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The 8th Slovenian Social Science Conference on "Contemporary social transformations: Reflecting inter-cultural encounters"

The 8th Social Science Conference took place at the cultural centre and a multimedia museum Mediadom Pyrhani in Piran, between 15th and 17th of September 2016. It was organised by the UNESCO Management of Social Transformations Program (MOST), **Junior Sociologists Network of the International Sociological Association (JSN of ISA)** and the School of Advanced Social Studies. The main aim of the conference was to embrace a variety of issues reflecting and addressing the contemporary social transformations resulting from inter-cultural encounters. The thematic panels of the conferences embraced the issues of social transformations at different levels ranging from the individuals to the macro- structural levels as well as establishing links between them. The event was opened by the speech of the Dean of the School, professor Matej Makarovič, and by the speech of the President of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO, professor Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik. The opening event was also accompanied by the welcoming words of the representative of the Junior Sociologists Network, International Sociological Association, Dolores Modic, PhD. The Conference was enriched by the lectures of the invited guest speakers, namely professor Gerard Delanty, University of Sussex, professor Anies Al-Hroub, American University of Beirut, professor Andrzej Rychard, Polish Academy of Science, professor Nikolai Genov, Free University of Berlin. Organized meetings were complemented by the representation of the historic and cultural heritage of Piran, and informal gatherings at the joint dinners and coffee breaks.



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