

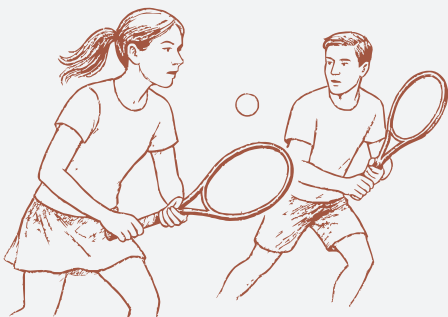
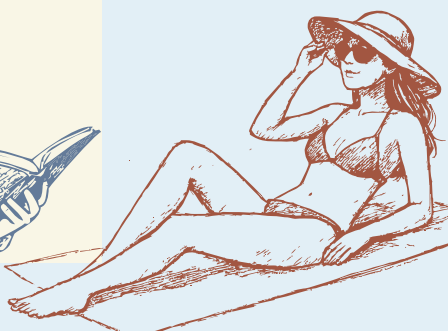
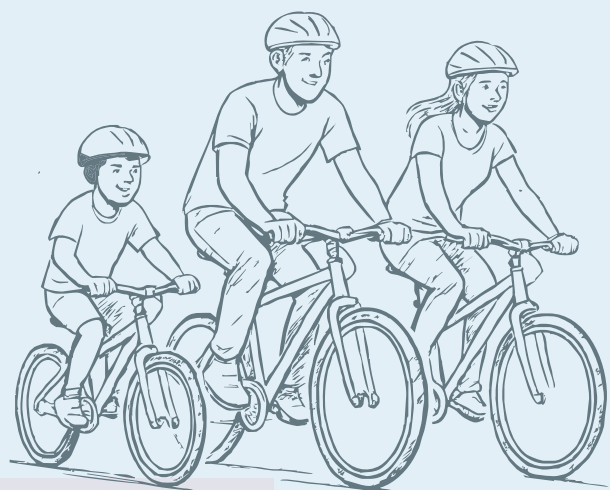
INTERPRETING LEISURE IN DIASPORIC COMMUNITIES

Motivation and impact

December 4-5, 2025

Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences

Marulić Square 19/1, Zagreb, Croatia



PROGRAMME

December 4th

- 9:30–9:45 Welcome words from the organizers
Željko Holjevac, Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb
Ivan Hrštić, Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb
- 9:45–10:45 Vesna Drapac: *Voluntarism and Leisure within Croatian Diasporic Communities in Australia (Keynote lecture)*
- 10:45–11:00 Break
- 11:00–12:30 Panel 1
Ioana Florea: *Leisure and Identity within the Diasporic German Community in Bucharest in the 19th-20th Centuries. A Historical Perspective*
Evlogi Stanchev: *Sport as Diasporic Leisure: Jewish, Armenian, and Turkish Sports Clubs in Interwar Bulgaria*
Jana Škerlová: *Yugoslav and Bulgarian Students in Brno between the Two World Wars*
- 12:30–1:30 Lunch
- 1:30–3:00 Panel 2
Karolina Glasek: *Clothes Make the (Wo)man: Consumption Patterns of Polish Immigrant Women in the Pursuit of Becoming American*
Pudlocki, Tomasz: *The Roaring Twenties and the Polish Diaspora in New York City: Between Leisure and Obligation to the Community*
Wollfy Krašić: *Preserving the Croatian National Identity of Croats in Sweden - The Example of the Croatian Cultural Festival in the 1980s*
- 3:00–3:15 Break
- 3:15–4:45 Panel 3
Josip Mihaljević: *Everyday Life and Leisure of Yugoslav Gastarbeiters (1960s-1990s)*
Michael John: *Leisure, Work and "Gastarbeiter" Identity: A Case Study of Linz and Upper Austria*
Nenad Bukvić, Ivan Hrštić: *'The Long Arm of Udba' - Creating Fear in Gastarbeiters' Leisure - Example of the Croatian Security Service Operation "Vacation" (1960s-1980s)*

December 5th

- 9:30–11:00 Panel 4
Diana Duarte-Bernal: *Multiple and Transnational Heritages in the Marinera*
Marica Marinović Golubić, Monika Bališa, Tamara Bodor: *Leisure Practices of Woman of Croatian Origin in Australia*
Andrej Ivan Nuredinović, Dino Vukušić: *Young Croats in Australia: Leisure and Identity*
- 11:00–11:15 Break
- 11:15–12:45 Panel 5
Ivan Hrštić: *(Re)constructing Diasporic Identity through Leisure Reading - Croatian Emigrants in Post-World War II Australia (1950s to 1980s)*
Luka Kropivnik: *Writing as Cultural Leisure: Literary Practices in the Slovenian-Australian Diaspora*
Stipica Grgić: *Between Leisure and Politics: Australian Tours of Yugoslav Football Clubs 1949-1990*
- 12:45–2:00 Lunch

NOTE. Change of programme reserved. Conference papers: 20 minutes.