

Proposal to host the 2021 Higgs Pairs Workshop in Dubrovnik, Croatia

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HH Workshop 2021 in Croatia - Our Proposal

- The Croatian HEP Community is very interested in hosting the Higgs Pairs Workshop in Dubrovnik on the Croatian coast
- Dubrovnik: Exceptional stone walled city; airport connected to many European cities
- 3 possible dates:
 - 25-30 of April 2021 (disfavored due to COVID-19)
 - 27 Sept. – 2 October 2021
 - **4-9 October 2021 (favored & assumed in the following)**
- Week schedule:
 - Sessions from Monday morning to Friday noon
 - Optional social program (excursion) on Friday afternoon

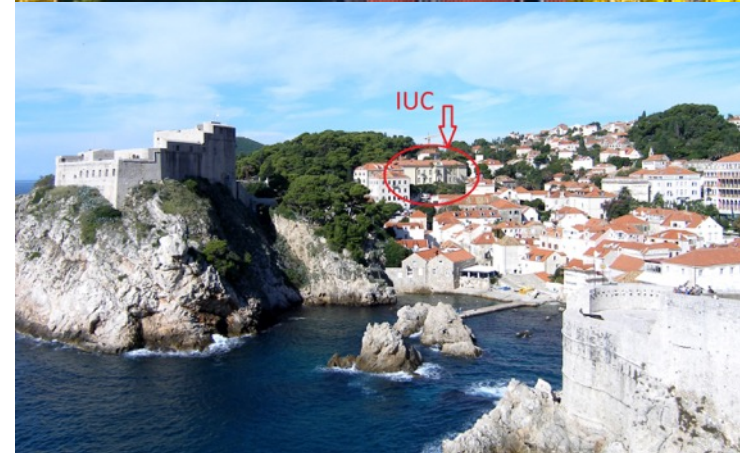


Inter University Center (IUC), Dubrovnik

- meeting place for international courses, meetings, workshops and conferences.
- Several Seminar rooms and auditorium with capacity of up to 110 people
- For larger capacity can use nearby University Auditorium (> 300 seats), 5 mins walk from IUC

Budget done under assumption it will be needed.
If not cost would go down a bit.

- Cafeteria for coffee breaks and lunch in patio
- Includes dormitory with limited number of rooms for Workshop participants, availability however not guaranteed for the target dates



*5 minutes walk
from
old city walls*

IUC Facilities



Lecture rooms



Auditorium



Auditorium



Patio & cafeteria



University Auditorium

Workshop in COVID-19 times: Social Distancing & Cancellation policy

- The large Auditorium at the University of Dubrovnik would allow respecting current social distancing rules during the workshop sessions
 - We discarded another very good venue near Split (MedILS) as its conference room fits only 120 people
- We however do not consider it feasible to respect the same rules during coffee breaks, lunches and other informal common workshop times other than simply skipping coffee breaks, common lunches, etc.
- Should strict social distancing rules preventing such informal gatherings still be in place, we think the workshop should be cancelled and we would not be interested in organizing it as we think that a crucial part of the workshop would be missing
- Cancellation policy: no penalty will have to be paid to IUC or the University in case the workshop has to be cancelled due to the global situation

Participant Costs

Estimated workshop fee:

~ 250 EUR

Fee will cover

Meeting room & equipment

Welcome reception

Coffee breaks

All lunches (Monday-Friday)

Guided tour in Dubrovnik historic center

In addition to fee
participants will need to cover:

Travel

Conference Dinner (~40-50 EUR)

Accommodation

(many Hotels, B&B and possibly
dormitory at IUC)

Optional Excursions

(e.g. boat or kayak trip on neighboring
islands)

*In case our proposal is accepted we will
apply for conference support from
national sources, which may allow to
reduce the fee*

Concluding remarks

- The Croatian HEP Groups (expt. & theory) from Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, and from the University of Split would be delighted to host the Higgs Pairs Workshop in Croatia in 2021
- The Workshop topic is of great interest for the local HEP community, with local HH activities in both expt. & theory
- Croatia has a lot of tradition of hosting international events and conferences and the local HEP community has experience in organizing international conferences and workshops

The prospective hosts thank you for considering our proposal!

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