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Location: Brežice/Republic of Slovenia

Date: 16 - 19 November 2022

Organized by:

International foundation Forum of Slavic Cultures

The Posavje Museum Brežice

Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia

Partners:

The Posavje Museum Brežice

Municipality Brežice

Božidar Jakac Art Museum

Rajhenburg Castle

Podsreda Castle

8th ŽIVA AWARD 2022 - DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 16th November 2022

<i>Venue: The Posavje Museum Brežice, Cesta prvih borcev 1, 8250 Brežice</i>	
15.00 - 17.00	Jury meeting (only for the Jury)
17.00 - 19.00	Registration of the participants
17.00 - 19.00	Guided Tour of the Posavje Museum Brežice (the participants will be divided into two groups; first starting at 17.00, second starting at 18.00)
19.00 - 19.30	Greeting words
19.30 - 21.00	Cocktail

Thursday, 17th November 2022

<i>Venue: The Posavje Museum Brežice, Cesta prvih borcev 1, 8250 Brežice</i>	
09.30 - 10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00 - 10.30	Opening of the Živa Award - Inaugural Addresses
10.30 - 11.15	Keynote presentation
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 13.30	The Živa Award open Forum Presentations of the Živa Award candidates Part 1
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 - 17.00	The Živa Award open Forum Presentations of the Živa Award candidates Part 2
<i>Venue: Water Tower Brežice, Ulica stare pravede, 8250 Brežice</i>	
18.00 - 20.00	Guided Tour of the city and of the Water Tower, cocktail party

Friday, 18th November 2022

<i>Venue: The Posavje Museum Brežice, Cesta prvih borcev 1, 8250 Brežice</i>	
10.00 - 11.30	Keynote Speeches
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 - 14.30	Marketplace: Promote & Connect
14.30 - 15.30	Lunch Break
19.00 - 20.30	Živa Award Ceremony
20.30 - 21.00	Official Photo Session
<i>Venue: to be announced</i>	
21.00 - 23.00	Gala dinner

Saturday, 19th November 2022

Full day Excursion: 9.30-17.00	The Castles of Posavje: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Božidar Jakac Art Museum Kostenjevica na Krki (Former Cisterian Monastery)– Rajhenburg Castle– Podsreda Castle*
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*The detailed program of the excursion will be presented within 14 days of sending this document.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the [online registration form](#) if you would like to join Živa Award 2022 Programme in Brežice (Republic of Slovenia).

PARTICIPATION FEE

Živa Award Nominee (1 person) - FREE

Early Bird registration (until 15th October 2022)

- FSK member - 80,00 EUR*
- Non FSK member - 100,00 EUR

Regular registration (from 15th October till 30th October 2022)

- FSK member - 100,00 EUR*
- Non FSK member - 120,00 EUR

Last chance registration (from 31st October 2022 till 16th November 2022)

- FSK member - 130,00 EUR*
- Non FSK member - 150,00 EUR

The FEE includes:

- participation at all events within the Živa Award programme,
- Živa Award (catalogue, programme ...) and other materials,
- Coffee breaks,
- Lunch breaks (Thursday, 17th November 2022, Friday, 18th November 2022),
- Entrance fees to museum and Water Tower,
- Marketplace: Promote & Connect,
- Cocktail (Wednesday, 16th November 2022),
- Cocktail party (Thursday, 17th November 2022),
- Gala dinner (Friday, 18th November 2022),
- Full day guided excursion incl. lunch (Saturday, 19th November 2022).

Bank Account for Transferring Participant's Payment

Please, transfer the payment to the following bank account and send the copy of the bank transfer receipt to the **Forum of Slavic Cultures** to Katarina Bogataj, e-mail: katarina.bogataj@fsk.si.

Bank name: Banka Slovenije, Slovenska cesta 35, 1505 Ljubljana, Slovenija

Account holder: Posavski muzej Brežice

Account holder address: Cesta prvih borcev 1, 8250 Brežice

IBAN: SI56012096030375567, **SWIFT / BIC:** BSLJSI2X

Reference: Živa Award 2022 - Brežice fee

Cancellation Policy

In case of cancellation cost for the registration fee will be refunded until 30th October 2022.

Beyond this date there will be no refund.

In case of force majeure (for example Covid-19) and the cancelation of the event, the registration fee will be refunded.

Hotel Accommodation

The Hotel Terme in Terme Čatež is official Živa Award hotel in Brežice.

Hotel Terme is the largest Slovenia's natural health resort.

The Hotel Terme is distanced from everyday bustle, located in a quieter part of Terme Čatež. It is recommended to everyone who is looking for relaxation and excellent wellness range with available indoor and outdoor pools with thermal water. The crucial part of their development is the Čatež thermal water, captured in the Thermal Riviera pools, amounting to a total of more than 12,000 m² of thermal water surface.

For over 220 years, the soothing, healing and exceedingly pleasing thermal springs have been the focal point of water programs and all other creative ways of water usage for the full range of offer packages that they create and upgrade for guests from all over the world - 365 days a year.

Thermal Riviera is a unique, exceedingly fun and exciting experience with many attractions (pirate island, slow river, pools with waves, slides and chutes, thermal formula, etc.).

Still the most important reason for a visit, either for a single day or for several days.

Terme Čatež booking center: info@terme-catez.si, + 386 7 49 36 700

Please note, all transfers to/from the Živa Award venues will be organized only from/to this hotel.

Alternative options for accommodation in Brežice:

- **Hotel Čateški dvorec**, Dvorce 3, 8250 Brežice, + 386 (0) 41 400 396, +386 (0) 7 499 48 70, <https://www.cateski-dvorec.com>, mercur.turist@siol.net
- **Mc hostel Brežice**, Gubčeva 10a, Brežice, + 386 (0) 590 83 797, <http://www.mc-hostel.si>, alja.kovacic@zptm.si, hostel@mc-brežice.si
- **The apartment "Gasa"**, Ulica stare pravde 8, 8250 Brežice, + 386 (0) 40 227 363, info@apartma-gasa.com, <https://www.apartma-gasa.com/en/eng.html>
- **Apartment pri Gradu**, Cesta prvih borcev 10, Brežice, + 386 (0) 41 353 503, arhdarinka@gmail.com
- **Guesthouse Les**, Rimska cesta 31, 8250 Brežice, +386 (0) 31 569 303, info@pension.si

PARTNERS

The Posavje Museum Brežice

The museum is situated in the Brežice Castle (a national monument), in the town and Municipality of Brežice, near the border between Slovenia and Croatia, in the Posavje region.

The Brežice Castle was built in the mid-16th century on the site of a medieval castle that had been destroyed during the 1515 Slovene Peasant Revolt. In the 18th century, the fortified Renaissance castle was converted into a residential mansion and remodelled in the Baroque style. During this period, the ceiling and the walls of the Knight's Hall, the double staircase and the chapel were painted with frescoes. The

Knight's Hall is a one-of-a-kind feature and Slovenia's largest Baroque hall completely painted with frescoes.

The Posavje Museum Brežice has been housed in the Brežice Castle since 1949. Contemporary exhibitions on archaeology, ethnology, the 16th and 20th centuries, as well as Baroque and contemporary art present the heritage of the Posavje region from antiquity to the present day. An important part of the exhibition section is a cycle of four multidisciplinary exhibitions dedicated to the four elements (water, fire, earth and air) and the senses associated with the Brežice Castle frescoes.

In addition to staging numerous permanent and temporary exhibitions, the museum organises various events and programmes, including guided tours, creative workshops, lectures, concerts, Castle Adventures and the like. The Brežice Castle is also a popular venue for weddings, which are held in one of the most beautiful Baroque halls. During the summer, the castle courtyard and the pavilion serve as a venue for concerts, cinema screenings, various cultural events, ceremonies etc.

Posavski muzej Brežice / The Posavje Museum Brežice

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Municipality Brežice

With rounded hills, the fringe of the Gorjanci mountain-range, the green around the confluence of the rivers Sava and Krka, the vineyards, waters and castles, the municipality of Brežice is a crossroads of different worlds. There is a rich natural and cultural heritage, as well as a lively social life (with more than 200 active clubs and societies) and a blooming development of tourism which has become an increasingly important activity of this region.

Strolling through the main road of the old centre of the town, a historical pearl of architecture, the path will lead you to the mighty Brežice Castle with its magnificent Knight's hall (Viteška dvorana) and further towards the old bridge over the Sava and the Krka rivers, where several foreign movies have been shot. In the centre of the town you will also come across the water-tower, the symbol of the town and the municipality of Brežice.

The development of the local tourism, the most perspective branch of the local economy, is based on maintaining the natural environment of the town. Therefore an untouched nature (the natural reservation Jovsi, part of the Kozjanski regional park), (ecological) agriculture and tourism are integrated in the municipality of Brežice. There are numerous holiday farms and restaurants where besides delicious food and a friendly environment different events are organized for guests. With a hearty hospitality we are constantly trying to improve our service.

Municipality Brežice

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Božidar Jakac Art Museum: Former Cistercian Monastery

Galerija Božidar Jakac - Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (GBJ) was established in 1974 in the building of the former Cistercian Monastery in Kostanjevica na Krki. It covers broad spectrum of visual arts, from early modernism to the most current tendencies in contemporary art, in a local region, nationally and internationally. GBJ is one of the largest art museums in Slovenia in terms of the size of its exhibiting venues, diversity of the programme and extensiveness of its collection. The museum's permanent exhibitions showcase works from various periods of history of art, from expressionism, new objectivity, social realism, to various tendencies of post-war modern art, while the temporary exhibitions cover the work of the most important contemporary artists, nationally and internationally. An important segment of the museum's activities is successful collaboration with artists and institutions from neighbouring Croatia as well as from other countries of Central and Southeast Europe.

Galerija Božidar Jakac / Božidar Jakac Art Museum
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Rajhenburg Castle

Rajhenburg Castle, erected on a rocky promontory overlooking the confluence of the Brestanica stream into the Sava River, is one of the most important built monuments of Slovenian medieval culture. It was commissioned by the Archbishopric of Salzburg in the 12th century, which granted the castle's custodianship to the Rajhenburgs, ministerials, who took the castle's name. After their line family died out, numerous subsequent castle owners added their own elements to the castle, gradually lending the structure its present-day appearance. In 1881, Rajhenburg was purchased by Trappist monks, who transformed it into a monastery. In 1941 the German occupying authority repurposed the castle and its adjacent buildings as an expulsion camp. In 1947, the castle was nationalised and served as the location of various penal institutions until 1966. With the establishment of the first exhibition on deportees in 1968, the castle took on a new primary function as a museum and event space. Following a comprehensive renovation in 2011-2012, the castle passed into the care of Kulturni dom Krško (Krško Cultural Centre).

Permanent and temporary exhibitions are supplemented by a variety of accompanying activities such as guided tours, lectures, monthly Saturday creative corners, and the like; in summers, the castle becomes a magnificent venue for

concerts, theatre productions, and outdoor cinema. The museum store sells numerous local products and Imperial Chocolate, while the A3 Castle restaurant entices visitors with its exceptional cuisine.

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Podsreda Castle

In the heart of the Kozjansko Regional Park, just 5km from Podsreda, you can find “Slovenia’s most royal castle”, Podsreda Castle. The castle was built in the first half of the 12th century and was first mentioned in written sources in 1213.

The castle building bore witness to a tempestuous history, with owners changing frequently.

Sometime before 1848, the estate was bought by Prince Weriand of Windischgrätz, who gave the castle its present-day image. After World War II, ownership of the castle transferred to the State. The castle is owned by the Municipality of Kozje and has been managed by the Kozjansko Regional Park since 1983.

The castle hosts numerous permanent and temporary exhibitions for visitors.

Every year, the castle courtyard is filled with the sounds of the participants of the Music Summer,

A new visitor centre is available to all visitors, and the rooms and apartments of Podsreda Castle offer a special experience.

Kozjanski park / Kozjansko Regional Park

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