

## LUKA HROVAT

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**Dr. Luka Hrovat** (1976) is a researcher employed as an assistant with a doctorate at the Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities and a librarian working at the Domžale Public Library. In his work, he focuses on the intersections of Slovenian identity and philosophy. In December 2025, under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manca Erzetič, he earned his doctorate degree at the Faculty of Slovenian and International Studies of the New University (Ljubljana, Slovenia) with the dissertation titled *Urbančič's Understanding of the Relationship between Philosophy and Slovenianness*, for which he also received the university award for outstanding doctoral work. In 1999, he graduated from the Faculty of Social Sciences with the thesis on *Plato's Political Philosophy*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Igor Lukšič. In his professional role as a librarian, he has been dedicated to promoting reading culture and transferring academic knowledge into the broader social sphere. Within this framework, at the Domžale Public Library he independently developed two conceptual projects that were very successfully received among library visitors. The aim of the “Philosophical Evenings” (2009–2016) was to bring philosophical thinking beyond academic circles to visitors of public libraries. The aim of the second project, “Fairy Tales for Adults” (2010–2017), was to bring fairy tales—traditionally mostly reserved for children—also to adult audiences. Due to its success, the project was presented in libraries across Slovenia and was also included in the program at the Ljubljana Castle, continuing production for a further two years. In 2025, as a member of the Domžale Municipality Committee, he participated in the preparation of the Culture Strategy of the Municipality of Domžale, which was adopted for the period 2026–2033.