

# WATERSCAPES

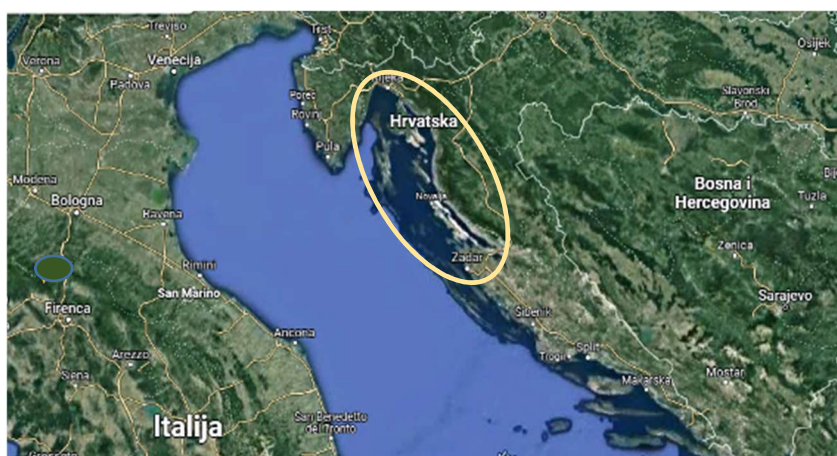
*in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT*

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**WATERSCAPES in Heritage and Environment** *deals with the interplay between **Historical, Cultural and Natural Heritage***

**WATERSCAPES** *most innovative feature is **Navigation***

*The boat becomes the **working and living space**  
for one week for **20 international participants***

## WATERSCAPES - Main Focuses

- Cultural Heritage: the legacy of the Venetian Republic; the UNESCO network; city of Zadar
- Local Knowledge and citizens' engagement; involvement of local stakeholders in Omišalj, Krk, Cres
- Sustainability in the Adriatic Sea. Explore the most important Marine Protected Areas; Telašćica Nature Park
- Dark Heritage and political identities; Balkan fragmentation and identity issues; Goli Otok

## WATERSCAPES - Contents Outline

### WHY

The Summer School brings closer together, in the same ideal and practical framework, **cultural heritage** and **environmental preservation**, fundamental resources at the same time precious and very limited. The main actors involved in the use of these coupled resources are local communities since they maintain with both heritage and environment the deepest relation, as these represent their familiar contexts, the premises and background for their sustainable living.

### HOW

The core idea of the Summer School is to let students **learn in a cooperative** way and **to share limited resources**. In the Anthropocene we learn that all fundamental resources are limited, and they need to be managed wisely and carefully. On the boat, **water** and **space** are limited resources, so the first didactic goal is the virtuous sharing of these.

### WHAT

First focus on is **Water**. Water is the connecting medium, the material link among communities and places, across history and today. Water belongs to everybody, it is alive in its motions and transformations. Water connects heritage sites and environmental emergencies. Water requires that any action is collective, shared, fluid, and global. The Water we intend is not only a natural resource, but rather a socio-cultural construct.

To emphasize its social value, we decide to rename the classical *field-work* approach as a new **Water-Work approach**.

Second focus is on the **Boat as a Working Space**. The living and working space is shared by the participants' community for a week, inviting a deep reflection on the **sustainability of maritime life**, and drawing attention to the real meaning of sharing the resources we rely on.

Third focus is on the **Croatian costs as examples of Anthropocene complexity**, where a shared identity, shared history, shared territories and heritage clash against borders, regulations and scarcity. The focus is on the deep **interaction** among **academics, students and local communities** that provides a complex but fruitful data set to understand the places in a commonly developed perspective.

## WATERSCAPES - Itinerary and Program

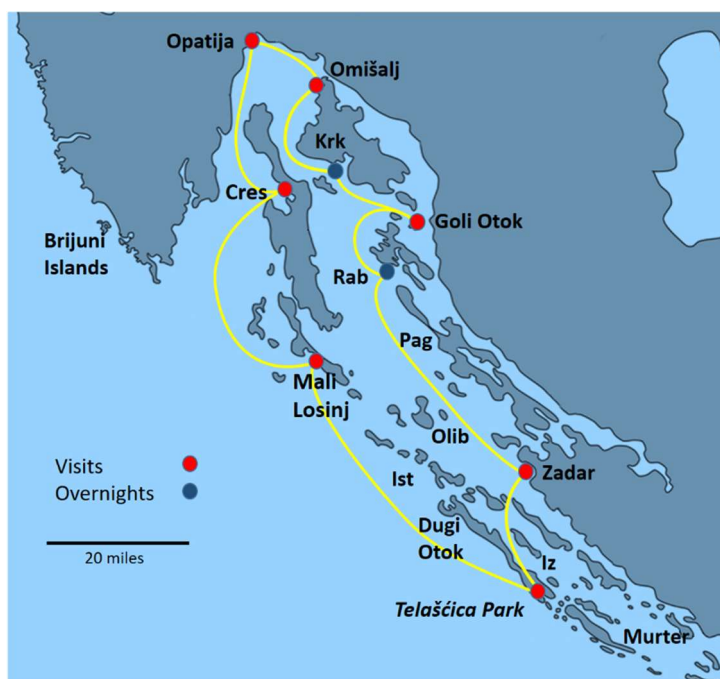
The Summer School is articulated on **SIX daily seminars** and workshops on board, and **FIVE visits on the ground**. The seminars on board are held by professors and researchers coming from Italy, Serbia, Croatia and France (see detailed program).

All destinations will be reached by boat, according to the itinerary, and will be introduced by visiting lecturers and experts. **All activities are compulsory**, and the participation of students is intended for the full week. International Students will come from the organizing partner institutions.

## Departure/Return

### Opatija (Rijeka)

16.09	Welcome in Rijeka Transfer to Opatija
17.09	Opatija - Omisalj - Krk
18.09	Krk - Goli Otok - Rab
19.09	Rab - Zadar
20.09	Zadar - Telašćica
21.09	Telašćica - Mali Lošinj
22.09	Mali Lošinj - Cres
23.09	Cres - Opatija
24.09	Disembark in Opatija



17 September early morning, get on board

17-23 September will be effective navigation days

24 September early morning, get off board

## WATERSCAPES - Logistics

The 7-days Summer School **WATERSCAPES** takes place on board of a dedicated boat, hosting 20 pax plus the crew. The boat will navigate in the North Adriatic Sea, according to the itinerary established by the Organizers.

The students will live on board for the entire week, accommodated in **double cabins** (8 cabins, 16 students).

The seminars will be held on board, in appropriated spaces, **indoor and/or outdoor**, according to the weather conditions. Two organizers and teaching staff will be permanently on the boat (1 cabin), for the entire duration of the Summer School. The other two teaching staff will alternate according to the program (1 cabin), therefore completing the available cabins.

**Meals will be offered on board** and are included in School fee, **except dinners**, to be organized independently on board or on land. All visits tickets are included.