

UNICARTEL CityLab

Fashion and Migration

clothing as a carrier of identity, memories and emotions in migration experiences and a stimulus for intercultural dialogue

23.— 24. 4. 2026.
ZgForum, Gajeva 27



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Thursday

23/4/2026

10:00 — 14:30

Workshop - making of textile collages

students of the Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb & members of Women to Women collective

mentors:

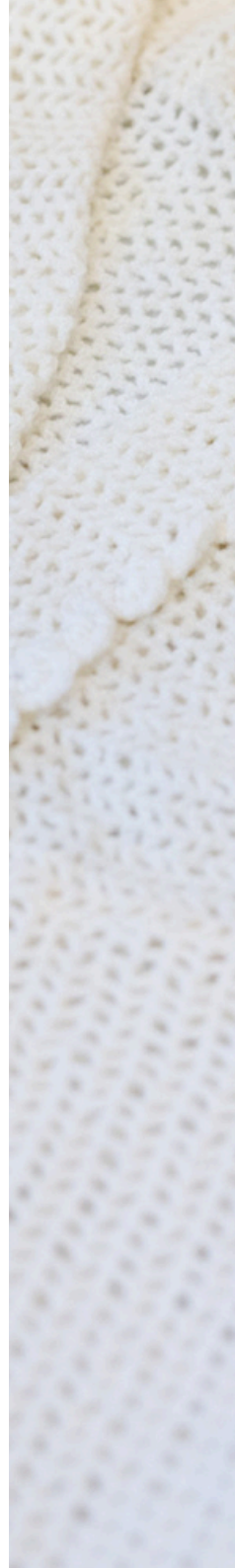
prof. Katarina Nina Simončič, PhD,
project leader

Duje Kodžoman, PhD, Senior Assistant
Jozefina Čurković, Teaching Assistant

15:00 — 16:30

Open studio - project presentation and conversation with the audience

students of the Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb & members of Women to Women collective



Friday

24/4/2026

12:00 — 13:00

Round table discussion

participating:

Željka Sartori, City Office for Culture and Civil Society, City of Zagreb

prof. Anica Hursa Šajatović, PhD, dean of Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb

Petra Matić, museologist, independent curator & researcher

Jasenka Kosir, representative of Women to Women collective

discussion moderator:

prof. Katarina Nina Simončič, PhD

13:30 — 14:00

Pop-up exhibition opening

14:00

An informal gathering with refreshments



The project *Fashion and Migration* is a collaborative initiative bringing together students and professors from the University of Zagreb's Faculty of Textile Technology, external experts, and representatives of civil society organizations with personal migration backgrounds. This partnership facilitates an exchange of knowledge, lived experiences, and perspectives on the intersection of clothing, migration, and identity. The primary goal of the project is to investigate how clothing and migration experiences shape the construction of identity within an urban context. The project culminates in a two-day UNIC CityLab (FashionLab). Conceived as a participatory laboratory, this event serves as a hub for project participants and external stakeholders to engage, co-create, and share findings.

