

Call for papers

Third meeting of the Study Group "Music and Minorities"

August 27-September 3, 2004 in Ro, Croatia

Colleagues are warmly invited to join the meeting and present papers.

Themes:

1. Emics and Etics in Relation to Music of Minorities
2. Multiple Identities and Identity Management in Music of Minorities
3. Marginality - Empowerment – Applied Ethnomusicology

1. The first theme has been proposed by the local organizer, as it appears to be prominent in ongoing discussions about research concepts related to music of minorities. The theme addresses terminological and other important issues and creates ground for new interpretations.

2. Identity continues to be featured as a particularly important notion in the study of minority musics. In this meeting multiple identities and creative forms of identity management are expected to come to the fore.

3. This particularly broad theme encompasses “marginality” in its sociopolitical context. Minorities and their musics are often marginalized, but the mechanisms of marginalization differ. So do differ the ways of empowerment, seen from the perspectives of both musicians and scholars. Applied ethnomusicology is certainly in a position to provide some strategies in this respect.

Research papers should be based on original research that addresses one of the symposium themes and should not have already been presented. Papers should be designed and presented to take no more than 20 minutes, including audio and audio-visual materials. Abstract proposals should not exceed one page.

Film presentations are welcome.

Panel presentations on sub-themes (especially those related to theme 3) are welcome, as well.

Local organizer: Institut za etnologiju i folkloristiku, Zagreb (Institute of Ethnography and Folklore): Naila Ceribai

In charge of the program: Ursula Hemetek, Svanibor Pettan, Anca Giurchescu, Naila Ceribai, Erica Haskell

Language: English

Location: Ro, Istrian peninsula, Croatia

Costs: There is no registration fee. The local organizer is attempting to raise funds to cover some expenses.

Information provided by the local organizer:

There are two options concerning accommodation:

1. Single and double rooms with bathrooms in the hotel in the nearby town Buzet (transportation to and from Ro will be provided)

2. Single and double rooms in vacation houses in Ro, where two or three rooms may share a bathroom.

Accommodation in Ro is recommended for a number of reasons, including low prices, but please note that the number of rooms is limited to approximately 20. A single room in Buzet costs about 42 EUR and a double room costs 35 EUR, while single room in Ro costs 32 EUR and double 27 EUR. Prices listed here are per person per day with breakfast included.

There are two convenient ways to reach Roc: from Rijeka (the distance is about 20 km) and from Triest (the distance is about 60 km). The closest international airports are Triest, Ljubljana and Zagreb. Our intention is to assist the participants concerning the transportation in the beginning and at the end of the meeting from and to Rijeka and Triest, and depending on private capabilities, also to Ljubljana and Zagreb. A bus will take the participants from the airport in Triest, which is the closest one to Roc, on August 27 in the afternoon and bring them back on September 3 in the morning. For those who wish to come to Rijeka, a bus will be also a good solution.

Please send abstracts to Ursula Hemetek by January 31, 2004.

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