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UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA  
390 YEARS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN RIJEKA

EVENT	DATE/VENUE	DESCRIPTION
WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AN ARTS AND HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY IN EUROPE? A REFLECTION FROM SORBONNE NOUVELLE	14/2/23 SUGAR REFINERY PALACE	<b>COURAGE</b> On the occasion of Sorbonne Nouvelle University joining the YUFE Alliance as its newest member, Professor Jamil Jean-Marc Dakhlia will give his stance on the role of arts and humanities universities in Europe. The lecture will be followed by the ceremony of awarding the Chevalier dans l'Ordre National du Mérite to the University of Rijeka Rector, Professor Snježana Prijic-Samaržija, Ph.D., awarded by French President Emmanuel Macron.
YUFE TOWN HALL 2023	15-17/2/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>IMPACT</b> The University of Rijeka is hosting the annual gathering of representatives of all YUFE universities, during which the rectors/ presidents of all 10 European universities come to discuss the future of European universities.
ROAR	16-23/3/23 RIJEKA	<b>EQUALITY</b> A multi-day festival that promotes the issue of gender equality and equality through film, play, and dialogue, and eliminates only inequality.
IMPULSE FESTIVAL 10	17-23/4/23 RIJEKA	<b>CHALLENGE</b> Club boutique festival combining city locations with the mission of promoting good music and urban culture. Events taking place during the festival focus on music in different media, all in the spirit of the festival's slogan – music is everywhere.
EUROPEAN FORUM: FUTURE FOR UNIVERSITIES	19-20/4/23 EXPORTDRVO	<b>FUTURE</b> Universities and the business sector are partners in developing the competencies of the future. The University of Rijeka and the Lürssen LLC. join forces in organizing a conference to discuss how the creation of innovation ecosystems expands the well-being of communities.
<b>DIES ACADEMICUS</b>		
AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE BEST STUDENTS AND TEACHERS	15/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	As part of the celebration of the 50th Dies Academicus, and aiming to shed light on teaching excellence and all successes achieved in working with students and teaching staff during the academic year 2021/2022, the best among them will be given a Rector's award.
YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW	16-24/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	Panel exhibition at the Korzo Street on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the University of Rijeka. Through the lens of the camera, we present the University and its constituents as it was yesterday, today, tomorrow.
SOLEMN SESSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA SENATE ON THE OCCASION OF CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY	17/5/23 EXPORTDRVO	The central event marks the 50th anniversary of the University of Rijeka and the 390th anniversary of higher education in Rijeka.
THE HONORARY DOCTORATE AWARD CEREMONY		Honorary doctorate (gradus Doctoris Honoris Causa) is the highest recognition that the University of Rijeka has been awarding since 1995 to distinguished scientists and prominent public figures for their special contribution of lasting significance both to the University and to the wider community in certain areas of scientific, cultural, and artistic creativity.
AWARD CEREMONY: HONORARY TITLES OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND HONORIS PROFESSOR AND AWARDING THE CERTIFICATES	18/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	Awarding the honorary titles of Professor emeritus and Honoris professor of the University of Rijeka, and academic awards to full-time professors selected to scientific-teaching or artistic positions with tenure.
PROMOTION OF NEW DOCTORS OF SCIENCE	19/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	The 91st promotion of new doctors of science of the University of Rijeka.
9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE: INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE AFTER 1945	19-20/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE</b> Pro Torpedo, the association for the promotion and preservation of Rijeka's industrial heritage, in cooperation with the Center for Industrial Heritage of the University of Rijeka and its partners, is organizing a conference during which discussions on important topics from the sphere of industrial heritage will also mark the 20th anniversary of the Association and the 10th anniversary of the University Center.
TIFFANY STERN, SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (UK): SHAKESPEARE'S ACTORS	25/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>HERITAGE</b> On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the first edition of the collected works of William Shakespeare, which was published by his fellow actors in 1623 in London (after the author's death), a leading international expert on English Renaissance theater will present one of the most valuable works from the perspective of those who first brought them to life.
THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDIA LITERACY IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	26/5/23 KAMPUS, RIJEKA	<b>MEDIA LITERACY</b> In cooperation with the Agency for Electronic Media, the University of Rijeka will host a conference on the importance of media literacy in today's world. This will mark the end of the Media Literacy Days project, conducted by the Agency for Electronic Media and UNIOEF under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Science and Education. The goal of the project is to raise the public's awareness of the importance of media literacy and ultimately to develop educational support for media education.
CONCERT OF THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ	27/5/23 RIJEKA	<b>HARMONY</b> The joint chamber orchestra of the Technical University of Graz and the University of Graz, whose members are volunteers – students, graduates, and university professors – will present the Rijeka audience their extensive repertoire of works ranging from Viennese classicism and French romanticism to Russian ballet music and contemporary compositions.
STUDENT DAY FESTIVAL	29/5-4/6/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, RIJEKA	<b>FUN&amp;QUIRKY</b> The Student Day Festival is the largest student event in the region, first held in 2010. SDF is a festival filled with cultural, educational, sports, entertainment, music, and scientific content.
SINIŠA MALEŠEVIĆ: WHY DO PEOPLE (NOT) FIGHT?	31/5/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>PEACE</b> On the occasion of the release of his book Why Humans Fight? (Cambridge University Press, 2022), sociologist Siniša Malešević will give a talk on the eternal question: what causes violence between people? The lecture will be followed by a forum with guests discussing the causes of conflict between people and ways to avoid conflict.
PHILIP KITCHER, JOHN DEWEY PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHILOSOPHY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (USA): PROGRESS IN THE SCIENCES – AND IN THE ARTS	5/6/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>DEMOCRACY</b> Phillip Kitcher is one of the most famous world philosophers of the science who deals with what science and education should be like in a democratic world. On that occasion, he will be awarded the honorary title of the honorary professor (Honoris professor) of the University of Rijeka.
SCIENCE, VALUES, AND DEMOCRACY	6-8/6/23 MOISE PALACE	<b>EDUCATION</b> Under the guidance of Philip Kitcher, the young researchers will look into the role of universities and education in a democratic world, and also learn what the education of the future should be like.
LIGHTS OF THE CAMPUS	2/6/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, RIJEKA	<b>ENLIGHTENMENT</b> Light show Yesterday, today, tomorrow about the University through the prism of light.
EQAR REGISTER COMMITTEE MEETING	29-30/6/23 RECTORATE	<b>QUALITY</b> EQAR is an organization that keeps a register of quality assurance agencies that meet European standards for quality assurance in higher education. EQAR's Register Committee is in charge of deciding whether to approve the registration of registered agencies, based on their external evaluation report. The meeting in Rijeka will gather all members of the Register Committee to transfer authority from the old members of the Committee (2021 – 2023) to the new members for their following term of office (2023 – 2025).
HONORARY DOCTORATE AWARD CEREMONY FOR PROF. IVAN ĐIKIĆ, M.D., PH.D.	4/7/23 RECTORATE	<b>SEMPER MAGIS</b> On the occasion of accepting the honorary doctorate of the University of Rijeka, Prof. Ivan Đikić, M.D., Ph.D., will hold a lecture entitled Education for the Future.
COMFAS SUMMER SCHOOL ON FASCISM, ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST: THEORY, METHODOLOGY, AND CASE STUDIES	9-14/7/23 KAMPUS	<b>FREEDOM</b> The summer school, organized by the Department of History of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, brings leading experts in the field of fascism, anti-Semitism, and Holocaust studies to Rijeka and is intended for Ph.D. students and young researchers.
(ANTI)FASCISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY	12/7/23 RIJEKA	In a world of threats to democracy and the growth of authoritarian regimes, historical research and studies of fascism are areas of struggle for the preservation of freedoms. CEU Budapest-Vienna, HU-AT will hold a public lecture with a discussion for citizens.
7TH RECTORS' FORUM OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND WESTERN BALKANS	4-5/9/23 RECTORATE	<b>COOPERATION</b> The Rectors' Forum comprises 27 universities from the region and is dedicated to enhancing cooperation among universities and becoming the voice of academic institutions in this part of Europe.
HONORARY DOCTORATE AWARD CEREMONY FOR PROF. JOHN A. HARDY, PH.D.	15/9/23 RECTORATE	<b>SEMPER MAGIS</b> On the occasion of accepting the honorary doctorate of the University of Rijeka, Prof. John A. Hardy, Ph.D., will hold a lecture entitled From genetic analysis to (partial) treatment for Alzheimer's disease: Progress so far and the road ahead.
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EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT	29/9/23 EXPORTDRVO	<b>SCIENCE</b> The European Researchers' Night is a European public and media event aimed at promoting research careers and is intended for the young and their families.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 50 YEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA AND 10 YEARS OF CAS SEE	19-20/10/23 MOISE PALACE	<b>REGIONAL</b> In its 10-year work, the Center for Advanced Studies of Southeast Europe carried out scientific research and professional activities in the field of social sciences and humanities, architecture, and urban planning intending to encourage the community engagement of the University and its scientists and the concept of active citizenship. Through lectures and gatherings in the community, the festival will promote the concept of the University as a promoter of democratic values and regional engagement.
SKC FOR 10!	20-30/10/23 SKC GALLERY, OKC PALACH	<b>ART</b> Through exhibitions, movies, student films, and other student projects (concerts, workshops, flea markets, promotions), we talk, reminisce, and socialize, thus marking 10 years of Student Cultural Centre's work as an important platform for the affirmation of young artists in Rijeka.
50+20=700 GREEN MAKES A DIFFERENCE REFORESTATION CAMPAIGN	21/10/23 RIJEKA	<b>GREEN</b> At the end of our celebratory year, full of festivities marking the 50th anniversary of the University of Rijeka and 20 years of the University of Rijeka Foundation, in cooperation with the Croatian Forests, we are launching a reforestation campaign which includes the planting of 700 mixed autochthonous seedlings (black pine and oak 'medunac').
UNIRI CAREER DAYS	23-26/10/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>CHANGE</b> UNIRI Career Days are organized to strengthen the career management competencies of students and alumni of all University of Rijeka constituents, providing information on the labor market needs and connecting with employers.
STIFF 10 DECADE	22-26/11/23 RIJEKA	<b>ART</b> The Student International Film Festival presents the best works of the world's recent film production of students and debut films. In addition to the main film program, the festival has a rich accompanying program of events, talks, and gatherings.
UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA MONOGRAPH	6/12/23 RECTORATE	<b>TRADITION &amp; PEOPLE</b> To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the University of Rijeka, we will present the monograph of the University of Rijeka, outlining the past, present, and future of our University.
LEXICON OF RECTORS, VICE-RECTORS, DEANS, AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA		To mark the 50th anniversary of the University of Rijeka, Goran Kalogjera, professor emeritus, will present a lexicon containing 450 entries in alphabetical order, highlighting the most important pieces of information about the life and scientific-teaching work of those who held the functions of rector, vice-rector, dean, and department head at the University of Rijeka and its scientific-teaching and artistic-teaching constituents.
SWEET AND SAVORY	18/12/23 UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RIJEKA	<b>LEGACY</b> The opening of the student club Sweet and Savory on the premises of the University Library Rijeka as a place for socializing, studying, and student activities.
RECTORATE'S OPEN DOOR	22/12/23 RECTORATE	<b>COMMUNITY</b> After renovating the building, the Rectorate opens its doors to visitors who will have the opportunity to take part in a guided exhibition/new permanent installation at the Rectorate. As part of the Open Door, you are invited to spend some time with neighbors and visitors.
UNTITLED MAP	12/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, RECTORATE	<b>CREATIVITY</b> The map in the making is the beginning of an exhibition – for now, without a name. The title will be created later – naturally, spontaneously, as its content builds. Although the content is currently unknown, it always appears in perfectly chosen locations.
OPENING OF THE RESILIENT CAMPUS	12/23 UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	<b>RESILIENCE</b> DeltaLab presents the result of the transformation of the Z1 particle on Campus following the principles of resilience, hybridity, and material re-usage. Campus-Z1 is being innovated as a place for socializing, recreation, and the exchange of ideas.