

★ **Monday, March 24th**

Arrival day & hospitality

The exhibition "**Multimedia Introspection**", showcasing the works of renowned photographer *Assoc. Prof. Art. Mario Periša, PhD*, media arts and practice graduate *Monika Rusak*, and the students of the *Department of Multimedia at University North*

★ **Tuesday, March 25th**, University North, University Centre Varaždin, Jurja Križanića 31b, 42000 Varaždin, building UNIN 2, room 110

**Marie Curie Alumni Association
Croatian, Hungarian, Slovenian and Western Balkan Chapter joint event**

10:00 – 10:20 Official opening of the program

10:20 – 10:30 *Marie Curie Alumni Association Chapters*, Assist. Prof. Dunja Šamec, PhD, University North, Croatia, Chair of the MCAA Croatian Chapter

10:30 – 10:45 *Fulbright scholarships*, Luka Boršić, PhD – Director of the Institute of Philosophy; President of the Croatian Association of Fulbright and Hubert H. Humphrey Program Scholars – Croatian Fulbrighters (previously: Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in New York), Mila Moralić – Journalist at N1 Croatia; Vice President of the Croatian Association of Fulbright and Hubert H. Humphrey Program Scholars – Croatian Fulbrighters (The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program at Arizona State University)

10:45- 11:00 *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions*, Sandra Vidović and Lana Jerolimov Cetina, MSCA NCP for Croatia, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes, Croatia

11:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion: „**Connecting Minds: The Power of Global Networking in Scientific Research**“

Chair: *Nikola Škoro, PhD, Institute of Physics, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Chair of the MCAA Western Balkans Chapter*

Panelists:

- Nevena Marković, PhD., Independent Researcher, Serbia
- Prof. Nebojša Pavlović, PhD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- Nikola Biliškov, PhD, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia
- Uroš Kranjc, PhD, Institute of Philosophy, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
- Luka Boršić, PhD – Director of the Institute of Philosophy; President of the Croatian Association of Fulbright and Hubert H. Humphrey Program Scholars – Croatian Fulbrighters (previously: Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in New York)



12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Panel discussion: „Academic Mobility and Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities“

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. Béla Fiser, PhD, University of Miskolc, Hungary and University of Lodz, Poland, Chair of the MCAA Hungary Chapter*

Panelists:

- Katja Kobolt, PhD, Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia
- Martina Petrovic-Hunjadi, PhD, Medicinal Chemist, Firefly, Croatia
- Maja Tadić Vujčić, PhD, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia
- Eva Šatović Vukšić, PhD, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia

15:00 Cultural Activities: Music program of the Department of Music and Media

- *Assist. prof. Ivan Batoš, PhD, Head of the Department of Music and Media*
- *Assoc. Prof. M.A. Art. Sofija Cingula, Department of Music and Media*

16:00 Sightseeing Tour of Varaždin and Cultural Experience / Dinner

✦ **Wednesday, March 26th**, University North, University Centre Koprivnica, Trg Dr. Žarka Dolinara 1, 48 000 Koprivnica, Croatia, building A, room A01

**Pathways to Global Well-being:
Advancing Health and Food Security through the UN SDGs**

10:00 – 10:30 Opening of the program

10:30 – 12:00 Session: "Public Health and Sustainable Development Goals: The Path to A Healthier Society"

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. Tomislav Meštrović, PhD, Department of Nursing, University North, Croatia*

Virtual:

- Enock Musungwini, MPH, MBA – Programme Manager (Consultant) for Pangaea, Zimbabwe; Reference Group Committee member for the Africa Evidence Network; Steering Committee member for the International Network for Government Science Advice Africa Chapter; Partnerships Committee member for the Climate Sensitive Infectious Diseases Network
- Ananda Kumar Biswas – Rotary Peace Ambassador, Goldin Global Fellow, Child Protection Coordinator for Caritas Bangladesh at the Rohingya Refugee Camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
- Dr. Neil Pakenham-Walsh – Coordinator of the HIFA campaign (Healthcare Information for All), Co-director of the Global Healthcare Information Network



- Assoc. Prof. Tatiana Pinto, PhD – Assistant Professor of Microbiology at the Instituto de Microbiologia Paulo de Góes (IMPPG), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- Prof. Ivana Božičević, PhD – Department of Medical Sociology and Health Economics, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb; Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for HIV Surveillance

In-person:

- Katja Molan, PhD – Vice-Dean for Scientific Research, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Novo Mesto
- Asst. Prof. Ivo Dumić-Čule PhD – Department of Nursing, University North, Croatia

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Session: „Food Security and Sustainability: Local Action for Global Impact“

Chair: *Assist. Prof. Dunja Šamec, PhD, Department of Food Technology, University North, Croatia*

- Prof. Erna Karalija, PhD, Faculty of Science, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Prof. Bojana Danilović, PhD, Head of the department for food technology and biotechnology, Faculty of Technology, University Niš, Leskovac, Serbia
- Assoc. Prof. Dani Dorđević, PhD, University of Veterinary Sciences, Brno, Czech Republic
- Ksenija Uroić, PhD, International Flavors & Fragrances
- Mirel Subašić, Faculty of Forestry, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:00 Cultural Activities: Exhibition of the Department of Art Studies /Subdepartment of Media Design

- *Assoc. Prof. Art. Mario Periša, PhD, Head of the Department of Art Studies*
- *Assist. art. Luka Daniel Borčić M.Des, Head of the Subdepartment of Media Design*

16:00 Field Trip / Dinner

✦ **Thursday, March 27th**, University North, University Centre Koprivnica, Trg Dr. Žarka Dolinara 1, 48 000 Koprivnica, Croatia, building A, room A01

Empowering Youth:

Sharing Ideas on the UN SDGs and Fostering International Collaboration

Event Hosts:

- *Assist. art. Luka Daniel Borčić M.Des, Head of the Subdepartment of Media Design*
- *Ante Klečina, M.Eng. in Traffic, Lecturer, Department of Logistics and Sustainable Mobility*

10:00 – 13:00 **Empowering Voices: SDGs and Cross-Cultural Collaboration**

- *Parallel International Collaboration Meetings and Workshop Sessions with Students*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Panel discussion: "From Here to Anywhere: International Opportunities Uncovered"



15:00 Social activities

✦ **Friday, March 28th**

Certificate distribution

Departure day

