

## About the conference

The main theme of the conference that is scheduled from March 30 to April 1, 2017 in Split, Croatia is perceived in its very title: "Security of Historical Cities". Security is an element of everyday life that represents a basic human need, and which has a crucial impact on the quality of life in each community. The International Police Association - the Split-Dalmatia Regional Club (IPA SD) and the Croatian Association of Historic Towns (HUPG) are organizing a panel of experts, scientists, and practitioners with experience in the organization and improvement of security as a mandatory component of quality lifestyles, especially in areas with distinctive architectural and historical heritage. There are numerous examples of risks and unacceptable events that directly endanger the security of our cultural heritage, which can cause material damage and can endanger the health and property of residents and visitors. Fortunately, there are valuable ideas and practices that can help preserve the value of our historical heritage and encourage sustainable development. These practices support the coexistence of the past with the present, by taking into account the safety and security of all tangible and intangible issues for all concerned.

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What are the modern security challenges, especially in terms of the risk pertaining to the cultural and historical heritage of old cities affected by tourism expansion, large crowds of citizens and guests, and the various activities in city centres, and the like?

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What are the professional and local community responses to these challenges, and which practices actually bring success? How to plan, organize and manage events pertaining to venues, to the economic development and meaningful use of resources in safe conditions?

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Which partnerships at the local level help ensure the coexistence of history and contemporary challenges, and in what way?

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## Who is this conference for?

- County prefects, mayors
- Security and crime prevention professionals
- Local government representatives (professional community services: utility, transport, etc.)
- Civilians in city committees, districts, and councils
- Emergency services (police department, fire department, ambulance, protection and rescue)
- Civic and professional associations
- Local safety partnerships: Council for Crime Prevention, Safety Committee, Council for Traffic Safety
- Employees of private security firms and insurance companies

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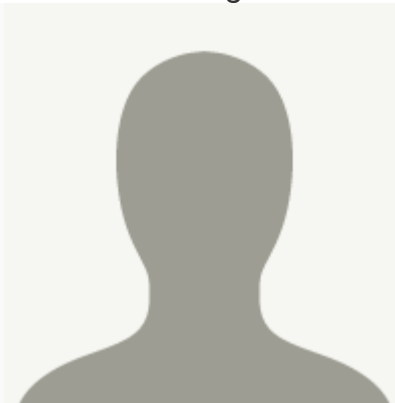
## Speakers



**Peter E. Tarlow, Ph.D., USA**

Founder and president of the American tourism association Tourism & More Inc.

*Dr. Peter E. Tarlow is a world-renowned speaker and expert specializing in the impact of crime and terrorism on the tourism industry, event and tourism risk management, and economic development. Since 1990, Tarlow has been teaching courses on tourism, crime & terrorism to police forces and security and tourism professionals throughout the world.*



**Stéphane Tijardovic, France**

Regional attaché for internal security in the French Embassy of the Republic of Croatia

*Chief police advisor, Master of Laws, Lecturer of the course "The purview of cyberspace security" at the National High School of Telecommunications (ENST) in Paris. Decorated with the Medal of Honor of the National Police and the title Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honour*



**Stewart Brinn, England**

Chief Inspector, Lincoln City, England

*As an inspector, he carried out a multitude of roles, including security response at the Communications Centre before working to implement the Safer Detention Initiative for the Lincolnshire Police. Upon promotion to Chief Inspector, worked as the Criminal Justice liaison, implementing electronic case files and streamlining the process for prosecutions. Moved to Operations, with responsibility for Armed Policing, Roads Policing, Public Order and Firearms within the Lincolnshire Police Department. In 2014 moved to the District Chief Inspector role for Lincoln, managing both response and neighbourhood policing within the city.*

*Trained Tactical Firearms Commander and also served as a Silver Public Order Commander and has managed large-scale events such as the Lincoln Christmas Market, football matches and protest marches for a number of years.*



**Saša Kuhar, Slovenia**

Teaching Assistant

*Saša Kuhar, M.A., is a Researcher and Assistant in Criminology at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Slovenia. She is a PhD student. The topic of her doctoral dissertation is art crime.*



**Serge Morin, Canada**

Commanding Officer of Police Operations Support Section, Quebec City, Canada

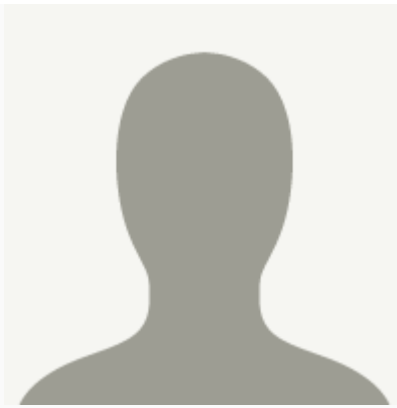
*Responsible for operational planning and management, emergency and operational support and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear risks in Police Service in Quebec. He also served as Director of the Reform and Restructuring Plan for the Haitian National Police and as Commanding Officer of the Southeast Department during a United Nations peacekeeping mission.*



**Rand Eppich, Spain**

Architect and Project Manager, Madrid, Spain

*Architect and project manager whose focus is on economic development through cultural heritage. He managed a variety of projects for the United Nations Development Programme, European Union and the Inter-American Development Bank. He has extensive international teaching experience and currently is writing doctoral dissertation on local economic development through the management of cultural Heritage at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.*



**Zeynep Gül Ünal, Turkey**

*Dr. Unal is Secretary General of ICOMOS ICORP International Council on Monuments and Sites/International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparednes, Secretary General of COMOS Turkey and founding chairperson ICORP Turkey.*

*Professor Dr. Zeynep Gül Unal has been a faculty member in Yildiz Technical University Faculty of Architecture Restoration Department since 1988. She focuses her studies on natural and human induced disasters management towards cultural heritage, protection of historical environment and sustainable development.*



**Alen Ostojić, Croatia**

President of the Urban Safety Council of the city of Zagreb

*Head of the Security Management Program at the Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University. Author and co-author of 10 professional manuals in the field of corporate, private and urban security. The initiator, founder and president in the third term of office of the Croatian Association of Security Managers. The president of the Council of Urban Security of Zagreb, as well as a representative at the City Assembly of the City of Zagreb.*



**Slobodan Marendić, Croatia**  
Chief Police Advisor, Split, Croatia

*Slobodan Marendić, chief police advisor, at various positions in the Police Department of Split-Dalmatia since 1991. Participated in several professional conferences in Croatia and abroad (Security of cities, Tourism safety, Management and security, the Partnership for a safer everyday life, European Forum for Urban Safety in Paris, Crime prevention in the EU in Ireland, etc.). Author of several professional and scientific articles in the annual Management and Security Conference Journal, with the topic of crime prevention and community policing. President of the International Police Association Regional Club Split-Dalmatia since 2012.*



**Marko Doljanin, Croatia**  
Independent Police Inspector, Chief Police Officer of Trogir Police Department, Croatia

*A police officer since 1995. Among other positions, worked as the Assistant Chief of Police in the department of Makarska, a police officer for crime prevention in PD Split - Dalmatia and the Chief of Police in the Trogir Police Department. Founder and member of numerous prevention councils in Dalmatia and author of several preventive projects in the field of social and situational prevention.*



**Antun Krešimir Buterin, Hrvatska**  
Menadžer poslovnog razvoja, Hikvision

*Novinar s gotovo 20 godina iskustva, dugogodišnji urednik jedinog hrvatskog časopisa o sigurnosti, pokretač i autor istraživanja o sigurnosti najvećih hrvatskih gradova te pokretač više sigurnosnih konferencija, sudionik brojnih stručnih skupova u zemlji i inozemstvu, već dvije godine radi za uglednu međunarodnu korporaciju Hikvision, najvećeg svjetskog proizvođača videonadzornih kamera, gdje povezuje prikupljeno znanje s najsuvremenijim tehnologijama.*



**Paško Ugrina, Hrvatska**  
Policijski savjetnik - Voditelj Odjela prevencije, PU Splitsko-dalmatinske

*Ugrina Paško rođ. 1966. godine u Splitu. Policijski savjetnik - Voditelj Odjela prevencije, PU Splitsko-dalmatinske. Djelatnik MUP-a RH od 1992. godine. Član je Vijeća za prevenciju kriminaliteta grada Splita. Nositelj većeg broja projektnih aktivnosti iz područja prevencije ciljanih KD, asocijalnog ponašanja, osobne sigurnosti, situacijske prevencije i sigurnosti u turizmu. Dionik je znanstvenih istraživanja te autor programskih strategija iz područja sigurnosti u zajednici te je sudjelovao u međunarodnoj razmjeni prenošenja pozitivne prakse i upoznavanja sa standardima postupanja u kriminalističkoj prevenciji i prevenciji sigurnosnih rizika.*





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#### March 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30	Registration	
10:00	Opening and Welcome	
10:30 – 11:00	“New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia – architecture, tourism and security in practice”	<b>Dr. Peter E. Tarlow</b> “Tourism & More”, New York, U.S.A.
11:15 – 11:45	“The safe management of major events in a World Heritage site – Old Quebec”	<b>Serge Morin</b> , Commanding Officer, Police Operations Support Section , Quebec City, Canada
12:00 – 12:30	Snacks & Coffee	
12:30 – 13:00	“Impact of crime on art and cultural heritage – manifestation and prevention measures”	<b>Sasa Kuhar</b> , M.A., Assistant, Department of Criminology, University of Maribor, Slovenia
13:15 – 13:45	“Christmas Market in the historic centre of Lincoln – the security of visitors and participants”	<b>Stewart Brinn</b> , Chief Police Inspector, Lincoln, U.K.
14:00 – 14:30	“Graffiti vandalism – modern problems of historic city centres”	<b>Alen Ostojic</b> , President, Urban Security Council, Zagreb, Croatia
14:45 – 15:15	“Video surveillance of sensitive sites”	<b>Antun Kresimir Buterin</b> , Business Development Manager, Hikvision, Croatia
16:00	Field trip to the historic town Klis	
16:30	Reception, Municipality of Klis	
20:30	Gala Dinner, Hotel Le Meridien Lav	
22:00	Entertainment program, live music, Hotel Le Meridien Lav	

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | "Security Born Risks at Cultural Heritage"  | <b>Prof. Dr. Zeynep Gul Unal</b> ,<br>Secretary General, ICOMOS ICORP,<br>Turkey  |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | "Historical centers and their fire safety issues:<br>a case study of UNESCO Sighsoara, Romania" | <b>Ioan Feodor Pascu</b> , Heritage Officer,<br>UNESCO Heritage Department<br>Sighsoara City Hall, Romania  |
| 10:30– 11:00  | "Paris Before and After the Terrorist Attacks"  | <b>Stéphane Tijardovic</b> , Regional Police<br>Attaché, French Embassy, Zagreb,<br>Croatia   |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee break  |   |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | "The economic implications of safe historic<br>cities"  | <b>Rand Eppich</b> , Architect & Project<br>Manager, Madrid, Spain  |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | "Partnership models for a safer local<br>community"   | <b>Slobodan Marendic</b> , Chief, Split-<br>Dalmatia Police Department, Split,<br>Croatia, IPA SD<br><br><b>Marko Doljanin</b> , Chief , Trogir Police<br>Station, Trogir, Croatia, IPA SD<br><br><b>Paško Ugrina</b> , Head of Crime<br>Prevention Unit, Split-Dalmatia Police<br>Department |
| 13.15 - 13:45 | Discussion & Conclusions  |   |
| 14:00         | Lunch   |   |

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## The first International Conference „Security of historical cities“ was held on March 31 – April 01, 2017 in Split, Croatia

The official opening of the conference was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Internal Affairs, County State's Attorney Office and Croatian Parliament. **Radoslav Buzancic (Ministry of Culture), Ivo Basic (Ministry of Tourism) and Ante Susic (Deputy Prefect of the County) addressed the audience alongside Jakova Vetma (HUPG) and Slobodan Marendic (IPA SD), the organizers of the conference.**

The conference was particularly well-attended and fulfilled all the expectations of participants, according to the responses of participants from Croatia and other European countries. This indicates that this will certainly not be the last conference of its kind, and negotiations have already started for the second edition of a similar conference next year.

Aside from the lectures, participants also had the opportunity of enjoying an official buffet reception and a spectacular view on historic Fort Klis during the first day of the conference. The Gala Dinner, a candlelit atmosphere with a live band, was held on March 31st, while lunch on the final day after the lectures was held on a beautiful seaside terrace of Hotel Le Meridien Lav.

### **Jakov Vetma, President of HUPG and Mayor of the Municipality of Klis**

“We know how much tourism affects the GDP. Unfortunately, we often react after something happens, but this is about prevention and thinking about how to stop what could possibly happen.

I am happy that through this conference we were able to present Croatia as an undoubtedly safe destination, the Croatian Association of Historical Towns as a good co-organizer and my hometown of Klis as an historic city whose rich past is prepared for a more beautiful future. “

**Dr. Peter E. Tarlow, Founder of the NGO Tourism&More**

“From the moment I landed in Croatia, the people could not have been more kind. In tourism, one of the most important things is entering and leaving the country, the border crossings and their police. These are the first people to welcome us and the last ones to wish us a good journey. The first thing you do if you want to be a successful tourist country is to recruit, train and have a friendly, but likeable border police.

Croatia should promote the good work of its police. The fact is that as you leave your place of residence, you feel more comfortable when you see the police. Far away from home, the police becomes very important to the tourist. The police should not be looked at as only those who handle crimes, but as a proactive organization that will ensure that where I come as a guest will be safe.

Canada is proud to promote its police, and Israel is doing the same. If the local community cooperates well with the police, this results in success. But, you have to promote your police. That means they should be well-paid and trained. “

**Slobodan Marendic, Chief of the Split-Dalmatia Police Department and President of IPA SD**

“As for the concrete situation in our country, apart from our local crime, which maintains standard numbers on a yearly basis, we should not brag, but we can say that we are a safe destination. Over the last 25 years in the tourist season, and through projects harmonized with the EU and through our work, the Croatian police have shown the ability to respond to the challenge of contemporary risks. We strive to raise the level of services both to tourists and local citizens, and to comply with not only European standards, but also to what our citizens are accustomed to. This is why they are able to walk down the waterfront or *Riva* without any problems after 22 pm. “