

CALL FOR PAPERS

University of Zagreb
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

~Vestigia~

International Conference for Young Scholars
April 15 – 17, 2026

Pro tempore editorial board is pleased to announce the International Conference for Young Scholars **Vestigia** which will take place **April 15 – 17, 2026** at the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia**.

The conference will provide a platform for young scholars (BA, MA and PhD students, graduates and scholars who have recently obtained a PhD) to discuss their research in a friendly, yet professional environment. The aim of the conference is to connect young and promising researchers who share an interest in all areas of humanities and social sciences by providing them with an opportunity to exchange information, ideas, and views.

The theme of the conference will be **Egodocuments** (autobiographies, journals, memoirs, travelogues, letters). The topic is broad, so just be creative! The areas covered include, but are not limited to:

- critical analysis of individual egodocuments
- comparative or thematic analysis of corpora of egodocuments
- theoretical reflections on the role of egodocuments in historical research
- (mis)uses of egodocuments in historiography
- methodological approaches to interpreting egodocuments

General Information

Date of the conference: April 15 – 17, 2026

Conference venue: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ivana Lučića 3, Zagreb, Croatia

Organizer: *Pro tempore* Editorial board

Application deadline: February 16, 2026

Notification of acceptance: March 2, 2026

Working language: English; Croatian (and related languages)

Conference fee: – 10 EUR (no accommodation)

– 50 EUR (with accommodation)

Additional Information

The application form can be found [here](#)¹ You are required to send an abstract containing no more than 1800 characters, along with 3-6 keywords and three key references. Presentations will last up to 20 minutes with additional 5 minutes for questions, comments, and discussion. The presenters will be asked to send a PowerPoint presentation before the conference. The registration fee will be paid upon arrival at the conference and it includes:

- admission to all student presentations and keynote lectures
- welcome pack (including program and promotional materials)
- book of abstract and certificate of participation
- refreshments, snacks and coffee
- social event and sightseeing tour
- accommodation (youth hostel) – if you choose the 50€ fee option

Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Selected papers will have a chance to be published in the next volume of *Pro tempore*, an international blind peer-reviewed academic journal, indexed on the Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals² and Google Scholar. An e-mail with paper submission guidelines will be sent after the conference.

For more information, please visit [Pro tempore's website](#)³ or contact us by email:

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Note

Organizers reserve the right to cancel the social event and/or the sightseeing tour depending on interest, weather, or other circumstances. By applying, participants consent to being photographed, recorded and/or filmed. All data will be used in accordance with official regulations (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

¹ The application form is available at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeg4yKr4E2VVGy6a6cOri9Jm14ZVKcD2sMyRhpXwsCEVO7Z4g/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

² The official website of the Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals available at:

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/?lang=en>

³ Pro tempore website is available at <https://protempore.ffzg.unizg.hr/>