The Renaissance of Marko Marulić (Split, 1450–1524)

A British Library Symposium
Organised by the Croatian Embassy and the British Library

Monday 11 May 2009 from 18.00 to 21.00

To be held in the Meeting Room 4 of the British Library Conference Centre
96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

Marko Marulić (Marcus Marulus), European Humanist writer, regarded as the father of Croatian literature; he is best known for his works of moral theology *De institutione* and *Euangelistarium*, and a Biblical epic *Judita* written in the vernacular. Specialists and bibliographers from Croatia and Britain will gather to offer valuable background and new perspectives on Marulić's life, time and his works.

Entry is free, but booking is essential.
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Programme

18.00 – 19.30 Speakers

Short welcome addresses
Ronald Milne, Director of Scholarship and Collections

H.E. Dr Ivica Tomić, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia

Chair: Milan Grba, Curator of Southeast European Collections, British Library

Flora Turner, Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia: Introduction

Neven Jovanović, Professor of Classical Philology, Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb: "The Marulić news: what have we learned about a Croatian classic over the last dozen years"

Iva Kurelac, Research Fellow of the Institute of the Historical and Social Sciences of Croatian Academy in Zagreb: "A Testimony of the British quest for Marko Marulić's lost works: Robertus Bonaventura Britanus in the letters of Croatian humanist Dinko Zavorović"

Andrea Clarke, Curator of Early Modern Historical Manuscripts, British Library: "Henry VIII's library: the books and manuscripts that he chose, read and annotated"

Milan Grba, Marko Marulić's works in the British Library collection

19.30 – 20.00 Discussion

20.00 – 21.00 Reception

A small display of the early editions of Marulić's works from the British Library's collection will accompany this symposium

Image: Marko Marulić 's autograph (detail), *Vita Divi Hieronymi* Add. MS 18.029, folio 2r