

BIOGRAPHY

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Margareta Đorđić (1989) graduated in Italian and Croatian Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University in Zagreb. Her M.A. was based on the Holocaust in the Italy (original title *Olocausto nella storia, cultura e cinematografia in italia*). After the graduation she enrolled in PhD studies at the Department of the Comparative Literature at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb. Her PhD thesis is based on the research and analysis of the Holocaust and trauma in movies. As a student she published the article *Memoria, letteratura e cinema: Francesco Rosi e Primo Levi (La Battana, no. 200, 2016)*. She also participated as a panellist at the conference *100 anni di romanistica a Zagabria: tradizioni, contatti e prospettive* with the paper *Trauma e rapporto tra la finzione e il documentarismo nelle opere di Primo Levi*. As a co-author of the workshop *A film template in learning and teaching about the Holocaust*, she participated in the Conference in Osijek (24 – 27 January 2023) organized by Education and Teacher Training Agency, Croatian Ministry of Science and Education, Shoah Academy, Memorial de la Shoah and Yad Vashem.

She works as a teacher of the Croatian Language in *XVI. gimnazija*, a grammar high school in Zagreb. In her classes she implements Primo Levi's book *Se questo è un uomo* and the film *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* (Vittorio De Sica, 1970). In her school, every year she participates in commemorating the International Holocaust Remembrance Day with the students, the school librarian, and her colleagues. They have featured two exhibitions about the Holocaust: *Croats – Righteous Among the Nations* and *Holocaust in Literature*.

She is external collaborator of the Croatian Film Association and member of the Teacher Focus Group of the project European Film Factory organized by Institut Français, European Schoolnet and ARTE and financed by European Union.

She received Award for one of the best and most successful teachers in 2021/2022 by Croatian Ministry of Science and Education.