

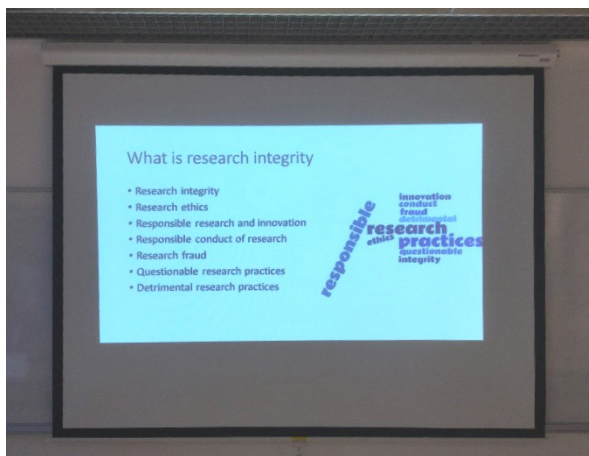
News

Workshops on research integrity and PhD supervision at the Maritime Faculty in Split

In this academic year, the Faculty of Maritime Studies in Split launched a PhD program: Technology in Maritime.

Two workshops have been organized in the framework of the PhD program as part of continuous education of teachers and students:

1. "Research Integrity" held by our fabulous full professor Ana Marušić, and



2. "Supervision of PhD Students – Obligation or Challenge", held by professor emeritus Matko Marušić.

As the program is held in English, it can also be enrolled by foreign students.

Monography of the Faculty of Maritime Studies: 60 years of seafarer education

The Faculty of Maritime Studies (University of Split) marked its 60th anniversary in December 2019 by opening its Planetarium and publishing a bilingual monography titled "Logbook 1959-2019" in Croatian and English. The monography recounts

the faculty's history, presents ongoing scientific research and activities, and gives a list of graduates. We extracted several paragraphs on the history of maritime education:

"The 60-year long development of the Faculty of Maritime Studies in Split has been based on the thousand-year long maritime tradition of the region of Dalmatia. The development has experienced a number of formal, organizational, structural, functional and historic changes, resulting primarily from a rapid economic growth on the national and international maritime markets, but also from significant political changes. Croatian maritime tradition started in the Early Middle Ages, in the times of Illyrian, Phoenician and Greek settlements on the eastern Adriatic coast. From the 7th century onwards, many records confirmed the arrival of the Croats on the Adriatic shores, their growing economic and military power, and their maritime ventures.

... The city of Split was founded over 1,700 years ago. Throughout its history, Split has always been one of the major maritime and economic nodes on the Adriatic. This resulted in the need for maritime education. According to the results of the research on the organized maritime schooling in Split, it can be stated that the first relevant institutions were founded 170 years ago. The 105-year long rule of the Austro-Hungarian Empire over the region of Dalmatia and the city of Split (1814 - 1919) saw a rapid growth of shipbuilding, shipping and maritime affairs, and the Empire decided to establish maritime schools in Split, Zadar, Dubrovnik, and Kotor, in addition to the already existing schools in Trieste and Rijeka. The first Maritime School in Split was founded on 24 September 1849 and became fully functional in March 1850.

... Much later, in 1925, the first marine engineering department was founded in Technical High School in Split. Maritime education was interrupted again in 1953, and the local seamen that needed secondary education had to wait until 1959 when the Maritime College in Split was established.

... The development of maritime higher education (1959 -2019) has been vitally dependent on the growth of the secondary education and the progressive development of new technologies in the sea-borne and multimodal transport."