



**First Central European Babywearing Conference**  
**Zagreb, Croatia – Saturday, 21 October 2017 – Hotel Dubrovnik**

## PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:05	Welcome
9:05 – 9:20	Dr. Milan Stanojević, MD, Ph.D., neonatologist and President of the World Perinatal Association <b>Conference Opening</b>
9:20 – 10:30	Dr. Henrik Norholt, Ph.D., expert in child psychological and motor development <b>Attachment Theory, Neuropsychology &amp; Infant Carrying</b>
	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:50 – 12:10	Dr. Henrik Norholt, Ph.D., expert in child psychological and motor development <b>Fathers' role in child development - and how babywearing can support fathers' engagement in the young infant</b>
12:10 – 12:30	Dr. Josip Vlajić, MD, orthopedist <b>Babywearing and Infant Hip and Spine Development</b>
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Round-Table Discussion on the Benefits of Babywearing</b> <i>Renata Jelušić, International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)</i> <i>Virginia Zubović, babywearing consultant</i> <i>Željka Kuljak, nurse (M.Sc. Nursing) and Midwife (B.Sc. Midwifery)</i> <i>Goran Krakar, MD, PhD., pediatrician and neuropsychiatrist</i> <i>Ivana Baksa, B.Sc. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, physiotherapist</i> <i>Ines Gazibara - B.Psych., psychologist</i> <i>Irena Orlović - parent of a child with special needs, publisher and entrepreneur specialised in encouraging children to reach their full potential</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Dr. Snježana Gverić-Ahmetašević, MD, Ph.D., neonatologist <b>Mother-Baby Bonding Theory in Practice – Skin to Skin Contact and Kangaroo Care</b>
	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:20 – 15:30	Željka Skukan Šoštarić, B.N. (Nursing), IBCLC, community health nurse <b>Babywearing and Breastfeeding</b>
15:30 – 15:40	Urška Podvršič, psychologist, Die Trageschule Network leader for Slo, Cro, Srb, BiH <b>The Role of Babywearing Consultants</b>
15:40 – 15:50	Roda – Parents in Action <b>Roda's Babywearing Projects – Child Carriers during the Refugee Crisis and Babywearing Library</b>
15:50 – 16:50	Workshops led by babywearing consultants Urška Podvršič and Iris Božić (participants attend one) <b>1) Babywearing for Midwives, Paediatric Nurses and Community Nurses (basic newborn babywearing and one newborn wrap tie) – Croatian only (Urška Podvršič)</b> <b>2) Introduction to various baby carriers including demonstrations of basic positions in various carriers – Croatian and English (Iris Božić)</b>

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