

Mateo Bratanić

Mateo Bratanić was born on August 19, 1976 in Split. He finished primary school in Jelsa, as well as secondary school for hotel and tourist workers. In 2000 he graduated in history and English language at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zadar, defending his bachelor's thesis entitled *T. G. Jackson's History of Coastal and Island Towns of the Eastern Adriatic*. That same year he enrolled in the postgraduate master study of *Croatian Maritime History*.

In October 2000 he became a research assistant to Professor Mithad Kozličić, PhD, on his research project *Maritime History of the Eastern Adriatic*. In 2001 he was elected a junior research assistant for the course *Maritime History of the Croatian Adriatic*. He also assisted in lectures and exams for the course *Introduction to History*. In December 2004 he defended his master's thesis entitled *Pomorstvo otoka Hvara u 19. stoljeću* [*Maritime Affairs on the Island of Hvar in the 19th Century*]. In 2007 he was elected to the associate position of an assistant at the courses *World History in the 19th Century*, and *Maritime History*. In December 2009 he defended his doctoral thesis entitled *Hrvatski zbjegovi u Egipat 1943. – 1946.* [*Croatian Refuges to Egypt 1943 - 1946*]. In February 2010 he became a senior assistant, and in May 2011 he was elected to the scientific and teaching position of an Assistant Professor.

Area of his scientific interests primarily includes 19th century and the first half of the 20th century, including the Second World War. He is especially interested in maritime history of the eastern Adriatic in the 19th century, Second World War in Dalmatia, British contacts with the eastern Adriatic coast in the past, theory of history, and development of historiography.