal-organic Coordination Polymer		
11:50 - 12:10	OP-16	Benita Barton (Nelson Mandela University, ZA) Host Behaviour of N,N'-bis(9-phenyl-9-thioxanthenyl)ethylenediamine in the Presence of Aromatic and Aliphatic Five-membered Heterocyclic Guest Compounds		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Br	eak		
14:00 - 14:50	PL-9	Lyle Isaacs (University of Maryland, US) Cucurbit[n]uril Molecular Containers: from Basic Science to Biomedical Applications		
14:50 - 15:20	IN-8	Davor Margetić (Ruđer Bošković Institute, HR) Guanidine-carboxylate Bonding Motif in Self-assembly of Aromatic Donor-acceptor Systems		
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee B	reak		
15:50 - 16:10	OP-17	Maria L. S. Cristiano (University of Algarve, PT) Substituent Effects On the Photochemistry of 5-aminotetrazoles		
16:10 - 16:30	OP-18	Armin R. Ofial (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, DE) Reactivities of Electrophilic Alkynes and Allenes		
16:30 - 16:50	OP-19	Bagrat A. Shainyan (A. E. Favorsky Irkutsk Institute of Chemistry, RU) Silacyclohexanes: Conformational Preferences in Gas and Solution		
16:50 - 17:10	OP-20	Robert J. Mayer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, DE) Ambident Reactivity of Phenolate Anions Revisited: a Quantitative Approach To Phenolate Reactivities		



FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER				
9:00 - 9:50	PL-10	Harry L. Anderson (University of Oxford, UK) Global Aromaticity at the Nanoscale		
9:50 - 10:20	IN-9	Marcin Stępień (Uniwersytet Wrocławski, PL) Open-shell Nanographenoids		
10:20 - 10:40	OP-21	Ian Williams (University of Bath, UK) Computational Simulation of Energy Landscapes and Isotope Effects for Glycosidic Reactivity		
10:40 - 11:00	OP-22	Kazuhide Nakata (Hosei University, JP) Computational Study of Substituent Effects on Gas-phase Stabilities of 1-phenylcyclobutane-1,3-diyliums		
11:00 - 11:20	OP-23	Tatiana Nekipelova (Emanuel Institute of Biochemical Physics, RAS, RU) Structure–reactivity Correlation in the Reaction of Mixed Phosphonium-iodonium Ylides With Acetylenes		
11:20 - 11:40	OP-24	Rebecca Hawker (University of Sheffield, UK) Predicting the Effects of Solvent Mixtures on the Kemp Reactions		
11:40 - 12:00	OP-25	Cedric W. McCleland (Nelson Mandela University, ZA) A DFT Comparative Study of Substituent Effects in Radicals, Cations and Radical Cations		
12:00 - 12:20	OP-26	Eduardo Humeres (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, BR) Mechanism of Reduction of Air Pollutants on Carbons: Sulfur Dioxide and Ozone		
12:20	Closing C	eremony		

LEGEND:

PLENARY LECTURES*

INVITED LECTURES

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

* Plenary lectures will be held at the nearby auditorium of the University of Dubrovnik.



POSTER PRESENTATIONS

P-1	KINETIC STUDY ON THE THERMAL Z-E ISOMERIZATION OF PHOTOSWITCHABLE N-ACYLHYDRAZONES Ho Yin Chan, <u>Mónica Barra</u>
P-2	SIZE-DEPENDENT RATE ACCELERATION IN THE SILYLATION OF SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: THE BIGGER THE FASTER
	Marta Marin-Luna, <u>Benjamin Pölloth</u> , Fabian Zott, Hendrik Zipse
P-3	SOLVENTS EFFECTS IN THE FRAGMENTATION OF LIGNOCELLULOSIC BIOMASS Daniela Millan, Josei Perez Recabarren, Ingrid Soledad Vidaurre
P-4	SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NEW AROMATIC AZODIOXY AND AZO POLYMERS I <u>vana Biljan</u> , Ivan Kodrin, Mateja Pisačić, Petar Štrbac, Hrvoj Vančik
P-5	OPPOSING HOST BEHAVIOUR OF TWO ISOSTRUCTURAL APOHOST MATERIALS IN THE PRESENCE OF SELECTED HETEROCYCLIC GUESTS – CRYSTAL DIFFRACTION AND MOLECULAR MODELLING CONSIDERATIONS
	Benita Barton, Mino R. Caira, <u>Lize de Jager [Greyling]</u> , Eric C. Hostena, Cedric W. McCleland
P-6	SOLVOLYTIC BEHAVIOUR OF BENZYL HALIDES IN AQUEOUS ETHANOL Mirela Matić, Bernard Denegri
P-7	ELECTROFUGALITIES AND SOLVOLYTIC BEHAVIOR OF SOME FERROCENYLPHENYLMETHYL CATIONS Sandra Jurić, Marijan Marijan, Olga Kronja
P-8	RADICAL-INDUCED DAMAGE OF PEPTIDES: MECHANISTIC INSIGHTS FROM STUDIES INVOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL OXIDANTS J. Nathanael, J. Cui, L. Gamon, <u>U. Wille</u>
P-9	4-(DIMETHYLAMINO)DIPHENYLCARBENE: MATRIX ISOLATION STUDIES OF A MAGNETICALLY BISTABLE CARBENE Tobias Thomanek, Wolfram Sander
P-10	SIZE, SHAPE AND SURFACE STRUCTURE AFFECT INTERACTION OF METALLIC NANOPARTICLES WITH TRANSPORT PROTEINS Ivona Capjak, Rinea Barbir, Darija Domazet Jurašin, Željko Debeljak, Goran Šinko, Maja Dutour Sikirić, Ivana Vinković Vrček
P-11	STABILIZATION OF TRIPLET NITRENES IN NAFION POLYMER BEYOND CRYOGENIC CONDITIONS Adrian Portela-Gonzalez, Nesli Özkan, Wolfram Sander
P-12	DIRECT OBSERVATION OF HEMITHIOINDIGO-MOTOR UNIDIRECTIONALITY K. Hoffmann, L. A. Huber, S. Thumser, N. Böcher, P. Mayer, H. Dube
P-13	ACCELERATION OF A TUNNELING REACTION VIA INTERACTION WITH LEWIS ACIDS Melania Prado-Merini, Stefan Henkel, Enrique Méndez-Vega, Wolfram Sander
P-14	NATURE OF CHALCOGEN BONDS: A QUANTITATIVE KOHN-SHAM MO INVESTIGATION Lucas A. Santos, Stephanie van der Lubbe, Trevor A. Hamlin, Teodorico C. Ramalho, F. Matthias Bickelhaupt
P-15	TRIPLET STATE ANTIAROMATICITY OF SUBSTITUTED BENZENES: A COMPUTATIONAL INVESTIGATION Anup Rana, Henrik Ottosson
P-16	RADICAL CHEMISTRY NEAR BORONIC ESTERS: ELUCIDATING MECHANISM AND REACTIVITY WITH DFT A. Studer, <u>C. Mück-Lichtenfeld</u>
P-17	PREDICTING REACTIVITY WITH A SUPRAMOLECULAR ELECTROSTATIC SOLVATION MODEL Matthew J. Watson, Nicholas H. Williams



P-18	BOROHYDRIDE REDUCTION OF 2-HALOCYCLOHEXANONES: DFT ANALYSIS OF REACTIVITY AND STEREOSELECTIVITY Daniela Rodrigues Silva, Trevor A. Hamlin, Pascal Vermeeren, Matheus P. Freitas, Célia Fonseca Guerra
P-19	ACTIVATION STRAIN ANALYSES OF ARYLIC VERSUS ALIPHATIC C-X BOND ACTIVATION BY PALLADIUM CATALYST Pascal Vermeeren, Xiaoho Sun, F. Matthias Bickelhaunt
P-20	SIMULATION-BASED EVALUATION OF NON-EQUILIBRIUM SOLVATION FREE ENERGY IN ORGANIC SOLUTION REACTION Yasuhiro Shigemitsu, Yasushi Ohga
P-21	CALCULATION OF REDOX POTENTIAL IN FERROCENE DERIVATIVES. WHY HYBRID DFT METHODS FAIL? Mateja Toma, Tea Kuvek, Senka Djaković, Jasmina Lapić, Davor Šakić, <u>Valerije Vrček</u>
P-22	SOLUBILITY AND SOLVATION PHENOMENON IN WATER ORGANIC MIXTURES AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL Henry Vider, Siim Salmar
P-23	IRREVERSIBLE INHIBITION OF THE MAO B ENZYME. A COMPUTATIONAL INSIGHT INTO THE INACTIVATION MECHANISM Tana Tandarić, Robert Vianello
P-24	COMPUTATIONAL INSIGHT INTO THE METAL-FREE CLEAVAGE OF THE CARBON-CARBON TRIPLE BOND IN ALKYNES Lucija Hok, Robert Vianello
P-25	BIARYL CROSS-COUPLING INVOLVING ANIONIC REDUCED FORMS OF CYANOARENES IN LIQUID AMMONIA R. Peshkov, E. Panteleeva, C. Wang, Z. Yu, E. Tretyakov, V. Shteingarts
P-26	CHEMOSELECTIVITY IN ESTERIFICATION REACTIONS – SIZE MATTERS AFTER ALL Julian Helberg, Marta Marin-Luna, Hendrik Zipse
P-27	SIZE-DEPENDENT INVERSION OF SELECTIVITY IN ESTERIFICATION REACTIONS Stefanie Mayr, Marta Marin-Luna, Hendrik Zipse
P-28	EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL STUDY OF THE REACTION BETWEEN FERROCENYL LITHIUM AND N-PHENYL PHTHALIMIDE Davor Šakić, Martin Grumbt, Dieter Schaarschmidt, Valerije Vrček, Alexander Hildebrandt
P-29	MECHANISM AND STEREOSELECTIVITY OF DECARBOXYLATIVE ELIMINATION OF DIBROMOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS IN DMF Petr K. Sazonov, Elnara E. Vezirova, Irina P. Beletskaya
P-30	HALOGENOPHILIC REACTIONS OF [Re(CO) ₅] ⁻ AND [Mn(CO) ₅] ⁻ ANIONS WITH DIODOACETYLENE PROCUCING SQUARIC ACID ANION COMPLEX <u>Petr K. Sazonov</u> ,Victor N. Khrustalev, Irina P. Beletskaya
P-31	ORIENTED EXTERNAL ELECTRIC FIELDS AFFECT RATE AND STEREOSELECTIVITY OF ELECTROCYCLIC REACTIONS. A COMPUTATIONAL DFT STUDY Edoardo Jun Mattioli, Andrea Bottoni, Matteo Calvaresi
P-32	SOLVENT EFFECTS ON THE IN-CAGE REACTIONS IN THE PHOTOSOLVOLYSIS OF 2-OCH2PH-3-OME- NAPHTHALENE Satoshi Usuj, Ayaka Ohkura, Chihiro Kinugawa, Haruka Fujita, Takahiro Murohashi
P-33	KINETICS OF RING-OPENING REACTIONS OF ELECTROPHILIC CYCLOPROPANES Patrick Jüstel, Herbert Mayra, Armin R. Ofial



P-34	AMBIPHILIC REACTIVITY OF DIMETHYL DIAZOMALONATE Le Li, Armin R. Ofial, Herbert Mayr
P-35	GEM-DIFLUORINATION OF TERMINAL ALKYNES USING ELECTRO-GENERATED ACID Kouichi Matsumoto, Mizuki Yamaguchi, Shigenori Kashimura
P-36	REACTION ROUTE FOR ALLYLIC ARYLATION IN WATER CATALYZED BY METAL NANOPARTICLES <u>Atsushi Ohtaka</u> , Misa Kawase, Go Hamasaka, Yasuhiro Uozumi, Tsutomu Shinagawa, Osamu Shimomura, Ryôki Nomura
P-37	THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ANTITUMOR EFFECT OF TEMOZOLOMIDE ON GLIOBLASTOMA CELLS BY NOVEL DEHYDROABIETYLAMINE DERIVATIVES Kseniya Kovaleva, Olga Oleshko, Evgeniya Mamontova, Olga Yarovaya, Olga Zakharova, Alexandra Zakharenko, Alena Kononova, Nadezhda Dyrkheeva, Sergey Cheresiz, Andrey Pokrovsky, Olga Lavrik, Nariman Salakhutdinov
P-38	SYNTHESIS OF (+)-CAMPHOR-10-SULFONIC ACID AND (+)-CAMPHORIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS POTENTIAL ANTIVIRAL AGENTS D. V. Baranova, A. S. Sokolova, N. F. Salakhutdinov
P-39	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SI-DOPED GRAPHENE AND FULLERENE IN OXYGEN REDUCTION REACTION (ORR). A QUANTUM CHEMICAL INSIGHT Anton V. Kuzmin, <u>Bagrat A. Shainyan</u>
P-40	CONFORMATIONAL SPIN SWITCHING AND SPIN-SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION OF A MAGNETICALLY BISTABLE CARBENE Enrique Mendez-Vega, Iris Trosien, Tobias Thomanek, Wolfram Sander
P-41	PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF 2-IODOTHIAZOLE IN INERT GAS MATRICES Anjali Mahadevan, Amandeep Singh, Sugumar Venkataramani
P-42	MAKING CARBON-PHOSPHORUS BONDS WITH VISIBLE LIGHT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES Sami Lakhdar
P-43	ELECTRON TRANSFER REACTIONS AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURE Ankit Somani, Wolfram Sander
P-44	CATALYSIS BY PURE GRAPHENE - FROM SUPPORTING ACTOR TO PROTAGONIST THROUGH π - π INTERACTIONS Asja A. Kroeger, Amir Karton
P-45	ACTIVATION OF AMMONIA BY TRIPLET ARYLCARBENES M. Maehara, W. Sander
P-46	NON-IDEALITY IN IONIC LIQUID MIXTURES AND THE POTENTIAL FOR RATIONAL CONTROL OF REACTION OUTCOME Matthew D. Taylor, <u>Jason B. Harper</u>
P-47	KINETIC ANALYSES TO DRIVE SOLVENT CHOICE – SELECTING AN IONIC LIQUID TO GET THE DESIRED SYNTHETIC OUTCOME

Karin S. Schaffarczyk McHale, Ronald S. Haines, Jason B. Harper



SOCIAL EVENTS

- On Sunday, September 8, at 19:00, a **welcome cocktail party** will be held at the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik.
- Optional excursion will be organized on Tuesday, September 9. The trip will consist of a visit to the Arboretum Trsteno, and a boat tour of the Élaphites Islands: Šipan and Lopud.
- **Conference Dinner** with will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 20:00 at the Sunset Beach Restaurant.



Arboretum Trsteno





VENUE & ACCESS

17th European Symposium on Organic Reactivity will be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 8–13 June 2019 at the **Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik**. IUC is located in the vicinity of the Dubrovnik historical centre, at the address **Don Frana Bulića 4**.



The position of the Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is excellently accessible by all means of transportation.

Arriving to Dubrovnik by plane

Once you arrive to Čilipi airport you can reach the city by taxi (the price is approximately 250 HRK or approximately 35 EUR for one direction) or you can take a shuttle bus which is linked with each plane lending. The bus will first drive you to **Pile** area which is the location of the IUC and of the Dormitory. If your accommodation is elsewhere you can take the local bus or a taxi to take you to your desired address. The next stop of the shuttle bus is the main bus station in **Gruž** area. The bus ticket from the airport is 40 HRK or app. 5 EUR in one direction.

Arriving to Dubrovnik by bus

Once you reach the main bus station in Gruž area you can get a taxi to take you to your desired destination or you can wait for a local bus (1A and 1B) to take you to Pile area (where IUC is located).



Arriving to Dubrovnik by car

If you are coming with your own car make sure that your accommodation also offers a free parking service since parking in all Dubrovnik streets is charged and free parking is very hard to find. It is recommended that in Dubrovnik you use public transportation.

Public transportation in Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is rather small town so majority of distances can be overcome by foot. However, there are many buses that cover all parts of the city. The map of bus lines and the time table can be found at the end of this booklet.

If you pay a ticket entering the bus the price is 15 HRK. You can also buy a ticket at the news-stand and the price is than 12 HRK.

DUBROVNIK is one of the most prominent tourist and conference destinations in the Mediterranean. In 1979, the city of Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Unique for its impressive medieval forts, churches, monuments and palaces, Dubrovnik is often called the "pearl of the Adriatic". George Bernard Shaw, visited the city in 1929 and said: "If you want to see heaven on earth, come to Dubrovnik". Dubrovnik is among the several best preserved medieval walled cities in the world – its walls run almost 2 km around the city. The system of turrets and towers were intended to protect the city. The walls of Dubrovnik have also been a popular filming site for HBO's Game Of Thrones and of the new episode of the 'Star Wars'. Because of a magnificent view on the mediaeval Dubrovnik, a walk along the city walls is exceptional experience. One of the reasons for visiting Dubrovnik besides its profound beauty and historic magic are warm, mild climate and Mediterranean gastronomic delight.







ATTRACTIONS

City walls, symbol of the town and the most important feature of Dubrovnik. Impressive Middle Age construction with corner towers of Minceta, Revelin, Bokar and Sveti Ivan protected Dubrovnik throughout its history.

The Rector's palace was the most important public building in Dubrovnik, the centre of government in the old Dubrovnik Republica. Famous inscription "Obliti privatorum publica curate" or "Forget your private business, concern yourself with public affairs" can be found above the entrance of the Rector's Palace.

Stradun (Placa) is the main "artery" of the city, stretched between the two town gates, the gate of Pile and Ploce. Placa or Stradun street is the most favored promenade and gathering place of Dubrovnik.



The Sponza Palace, also known as Divona (from dogana, customs), was built in 1520 in a mixed late gothic and renaissance style. It served a variety of public functions, including as a customs office. Now it is the State Archive where the most important documents about Dubrovnik's history are kept.

Franciscan monastery is a wonderful work of Dubrovnik architecture and one of the most prominent Dubrovnik attractions. It contains the third oldest pharmacy in the whole world (founded in 1317), continuously functioning until present day, and a very rich library with large number of preserved manuscripts of invaluable cultural and historical value.

The Church of St. Blaise (Crkva Sv. Vlaha) is an 18th-century baroque church on Luza Square dedicated to the patron saint and protector of Dubrovnik. This church is located at the intersection of two main thoroughfares, 'Placa' and Pred dvorom'.

Orlando's column, the symbol of Dubrovnik's independence and freedom, is located at the eastern end of Placa (Stradun) street.



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