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56th CONFERENCE OF CROATIAN ARCHIVISTS – CALL FOR PAPERS

The Croatian Archival Society announces a call for papers for the 56th Conference of Croatian Archivists, to be held in co-organisation with the State Archives in Dubrovnik, 20–23 October 2026 in Dubrovnik, under the title:

Records Management – Between Analogue and Digital: Continuity of Practices, New Infrastructure and Users

The themes of this year's conference are organised into the following sessions:

1. SESSION: RECORDS OUTSIDE ARCHIVES – SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

This session covers topics related to the protection of records held by creators, other heritage institutions, and private owners and holders.

2. SESSION: ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS – A STEP FORWARD

This session aims to cover topics in the field of archival description in eArhiv, the application of RIC, the accessibility of records in digital environments, etc., including experiences with other information systems in heritage institutions that hold and process documentary and archival records (information systems such as eArhiv, M++, Modulor, etc.).

3. SESSION: ARCHIVES – SPACES OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNICATION

This session covers topics in the field of publishing, interpretation and presentation of archival records, including the following areas of archival service activity:

- publication of archival records
- organisation and preparation of archival exhibitions
- professional and scientific gatherings in the field of archival science and related disciplines
- other cultural and educational activities
- fact-checking of claims in the public sphere in the context of polarising narratives and counter-narratives on contested historical topics

4. SESSION: GLOBAL AND LOCAL INITIATIVES

This session covers topics in the field of inter-institutional and international cooperation, as well as current developments (ongoing projects, etc.) from Croatia and European archives / archival societies.

The enclosed document contains the guidelines for contributors. The online submission form for full papers is available at the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/56-savjetovanje-predaja-rada>

We therefore invite you to enrich this year's Conference with your active participation.

Yours sincerely,

Ladislav Dobrica, President