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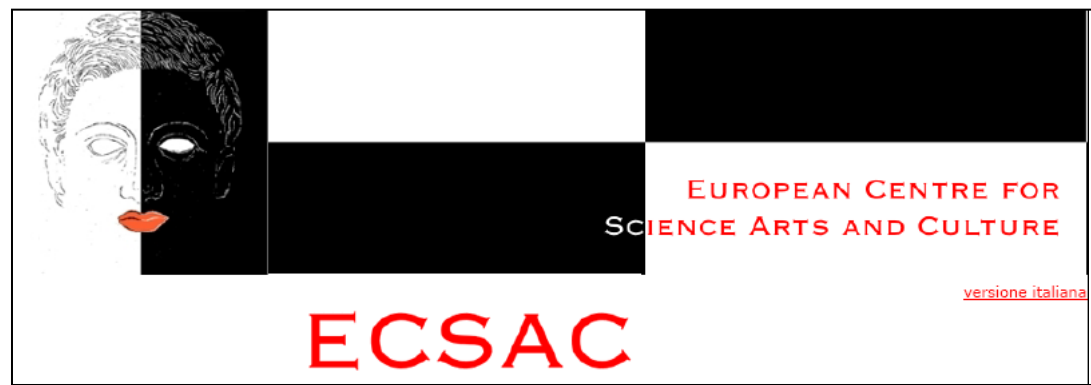
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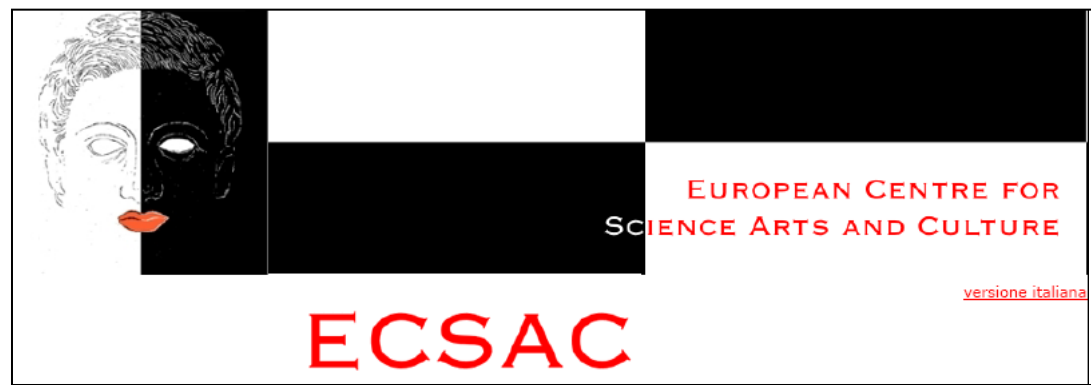
  
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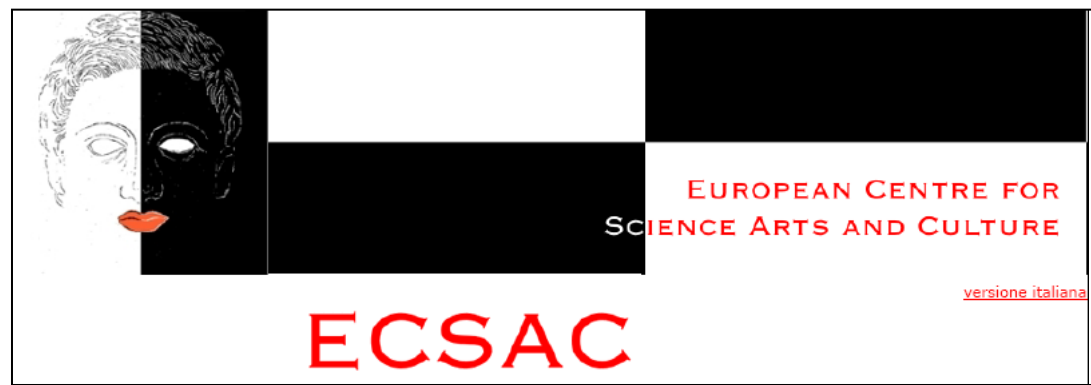
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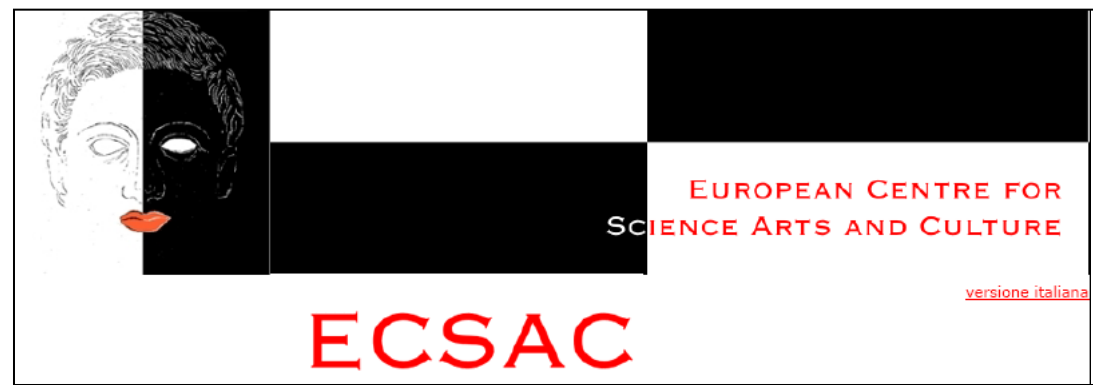
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- **The ECSAC's headquarters is in Lošinj, Croatia, while the Managing Committee and its secretariat are based in Italy, in Trieste, hosted by the Consortium for Physics at ICTP.**

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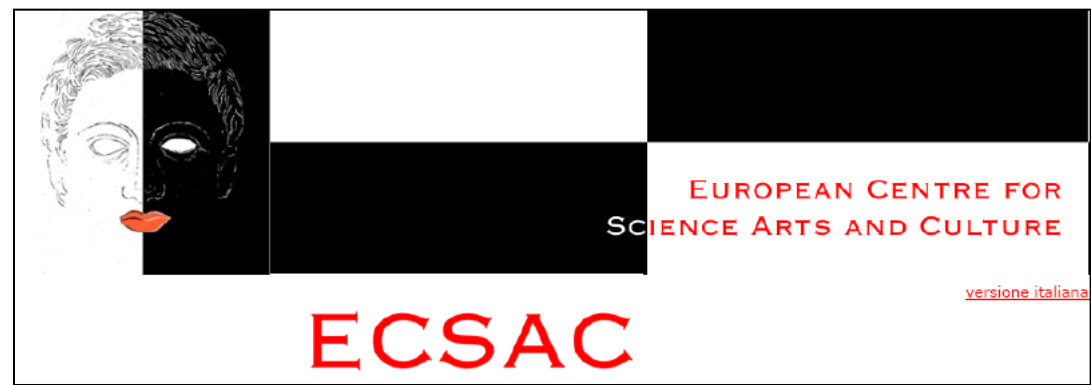


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The initiative started eleven years ago, holding a first International Conference to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paolo Budinich

**ECSAC** was formally created a few years later, but to bring it unto the real axis there is still a long way to go *and the local support from the Losinj authorities is a necessity*

# 11 International Conferences on Science, Arts and Culture

" **Transversivity 2011: transverse polarisation phenomena in hard scattering**"

*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 29-September 2 2011*

"**Sustainable Energy: Challenges and Opportunities**"

*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 23-27 2010 Trieste (Italy), August 28 2010*

"**Grid Computing: a new tool for Science and Innovation**"

*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 25-29 2009*

"**Black Holes in General Relativity and String Theory**"

*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 24-30 2008*

"**Science for Cultural Heritage**"

*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 28-31 2007*

"**The Cultural Heritage and its diversity at the origin of creativity**"

*Mali Lošinj (Croatia), August 28-31 2006*

"**Are there Quantum Jumps? On the Present Status of Quantum Mechanics**"

*Trieste and Mali Lošinj (Croatia), September 5-9 2005*

"**Nanosciences and Nanotechnology**"

*Mali Lošinj (Croatia), September 6-10 2004*

"**The role of mathematics in physical sciences**"

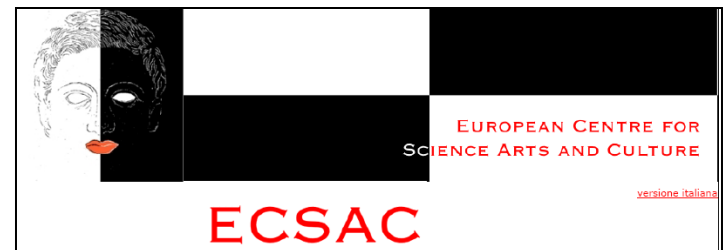
*Veli Lošinj (Croatia), August 25-29 2003*

"**Predictability in natural sciences**"

*Mali Lošinj (Croatia), August 16-21 2002*

"**A multi-disciplinary meeting in the Adriatic Region**"

*Mali Lošinj (Croatia), September 17-19 2001*



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