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Call for Papers for the International Conference

MARE INTERNUM CULTURE

Humanistic Ideas, Relationships and Parallels in the Early Modern Age

The international conference entitled *Mare Internum Culture – Humanistic Ideas, Relationships and Parallels in the Early Modern Age* will be held from October 12th – 14th, 2018 at Juraj Dobrila University of Pula's Faculty of Humanities (Croatia)

1. CHARACTER OF THE CONFERENCE

The early modern age, especially the age of humanism and the Renaissance, contains in itself the germ of modern European community and culture. Humanism progressively spread from Italy across Europe, and a space was made in European culture for new deliberation on art, science, philosophy and politics. The renewal of interest in the ancient world, which was characteristic of the epoch, permeated almost all aspects of the lives of contemporary intellectuals and the ruling elite.

Humanistic relationships as well as the spread of humanistic ideas in those central European countries which remain in the orbit of direct cultural influence from Italy attract the interest of modern researchers today from both shores of the Adriatic Sea; as such, it seems useful to follow the spread of humanistic waves from Italy to Istria, Dalmatia and Croatia, and soon after to Hungary and Poland.

The meeting place is the ancient city of Pula in Istria, which culturally and geographically links the two Adriatic coasts, and a sight-seeing tour of that rich ancient heritage is planned for October 14th, 2018.

2. TOPICS

- I. THE ANCIENT WORLD – GREECE AND ROME: history, literature, archaeology
- II. NEOLATINISM: literature and *scripta diplomatica*
- III. VERNACULARIA: literature in vernacular languages
- IV. RES PUBLICA LITTERARIA – HUMANISTIC CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIPS
- V. ETHNOS, HUMANITAS AND POLITICAL STRATEGIES
- VI. RENAISSANCE PHILOLOGY: linguistic and cultural permeation

3. ROUND TABLE: *THE POSITION OF CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY AND "STUDIA NEOLATINA"*

Languages of the conference: Croatian and English (with the possibility of organizing a session in Italian)

Allotted time for speakers: 20 minutes

Please send the completed application form by email to the following address:

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Deadline for applications: May 20th, 2018

Notification of acceptance: June 20th, 2018

Registration fee: € 80

The conference programme and account number for payment of the registration fee will be given at a later date.

Conference proceedings will be published at a later date.

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