



Academic Staff Week in Psychology

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Dates: 17/09/2025-19/09/2025

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split

Department of Psychology

Address: Poljička cesta 35, Split

Main goal of the Staff Week is to foster cross-institutional relationships among Psychology academic staff, to ensure educational support and sharing best practices among universities that implement Psychology study programs and ensure psychological aspects of support for students during their study time.

Applications are open till 20th August 2025 on the [following link](#).

Main objectives of the Staff Week:

- *Foster cross-institutional relationships among academic staff in Psychology*
- *Identify mutual research and teaching opportunities for cooperation*
- *Address and enhance the psychological support mechanisms for students during their academic journey*
- *Share best practices and educational support strategies across universities that implement Psychology study programs.*

Wednesday, 17th September 2025

09:00-09:30 Registration of participants

09:30-10:00 Opening Session

- **Introduction to the theme, program and objectives of the Staff Week** (Ivana, Jadrić, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split)
- **Interpersonal Networking Among Staff Week Participants** (All participants).

10:00-10:30 Presentation of the University of Split, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Department of Psychology (Ivan Buljan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split)

10:30-11:00 Wellbeing of students and staff at the universities (Ina Reić Ercegovac, PhD, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Zorana Šuljug Vučica, PhD, Associate Professor and Vice-dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

11:00-11:30 Presentation of Study Conditions for Students at the University of Split

- Overview of Activities by the **Career Management Office** at the University of Split (Antonia Peroš, Head of Career Management Office, University of Split)
- Presentation of Activities by the **Student Counseling Center** (Bruno Barać, PhD; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Overview of Activities by the **Career Management Office** at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Tea Gutović, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Toni Popović, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

11:30-12:00 Coffee-break



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12:00-13:30 Panel discussion with all Staff Week participants

Topic “Psychological Challenges and Support for Students During Their Studies: How Higher Education Institutions Can Enhance Student Mental Health and Success”

Moderator: Antonia Peroš, Head of Career Management Office, University of Split

13:30 Networking Lunch

17:00 Informal sightseeing of the city center (Marin Sarić)

Meeting point: National Theatre, Trg Gaje Bulata 1, Split

Thursday, 18th September 2025

09:00-09:30 Registration of participants

09:30-10:45 Presentation of Research Results on Positive Youth Development in the Republic of Croatia
(Toni Maglica, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

10:45-11:30 The State of Addiction in the General Population of the Republic of Croatia: A Research Overview (Renata Glavak Tkalić, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, The Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:45 Why it is important to publish your research, or how to engage in enlightened routine?
(Prof. Ana Marušić, School of Medicine, University of Split)

12:45-13:30 Exploring Teachers' Emotional Journeys: Insights from Two Research Projects in Croatia
(Irena Burić, PhD, Professor, University of Zadar)

13:30-14:15 International possibilities of cooperation with University of Split in terms of the scientific and professional networking (Ana Ćosić, Head of International Relations Office, University of Split and Tonka Petričević, Head of Science and Innovation department, University of Split)

13:30 Networking Lunch

Friday, 19th September 2025

During the morning it is possible to arrange individual meetings with Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences researchers. If you have interest for this, please contact ijadric@ffst.hr and explain the request.

14:00 Networking lunch

15:00 Networking Activity: Building Collaborative Networks Across Borders (joint research and educational opportunities with all Staff Week participants)

16:00 Closing Session: reflections, key takeaways, and next steps for cooperation development