

FROM PROTO-MODERNISATION TO MODERNISATION OF CROATIA'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

(18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> CENTURIES)

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The school system as an educational subsystem of society touches upon and intertwines with political, economic, scientific, cultural, religious and family subsystems of society. In order to be able to understand societal development, it is necessary to understand school legislation and educational institutions which produce, through secondary socialisation, the desirable normative frameworks for society within which they operate. The proto-modernisation and modernisation processes of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries were of key importance for forming the educational system that became a major factor in the emergence of modern civil societies.



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to Modernisation of Croatia's School System*

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### OBJECTIVES:

- to determine factors of crucial importance for the creation and functioning of Croatia's school system
- to evaluate correlation of the school system with the network of power in society
- to contextualise and promote research in the history of education
- to popularise various topics from the history of education
- To promote new methodological approaches

### WE ACCOMPLISH THEM BY:

- using modern methodological approaches
- critically analysing archival sources
- cooperating with researchers of related scientific disciplines
- disseminating results through publications, conferences and digital media

## EXPECTED RESULTS

Selected sources for a History of Schooling in Croatia – vols I.-III.



International conference and exhibition *Being a Student*

Workshop *History of the School System in Croatia. Sources and Methodology*



Interactive map of educational institutions in Croatia and Slavonia

- Scholarly publications
- Participation at conferences
- Public lectures



## INTERNET DATABASES

### CROATIAN STUDENTS AT HIGHER SCHOOLS IN THE HABSBURG MONARCHY TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS IN CROATIA-SLAVONIA

The database of students from the Croatian lands studying at higher schools in the Habsburg Monarchy and the database on teachers and professors with their biographical data, data on education and professional careers aim at giving answers to the following and similar questions:

- To what extent did the established higher education system in the Monarchy have influence in Croatia?
- Was study abroad an important factor and medium of intellectual transfer in Central and South-East Europe?
- To what extent can such study be interpreted as an important factor for making a successful career and climbing up the social ladder?
- To what degree did teachers and professors influence the acceptance of specific educational modalities??

RESEARCH RESULTS - DELIVERABLES  
ARE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE  
<http://histedu.isp.hr>

Continuous data entry

Possibility of extended search for researchers

Available as of 2016:  
<http://histedu.isp.hr/baza>