**Call for bilateral collaboration programmes**:

Department of History, Centre for Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb

- University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA

The Department of History of the Centre for Croatian Studies is able to offer short programmes on Croatian History to the students and teachers of the University of Louisville, of different duration and intensity.

To begin with, we could organize *The Croatian History Summer School* in duration of two weeks. It would give the students from the US an opportunity to gain an understanding of the historical periods, events and leading figures of the history of Croatia. The classes would be organized in special subject courses and would be led by the faculty members and visiting academics. A wide range of topics within Croatian would be offered, with an open call for suggestions. Classes specifically dedicated to contextualizing Croatian history in the regional, European and global history could be offered as well.

Suggested topics:

* Medieval and Early Modern Croatia: Kings, Nobles, Laws
* Between Venice, Habsburgs and Ottomans 1400-1800: disintegrations and problem of Croatian identity(ies)
* Military history (1500-2000)
* Collective Memory and Croatian History
* Croatia and Communism
* Collapse of Yugoslavia and Homeland War (1990-2012)
* Cultural History of Croatia
* Croatians and America

The programme would encourage students to examine different issues of Croatian history through a variety of lenses and to discuss them with Croatian students and faculty members. However, the Department of History is open to any other sugestions and dialogues concerning our possible future collaboration.

In return, the Department of History of the Centre for Croatian Studies is interested in the the historical modules of the Asian and American Studies offered at the University of Louisville. We would like to learn about the structure and realization of these modules, both by seeing how these modules are executed in Louisville, and by hosting US faculty in Croatia.

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The Department of Croatian Studies offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate intredsiciplinary programmes dealing with Croatian language, history and culture. Some of these courses may be offered in English, either for groups of students who do not speak Croatian, or individually.

The Department organizes annual Summer Schools of Croatian Culture and Language which are enrolled on a commercial basis by foreign students, mostly aimed at students from other Slavic countries, pursuing degrees in Slavic studies. A description of the next Summer School is below.

We would be willing to open our Summer Schools to students from Louisville, or indeed to organize one in English especially for them, provided funds are secured from our University or from the University of Louisville. We are open for suggestions as to the type, intensity or duration of the summer schools, as well as for other avenues of collaboration.

4th International Summer School of Croatian Culture and Language, organized by the Center for Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb, will take place from 6 to 13 July 2013 in Pirovac, a small picturesque town on the Adriatic coast.

The estimated number of attendants, based on the previous years, is about fifteen. Students will attend lectures in Croatian language and will be given language exercises in two groups. Levels will be determined based on the prior language knowledge of the participants.)

Lectures will be held by Croatian Studies teachers, and exercises by Croatian Studies teachers and PhD students.

Evenings are reserved for book presentations and knowledge quizzes.

Two field trips to the nearby national parks are planned.