

Programme

European and International Cooperation

Women Returnees to Their Cultural Homeland: Integration Success, Challenges and Strategic Recommendations

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

February 24th, 2021, Online via Zoom / studio event

Logon and set up for all participants: 9am Zagreb time. Roundtable discussions: 10am – 12:15 Zagreb time.

Wednesday,
February 24th

10.00 h

Introductory Speeches

Dr. Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD

Head of the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Holger Haibach

Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office for Croatia and Slovenia

Dr. Natasha Kathleen Ružić, PhD

Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

10.10 h

Video 10 min pause (studio guest change)

10.20h

Theme 1: Positive support and practical challenges of integrating into Croatia

Moderator introduction

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Breakout room discussions for Theme 1

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Room leader	Room leader	Room leader	Room leader
Mikki Kojakovic	Mirjana Piskulić	Tanja Trošelj Miočević	Ivana Rora
Participants	Participants	Participants	Participants
Barbara Kirby	Lucia Kapular	Alex Cote Schmidt	Traci Vican
Sandra Kozul	Jadranka Matešić Belfranin	Tasha Peričić	Maria Florencia Luchetti
Yukonton Siriwan		Courtney Long	Robyn Vulinović
Ina Vukić	Ruth Romo Ortiz		Francis Jemo

10.35h

Moderator introduces Room 1 leader

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Room leader 1 reports key concepts from discussions

Mikki Kojakovic

Mikki's Kitchen

Moderator introduces Room 2 leader

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Room leader 2 reports key concepts from discussions

Mirjana Piskulić

Hrvatska Matica Iseljenika

Moderator introduces Room 3 leader

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Room leader 3 reports key concepts from discussions

Tanja Trošelj Miočević

Centar za istraživanje hrvatskog iseljenička

Moderator introduces Room 4 leader

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Room leader 4 reports key concepts from discussions

Ivana Rora

Hrvatska Matica Iseljenika

10:45h

Panel Discussion on Theme 1

Moderator introduction

Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Tanja J Polegubić (via Zoom)

Founder Saltwater

Anita Prka Đurašić

Editor and presenter Zov Domovine (Online TV Croatia), Owner and Director Eurobiz Centar

Dragica Jagunić

Owner Hotel Princess

11:05h

Panel discussion Theme 2: Lessons Learnt (*note no breakout rooms for this theme)

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Tanja J Polegubić (via Zoom)

Founder Saltwater

Anita Prka Đurašić

Editor and presenter Zov Domovine (Online TV Croatia), Owner and Director Eurobiz Centar

Dragica Jagunić

11:20h

Theme 3: Current programs and Recommendations
(note: studio guest change during this time)
Introduction - theme
Natasha Kathleen Ružić
Breakout room discussions for Theme 3

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Room leader Mikki Kojakovic	Room leader Mirjana Piskulić	Room leader Tanja Trošelj Miočević	Room leader Ivana Rora
Participants Barbara Kirby	Participants Lucia Kapular	Participants Alex Cote Schmidt	Participants Traci Vican
Sandra Kozul	Jadranka Matešić Belfranin		Maria Florencia Luchetti
Yukonton Siriwan		Courtney Long	Robyn Vulinović
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Moderator introduces Room 4 leader
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Hrvatska Matica Iseljenika

11:45h

Moderator Introduces panel discussion for Theme 3**Natasha Kathleen Ružić**

Seite 4/5

Don Markušić

Committee member: Parliamentary Committee on Croats outside the Republic of Croatia,
Odvjetničko društvo Markušić & Maretić

Tash Peričić (via Zoom)

Writer and community builder, women's integration circles and workshops in Split

Sanela Dropulić

Futurologist

12:15h

Moderator closes the event**Natasha Kathleen Ružić**

Program changes reserved

Conception:

Holger Haibach / Natasha Kathleen Ružić, PhD/ Katica Jurčević,
PhD / Marina Perić Kaselj, PhD

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Holger Haibach

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