

PLURILINGMEDIA Training School #2: Linguistic Plurality in Media: International and National Legal Frameworks

VENUE AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Seminar Venue

The training seminar is taking place at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law (<https://pravri.uniri.hr/en/about-us/contacts/>). With more than half a century behind us, we have been achieving excellence in providing high-quality legal education at both graduate and postgraduate levels. The Faculty offers a stimulating research environment through its expanding international network, lectures, seminars, conferences, collaborations and project involvement.



We are looking forward to welcoming you at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law!

National Transportation

1. Arriving by Plane

For those arriving by plane, you will most likely book the flight to the **Franjo Tuđman Airport in Zagreb**, the Croatian capital. Between Zagreb and Rijeka we recommend taking the bus rather than train, as it is a more effective means of transportation. There is a shuttle connecting the Franjo Tuđman Airport with the Central Bus Station in Zagreb and the Franjo Tuđman Airport with the Central Bus Station in Rijeka called Žabica (timetables are available online at <http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/en/page/timetable>). Bus tickets may be purchased online

(<https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/start/>). Given the limited options related to shuttle from Franjo Tuđman Airport to Rijeka, it might be necessary for some of you to use the shuttle to the Central Bus Station in Zagreb (if you prefer using taxi services, Wizi mentioned below operates in the area of Zagreb as well; use caution when taking local airport taxis, the price may be exceedingly high) and then take the intercity bus to the Central Bus Station in Rijeka (see below 2).

Rijeka International Airport is your other option for arriving to Rijeka by plane. It is situated on the Island of Krk and it serves airlines like Lufthansa and Ryanair on certain days of the week. More information is available at: <https://www.rijeka-airport.hr/>

2. Arriving by Bus

Central Bus Station in Rijeka, called Žabica, is located in the city centre. The Central Bus Station is connected to other cities and towns by various bus lines. You may check the timetables and purchase bus tickets online via website of a carrier Arriva (<https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/home>) or the website of the Zagreb Central Bus Station (<http://www.akz.hr/default.aspx?id=260>).

3. Arriving by Train

The Central Train Station is located in the city centre, close to the Central Bus Station. The Central Train Station is connected to various cities and towns. The train tickets may be purchased online (see <https://www.hzpp.hr/en>).

Local Transportation

1. By Bus

The easiest way to reach the Faculty from the **Rijeka city centre** using public transportation is by city bus line no. 7. If taking the bus from the city centre the direction towards the Faculty of Rijeka is Pehlin (it usually passes every 25 minutes or so). Two stops closest to the Faculty of Law are called *Ćepićka* (across the supermarket “Plodine” with large red pillar sign on the left side of the road) and *Rujevica* (one stop ahead of Ćepićka). If you are departing from the Grand Hotel Bonavia, the best option is to take city bus no. 7 from the bus stop *Riječki neboder*.

If you are coming to the Faculty from **Opatija to Rijeka**, you can take bus no. 32 from the Opatija bus station or the stop *Opatija 2 Tržnica*. Get off at the stop Rijeka Train Station (*Željeznički kolodvor*), cross the street (to the opposite direction), and take city bus line no. 7 to reach the Faculty of Law in Rijeka as described above.

The bus tickets may be purchased at any kiosk (they usually accept both cash and card payments) and in the bus with the bus driver (cash only).

2. By Taxi

Taxi is a quicker, more convenient and reasonably priced means of transportation in the area. For instance, you can use low-cost taxi services such as *Taxi Fiume* (<https://taxifiume.com/>) or *Wizi* (<https://wizi.hr/en/>). *Uber* is also available.

Local Attractions

Rijeka is a vibrant coastal city rich in history, culture, and natural beauty. During your stay, we encourage you to explore the many attractions and enjoy the local atmosphere in your free time.

Trsat Castle: Enjoy panoramic views of Rijeka and Kvarner Bay from this historic hilltop fortress. It was originally built in the 13th century by the Frankopan Princes of Krk on the site of earlier Roman and Illyrian fortifications, and from the 15th century it was frequently owned by the Habsburgs, who valued its strategic position overlooking Rijeka and Kvarner Bay. The ruins of Trsat Castle were saved and extensively restored in the 19th century by the Irish-born Austrian field marshal Count Laval Nugent, whose family was the last to own it until they had no heirs.

Korzo: Take a stroll along Rijeka's main pedestrian promenade, full of shops, cafes and lively street life. Do not miss to observe the **City Clock Tower**, a prominent medieval landmark that once served as the main entrance to the old town, now in the middle of in the middle of Korzo. This striking tower, originally built in the 13th century, has become a symbol of Rijeka and offers a glimpse into the city's rich historical past.

Roman Ruins: While exploring Rijeka's old town near Korzo, be sure to look out for remnants of Roman-era structures and archaeological finds that reveal the city's history dating back to Roman times. The Roman ruins in Rijeka originate from the ancient settlement known as Tarsatica, which was located on the site of today's old town along the right bank of the Rječina River. The settlement dates back to the 1st century BC to 1st century AD and was an important Roman municipium (a self-governed city) named Flumen, part of the Roman province of Dalmatia. It was built on the site of earlier Illyrian and Celtic settlements and functioned as a fortified city within the Liburnian defensive limes (walls and fortifications) protecting the Roman Empire's coastal territories from raids.

Sugar Refinery Palace (City Museum of Rijeka): Visit this beautifully renovated Baroque building, once the administrative center of Rijeka's historic sugar refinery. It now houses the City Museum with intriguing and interactive exhibits on the city's social, economic and industrial history.

Maritime and History Museum: Dive into Rijeka's rich maritime heritage with fascinating exhibits in a beautiful historic building.

Peek & Poke Computer Museum: Discover vintage computers and gaming consoles in this unique interactive museum.

Accommodation

Rijeka has a rich offer of hotels and private accommodation (apartments and rooms). You can find details at the Tourist Office web-page: <https://visitrijeka.hr/en/accommodation/>

Look also at your common booking providers.

Additional Information

The official currency is Euro (€), and other currencies are generally not accepted but you may exchange them for Euro in a bank or an exchange office in the city centre. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

The official language is Croatian. However, most locals speak English at some level and are happy to assist you.

If you have any questions or need support before or during the seminar, please feel free to ask our team by e-mail (Jelena Mitrović <jmitrovic@pravri.uniri.hr> and Laura Pilepić <laura.pilepic@pravri.uniri.hr>).



We hope you enjoy your time here and have a memorable experience
at the seminar and beyond!