

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM PROPOSAL at ZAGREB (CROATIA)

The present situation

- 1982 Chair of American Studies established within the Department of English at Zagreb University
- 1982 Zagreb University and Indiana University establish a Seminar in American Studies held annually in Dubrovnik. 4-8 American lecturers participate. The Seminar did not take place in 1991.
- 1986 A two-year graduate program in American Studies leading to M.A. degree is established. Fulbright lecturers participate occasionally.

Potential areas of support

1. The undergraduate level:

- a) subscriptions to literary and American Studies magazines
(The New York Review of Books, The New York Times Book Review, American Quarterly, American Studies International)
Estimated budget: \$400
Possible startup date: October 1992
- b) multiple copies of the required reading, especially of the American Library editions, The Norton Anthology of American Literature, The Harper Anthology and A People and a Nation
Estimated budget: \$ 3000
Possible startup: October 1992
- c) establishment of a video library (documentary programs, plays, etc)
Estimated budget: \$2000
Possible startup: October 1992
- d) 1 or 2 lecturers in American history and/or American Studies (the areas in which the present program is somewhat inadequate)
Estimated budget: \$ 18000 each
Possible startup: January 1993 or October 1993
- e) exchange of lecturers
- f) exchange of students, possibly with the American University in Bulgaria

2. the graduate level:

a), b), c) as above

d) 2-3 lecturers to participate in the existing graduate program (two two-week sessions a year): \$ 10,000-15,000 including traveling expenses

e) establishing a separate graduate program as a continuation of the undergraduate program in Bulgaria

3. An International American Studies Seminar

a) A week-long intensive Seminar in American Studies to be held annually or bi-annually with 5-10 American specialists, either from a single or various universities, plus 10 fellowships for the participants from Croatia (undergraduates, graduates, teachers and university lecturers) and 15 fellowships for the participants from East European countries.

The Seminar objectives would be to foster a greater understanding of American society, culture and institutions and to initiate the cooperation/exchange between East European American Studies specialists.

Estimated budget: \$ 30,000-35,000

Possible startup: Mid 1993