

Joint Project Architecture & Philosophy

5th Summer School

The Project of Theory

Venue: Moise Palace, Cres

Dates: Tuesday, May 3rd – Saturday, May 7th

Organizers: Center for Advanced Studies – South East Europe, DeltaLab (University of Rijeka), Technical University Berlin, Politecnico Torino, PerspectLab, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (University of Belgrade).

The 2022 Cres – Summer School workshop raises the question of the projective character of theory. Genuine innovation in architecture, we argue, is always a project of theory. By making visible the immanent deficits, the social conditions and paradoxes of architecture, critical theory opens up architecture to the new.

This is all the more important today, when under pressure of debates about sustainability, energy balances and certifications, architecture practice is increasingly dominated by instrumental, technical reason. There is even a belief that theory can be dispensed with altogether. This, however, must be countered with the assertion that there is no institution of architecture without theory. Echoing the philosopher Christine Blättler, it can be said that theory directs the “gaze from metaphysical sense to material intrinsic meaning.” This also means that theory makes architecture possible in the first place: there is no true innovation without theory.

The Summer School *The Project of Theory* aims to pose questions of relation between theory and architecture practice. Suggested topics will include, but are not limited to:

- The role of theory for the practice of architecture
- The relationship between architecture and other disciplines, such as philosophy, sociology, theory of art, science, etc.
- The social conditions of architecture work and the relationship of architecture practice to social and critical theory
- The reconceptualization of theory in the age of the Anthropocene
- The theoretical models that underlie the concepts of current architecture practice
- Theory as a medium of innovation: How can theory become the medium through which the new finds its way into the conception and practice of architecture?
- The ontology of architecture objects

This summer school is open to graduate students at all stages of their studies. Students will be asked to read texts in advance, present on topics agreed upon with the course directors and actively participate in the meetings.

ECTS points are available for MA and PhD students. The requirements for ECTS credits are (i) participation in at least 80% of all lectures, (ii) presentation of a previously prepared original paper on the topic of the course or discussion papers on the papers provided by lecturers. The organizers will prepare the official certificate, which will include a detailed overview of the students' obligations (sufficient for 3 ECTS). Whether ECTS will be recognized as parts of their academic programs or as additional achievements in diploma supplements depends solely on the institutions that the students come from.

Application Procedure

Applications should be sent via E-mail to the following address **theprojectoftheory@gmail.com**

Participants should prepare presentations **20 minutes** in length, on topics of their research and allow a further **10 minutes** for discussion following course descriptions.

We kindly ask for the following **email subject**: "APP Last name of applicant." The complete proposal in .doc, .docx or .pdf format (Times New Roman, 12, double spaced), needs to contain:

- Abstract (up to 350 words), including title
- Short bio (up to 200 words), including name and surname, affiliation and email address of every author that may be published in the book of abstracts.

Important dates

Application deadline: **April 10, 2022**

Notification of acceptance: **April 15, 2022**

Fee

The registration fee is **50€** (includes welcome dinner).

Venue

Palača Moise - Moise Palace
University of Rijeka
Zagrad 6, 51557, Cres, Croatia

[Map](#)

<https://cas.uniri.hr/o-centru/about/>

Accommodation and Travel

Kimen Hotel

Melin I/16, 51557, Cres, Croatia

+385 51 573 305

<https://www.hotel-kimen.com/en/>

Tourist Agency Croatia (Cres)

Cons 10, 51557 Cres

+385 95 5862890

agencijacroatia@gmail.com

See [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) for available private apartments on Cres

Bus from Airports to Bus Stations

From Zagreb Airport (ZAG) to Cres/Rijeka Bus Stations

There is a direct connection by a bus from Zagreb airport to the Zagreb bus station. From the Zagreb bus station, you can take a bus to Cres or Rijeka. The ride from the airport to the bus station takes about 40 min. with departures every 30 min, 6:00 – 22:30 every day. (After that time the last bus waits for delayed flights.)

Tickets can be purchased on site or [online](#)

(<https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/zagreb-croatia/>) Alternatively, of course, taxis are available at the airport.

From Rijeka Airport (RJK) to Rijeka Bus Station

There is a shuttle bus from Rijeka Airport to Rijeka bus station. They run according to monthly schedules, which can be found, along with other info, at: <http://rijeka-airport.hr/en/bus>

From Trieste Airport (TRS) to Rijeka Bus Station

Trieste airport is also an option, and there is a bus from Trieste to Rijeka, which usually runs once a day – you can find information at: <https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/bus-trieste-rijeka>

However, since Italy's transport system is still somewhat under strain due to COVID-19 (as they note at the Airport website), we recommend Zagreb or Rijeka as better options.

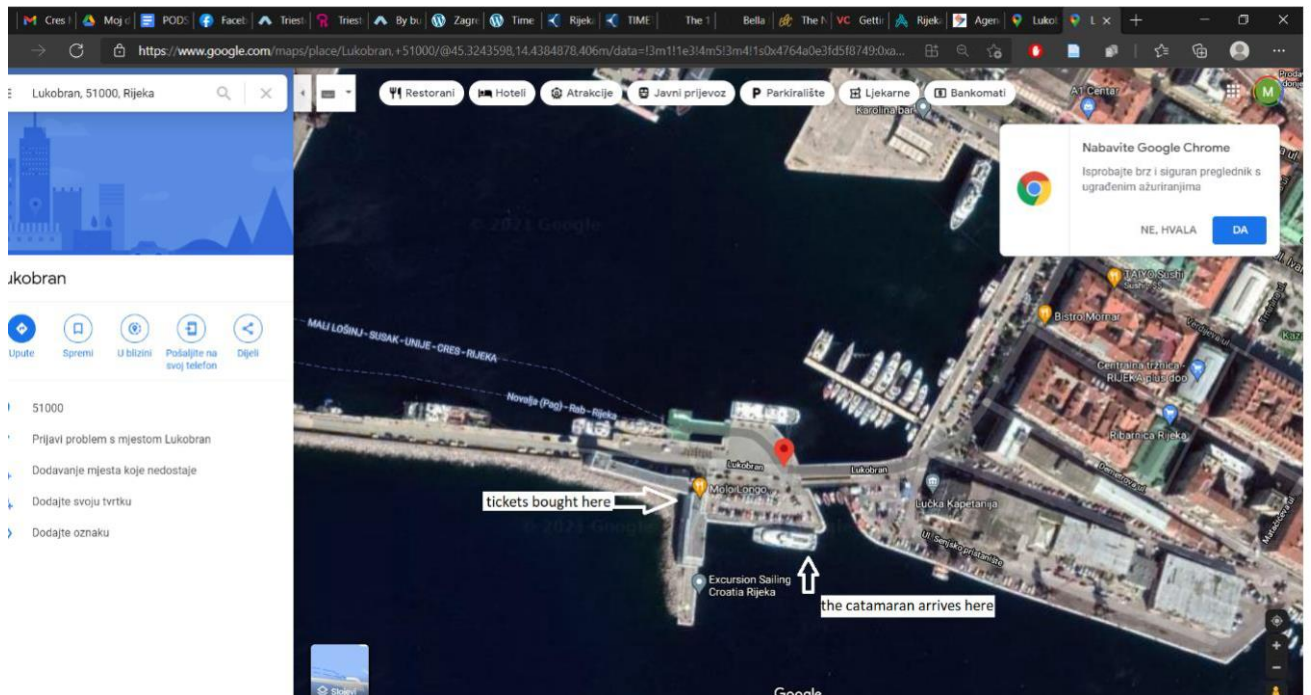
Catamaran from Rijeka to Cres

There is also a catamaran from Rijeka to Cres, departing at **14:30 on Mon. Tues. Wed.**

Thur. Sat. and at 16:00 on Fri. and Sun. You can see the full [2022 Schedule here](#).

The ticket for the catamaran must be bought at the Terminal Building at the beginning of Molo Longo in Rijeka. Here is the location on the [map](#).

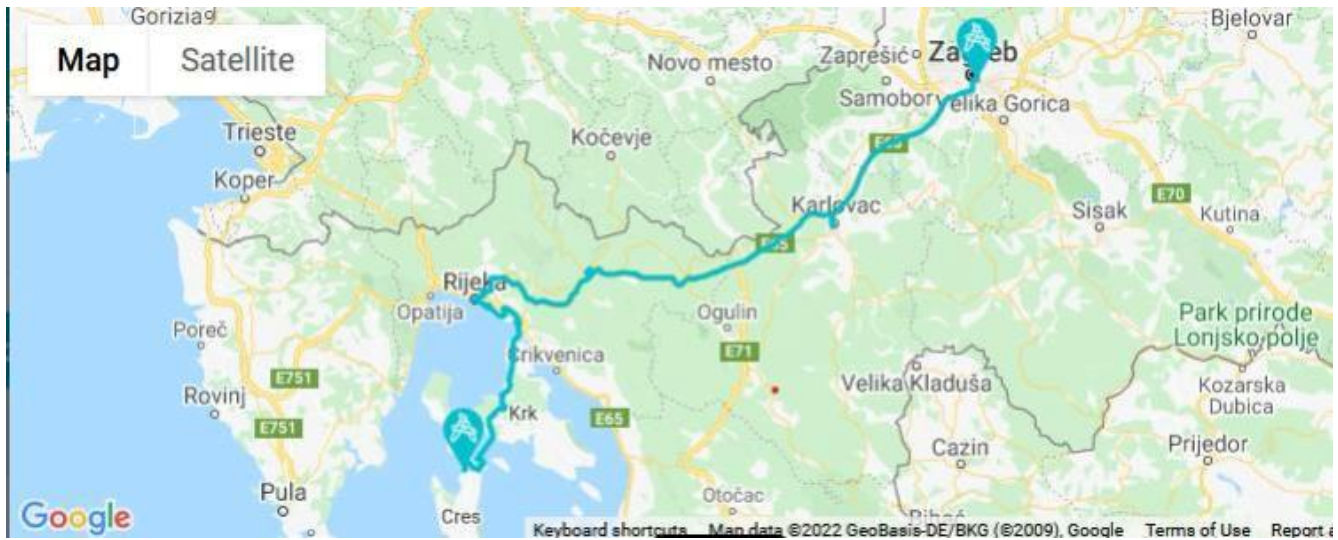
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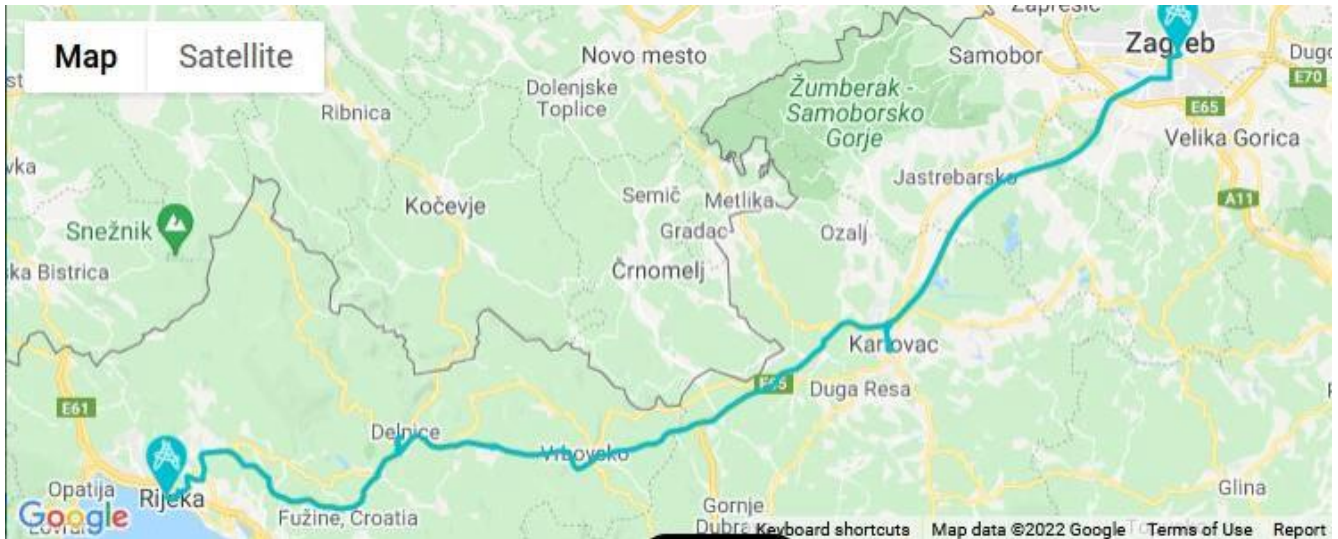
Bus from Zagreb/Rijeka to Cres

You can get to Cres by bus from Zagreb or Rijeka, or other cities. All the options and tickets can be found on the website of the bus company Arriva: <https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/home>

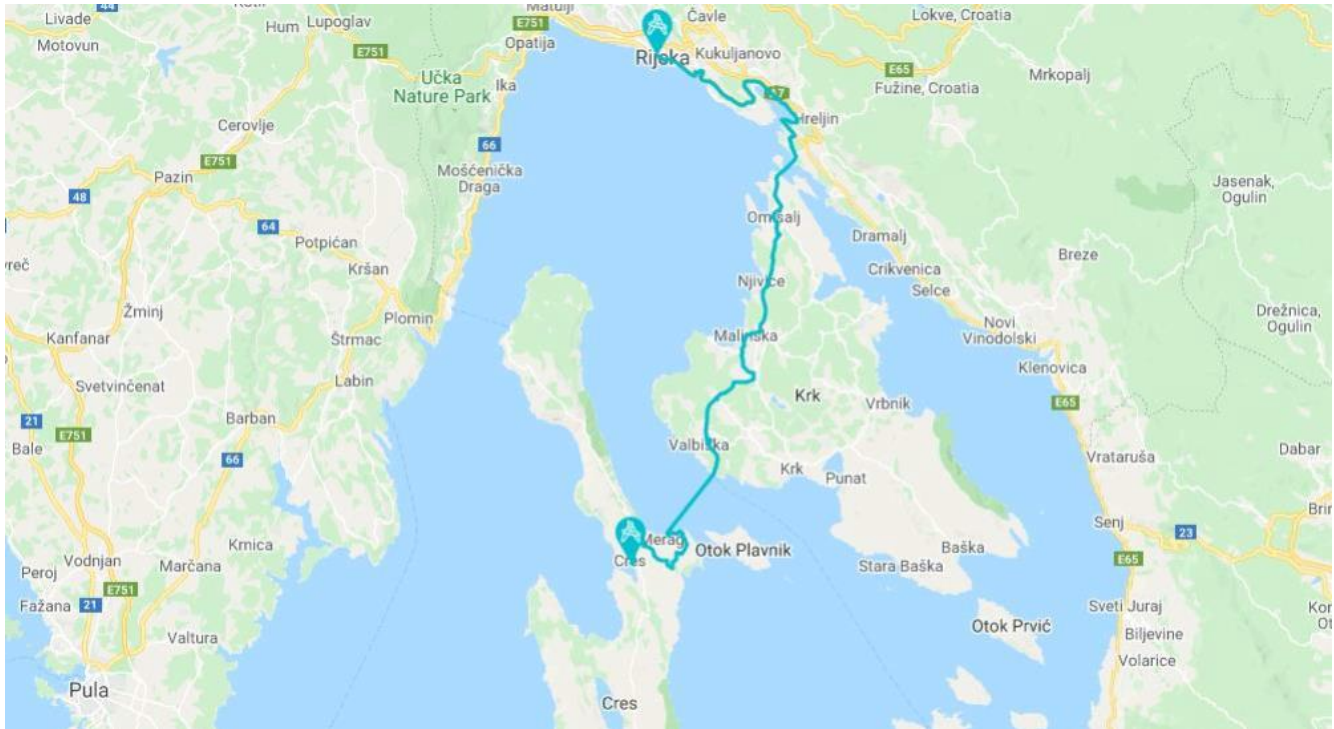
[Zagreb to Cres Bus](#) (~4hr
45min travel time)



[Zagreb to Rijeka Bus](#) (~2hr
30min travel time)



Rijeka to Cres Bus (~ 2hr travel time)



Ferries to Cres

If you are arriving by car, the best way to get to Cres is by ferry. We recommend you always arrive about 30-40 min before the ferry departure time to purchase the tickets; ferries are a popular means of transportation in the summer.

There are 2 ferries to Cres: Brestova-Porozina and Valbiska-Merag
<https://www.croatiaferries.com/cres-island-ferries.htm>

- [Brestova-Porozina \(Cres\)](#) ferry departs from [Brestova](#), mainland Croatia
 - o ~20 min travel time
- [Valbiska-Merag \(Cres\)](#) ferry departs from [Valbiska](#), island of Krk
 - o ~25min travel time