

Currently a public discussion is going on about the proposal for the new regulations for scientific advancement in Croatia.

The salient point of discomfort among scientists is the new linguistic constraint that is trying to be imposed on social sciences and humanities. For example, according to the new rules social scientists are supposed to have two published articles in Croatian language for every stage of carrier advancement. For humanities the constraint is more sever, namely for every stage of advancement one needs to have half of the published articles in Croatian language.

So far, most of the voices were dissenting. See a discussion of this topic in Croatian news portal (tportal.hr) [here](#).

Hereby, the Croatian Society for Analytic Philosophy gives support to those efforts that are aimed at discarding such linguistic constraints on academic advancement for social sciences and humanities in Croatia.

Such a constraint puts social sciences and humanities in a worse position than natural sciences, because it would reduce the visibility and impact of researcher working in the social sciences and humanities. Furthermore, this constraint goes against the integrative spirit of European Union, because it disables the researchers from abroad to build their careers in Croatia, and disables the Croatian researchers who established their careers abroad to return to home universities and scientific institutions.