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## **1<sup>ST</sup> UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM IN CROATIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

**MARCH 27, 2017 09:00-13:00**

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO CAMPUS, FACULTY OF ARTS  
MODERN LANGUAGES BUILDING, ROOM ML 245**

**09:00-09:30**

### **Registration and Welcome**

Dr. Grit Liebscher  
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Dr. Melanie Misanchuk  
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### **Croatian Culture**

**09:30-09:45**

*"The Pearl of the Adriatic": Influence of Medieval Dubrovnik*  
Pamela Maria Schmidt

**09:45-10:00**

*A Mediterranean Outlook on Croatian Culture*  
Seth Timothy Mahon

**10:00-10:15**

*Croatia's Contribution to Canada*  
Nicole Kai Monteith

10:15-10:30      *The Flourishing History of the Istrian Peninsula*  
Emily Maria Patricia Tončić

10:30-10:40      Break

### **Croatian Literature**

10:40-10:55      *An Intersectional Analysis of Croatian Poetry in the Nineteenth Century*  
You Peng

10:55-11:10      *The Significance of the Unification of Slavs in the context of Croatian National Identity*  
Krystina Kazik

11:10-11:25      *Literary Activity of Milan pl. Šufflay*  
Sabariesan Pavananthan

11:25-11:35      Break

### **Croatian Language**

11:35-11:50      *Croatian Oral Heritage*  
Jovana Magazin

11:50-12:05      *Deglobalization of a Language – A Croatian Perspective*  
Srna Bogunović

12:05-12:20      *Croatian Language in a Cross-Cultural Sphere*  
Jovana Đorđević

12:20-12:35      *A History of Race, Religion, and Voices – The Glagolitic Tradition*  
Pamela Maria Schmidt

### **Reception and Lunch**

Organizer: Prof. Aleksandra Srša Benko B.A., M.S.Ed.

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