

International Conference  
DESTRUCTIVE GROUPS AND YOUTH  
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## **Conference opening**

**Pero Lučin** - *Rector of the University of Rijeka*

We must be aware that the Internet revolution has entered into another phase. The processes which are taking place in the world have a powerful impact on our society. Expansion and revolution in social studies bring a different paradigm. This is why we, academics at the University, need to research very carefully those appearances. I expect that the result of today's debate will be a better understanding, specific recommendations and guidelines for research in the social processes in order to arrive at an effective legislation in relation to cultic abuse.