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Minister of Science, Education and Sports

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Predrag ŠUSTAR



Born on 11 March 1970 in Rijeka

Married, two children

Education

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| 2003 | PhD Degree, Department of Philosophy, University of Padova, Italy |
| 1999 | MA Degree in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Padova, Italy |
| 1994 | MSc Degree in Molecular Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia |

Career

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| 2003 | He embarked on a rich and successful academic career after receiving his PhD Degree. |
| Since 2003 | He has continually held various posts at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Rijeka, Croatia. |
| 2007-2008 | He served as Head of the Department of Philosophy |
| 2008-2009 | He assumed the post of Vice Dean for Finance and Organization; his most recent appointment |

- 2009-2015 He was to the position of Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Mr Šustar held the title of Assistant Professor from 2007 until 2009 and Associate Professor from 2009 until 2015.
- Since 1998 He has authored and co-authored more than 20 articles predominantly in the field of philosophy, which have been published in prominent national and international scholarly journals, and is the author and co-author of one published and two forthcoming books in the same field. He has lectured undergraduate, graduate and PhD courses on a wide variety of topics, which have often dealt with an examination of philosophical aspects of modern science. His fields of interest include the philosophy of biology and Kant.
- Throughout his academic career, he has participated in international research visits. His experiences as Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in New York City, where he also stayed as scholar during his student years, have further convinced him of the great value of transnational collaboration for Croatia's academic and scientific community. Therefore, he continues to place an emphasis on maintaining strong international ties and devotes his time as minister to a visiting professorship at the University of Padova in Italy.
- He has been active in international research collaborations as principal investigator on a forthcoming project with the aim of strengthening capacities of young researchers at the University of Rijeka, with EU support. He has served as Chair of organizing committees for several international scientific conferences in Croatia.
- 23 January 2016 He was appointed Minister of Science, Education and Sports in the government of Prime Minister Tihomir Orešković.