

Croatian emigration



Introduction

- Croatia - always has been a trend of emigration
- elaborated - the emigration process from the 15th century till today
- emigrated - 2.5 million people
- emigrants - young people
- reasons - economic and political

Transatlantic emigration in pictures



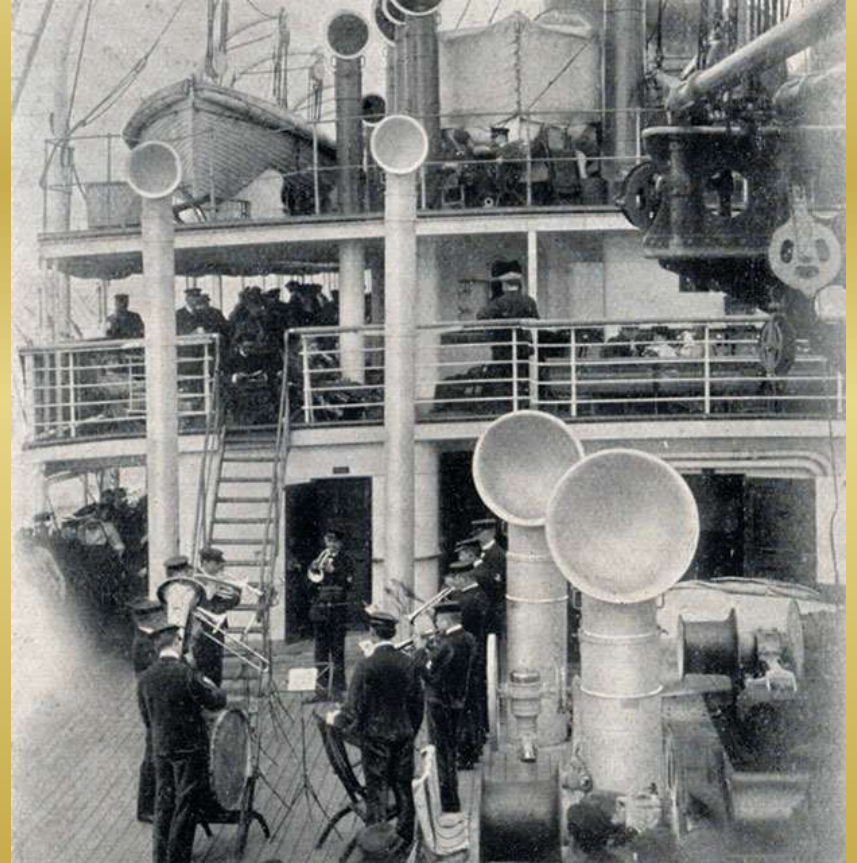
New York today - a destination port of Croatian emigrants in the past

Transatlantic emigration in pictures



Croatian emigrants disembarking from the ship

Transatlantic emigration in pictures



All the passengers on the ships **do not have the same requirements**

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Port of Rijeka once upon a time - the starting point for Croatian overseas emigrants

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Drawing of an **ocean liner** in the port of Rijeka

Transatlantic emigration in pictures



Ocean liner **Carpathia** in the port of Rijeka – do you remember the fate of the **Titanic**?

Did You know about the Carpathia?

- *The RMS Carpathia* was a passenger transoceanic ship owned by the *Cunard Line transatlantic*, with length of 165 meters.
- *The Carpathia's* route was **New York – Rijeka** and it is interesting that a quarter of the crew on board were of **Croatian origin**.
- It is famous for being rescued survivors from the *Titanic*.
- *The Carpathia* reached the *Titanic* on 15th April 1912, hour and 40 minutes after the sinking, and has saved **706** out of a total of **2223** passengers.
- From **30 Croatian passenger** on the *Titanic*, only **three** survived.
- *The Carpathia* during the **WWI** served as a ship for **transport of equipment**.
- The ship was sunk by a **submarine** in the year **1918**.

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Kr. ug. parobr. dion. društvo „**Adria**“ na Rieci.

Rieka–New-York

Direktna parobrodarska sveza sa Sjever. Amerikom.
„**Cunard-Line**“ iz Liverpoola.
Najveće englezko parobrod. društvo.

GLAVNA DIREKCIJA ZA CIELU KRALJEVINU:
Kralj. ug. parobrod. dion. društvo „**ADRIA**“ na Rieci.

Odprema putnika u salonu i III. razredu iz **Rieke** u **New-York**.
Podvorba za hrvatske putnike u materinskom jeziku.
Prvi odlazak iz Rieke dne 14. studena o. g. u jutro sa velikim parobrodom

 „**AURANIA**“ 

udešen za 1600 putnika III. razreda i 400 putnika u salonu.
Za sve izvještaje i upute izvolite se obratiti na

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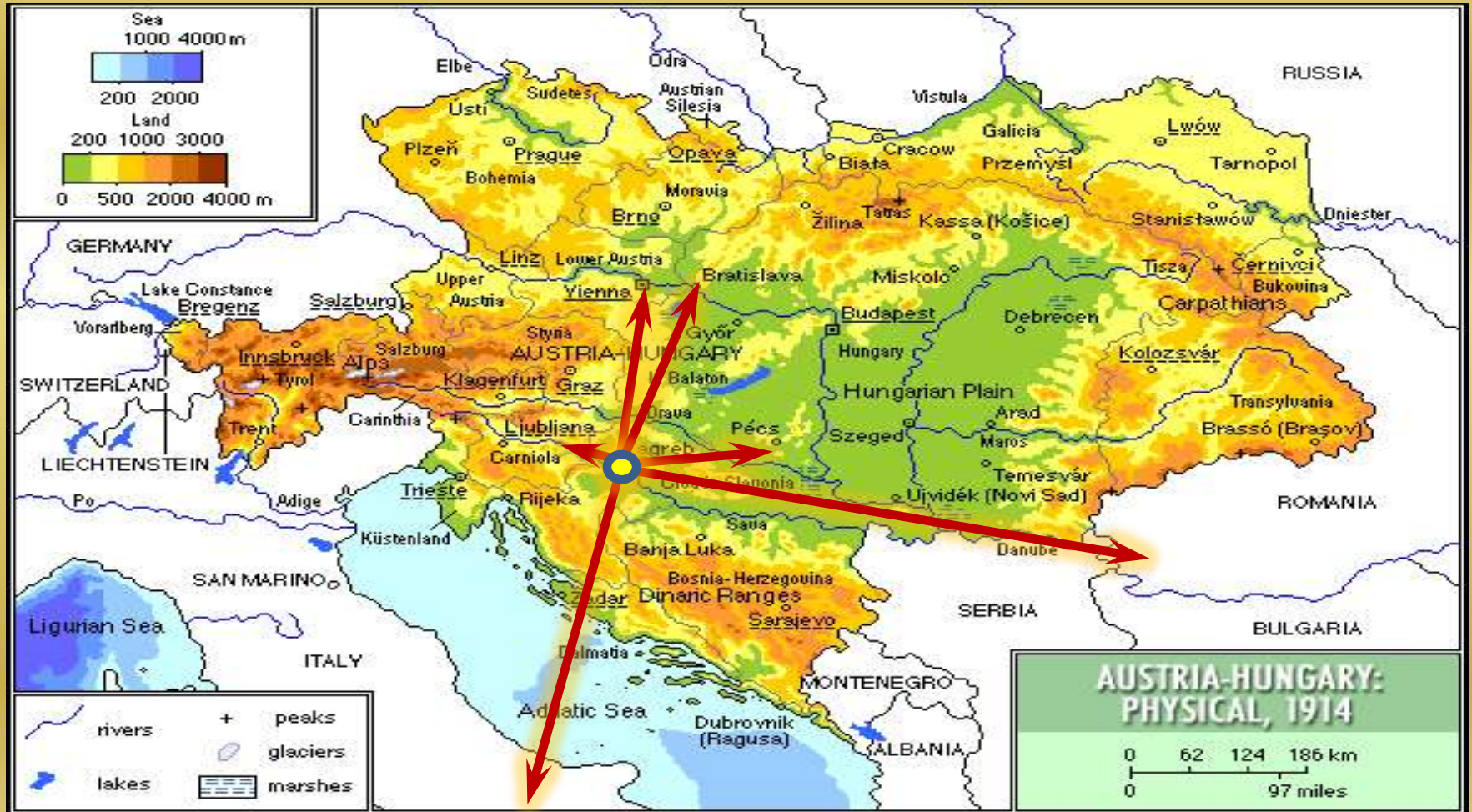
A ticket for a trip from Rijeka to New York - journey to a better life or ???

Phases of emigration

First phase

- From the 15th to the 19th century
- Towards other parts of Habsburg Monarchy
- about 300,000 people emigrated

Austria-Hungary



Phases of emigration

Second phase

- from the 19th century till the beginning of World War II
- to the countries of North and South America
- economic reasons
- about 500,000 people

Emigration to the countries of North and South America



Phases of emigration

Third phase

- from the end of WWII (1945) until the beginning of the 1960s.
- towards South America, South Africa and Australia
- political reasons
- about 120,000 people

Croats migrated overseas



Phases of emigration

Fourth phase

- from the 1960s until 1991
- reasons - economic and political
- to highly developed European countries and to the USA
- about 300,000 Croats

Emigration to European countries and to the USA



Phases of emigration

Fifth phase

- from 1991 until today
- emigration cause - the war
- almost 500,000 people
- towards highly developed European countries
- still continues (“brain drain”)

Croatian Diaspora today

- Croatia's population - about 4.3 million people
- about 2 to 4 million people live out of the country
- mostly - in the neighbouring countries, in other European countries and overseas

Jobs of Croatian emigration in the past

- in agriculture – plantation work (tobacco and sugar cane), viniculture, mining, construction industry and shipbuilding.



Međimurje County

- the northern part of Croatia
- borders with Slovenia and Hungary, near Austria
- population - about 115,000
- territory of 730 km²
- emigration - in the 1960s overseas (Australia and Canada), later to Germany and Switzerland
- Slovenia and Austria - daily and weekly migrations



Međimurje County



flag



blazon

Međimurje County



Drava river



Mill on Mura river



Mura river mouthing into Drava river



Geese on river Mura bank

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A typical vineyard panorama in **Upper Međimurje**

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A typical panorama in **Lower Međimurje**

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Međimurje's main city – **Čakovec** – a panoramic view on the city's center

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Old city in Čakovec – **Zrinsko-Frankopani's Castle**

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Zrinsko-Frankopani's Castle in summer and winter

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St. Jeronim (*St. Eusebius*) Church from 18th century in Štrigova City



Hunting tourism in Međimurje



Potato and oil pumpkin harvesting

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The scarecrow „Klopotec”



Picking grapes in early autumn

Međimurje County



An **old wine cellar** with oak barrels



An **old oak wine press**

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Harvesting wheat in the traditional way



Traditional dance from Međimurje

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Showing **prayers before lunch** on the field

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Antique woven bags of leaves from corn cobs



Traditional fabrics from Međimurje

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Traditional cakes from Međimurje



Gingerbread products

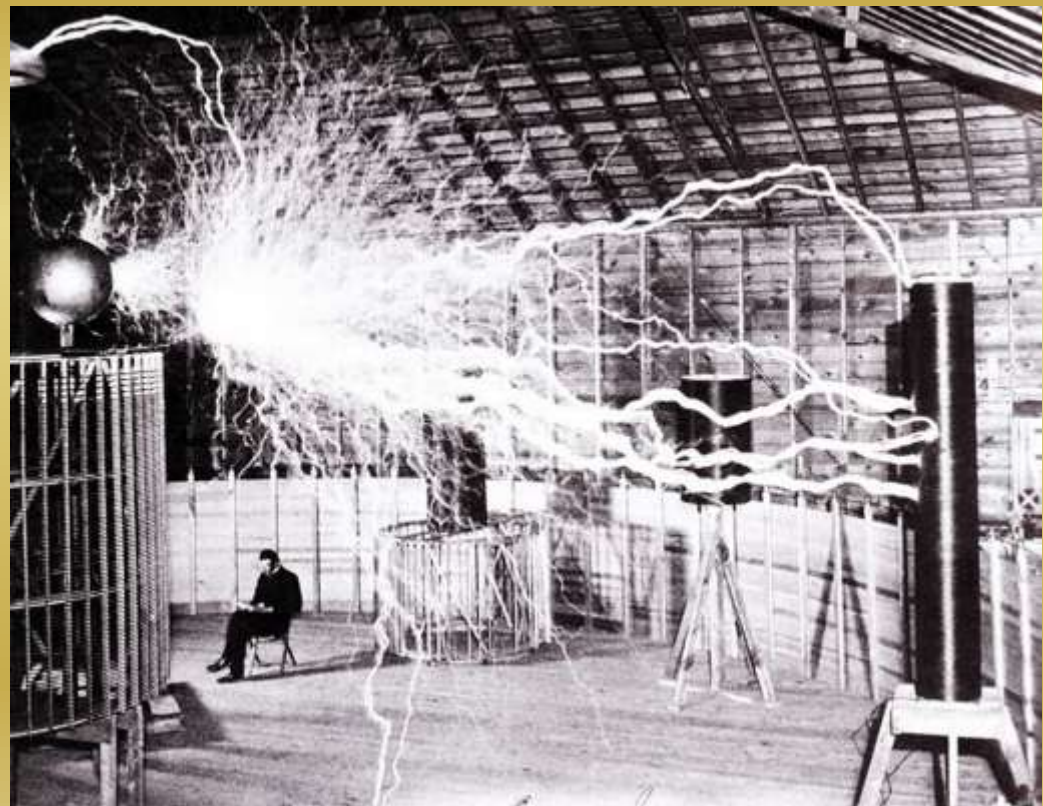
Well-known Croatian emigrants



- Nikola Tesla (1856 - 1943), **scientist and inventor**



Nikola Tesla - portrait



Famous photo - Nikola Tesla in his **high-voltage lab**

Nikola Tesla's inventions



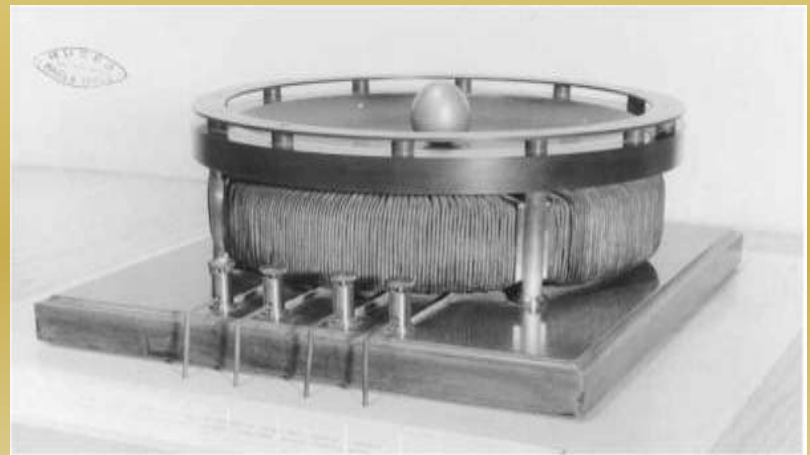
Neon lamp glowing in his hand



Tesla's high-power transmitter



Tesla's polyphase induction motor



Tesla's *Egg of Columbus*

Well-known Croatian emigrants

- Ivan Meštrović (1883 -1962), **sculptor**



Ivan Meštrović's works



Indians, The Chicago monument, 1926 - 1928

Ivan Meštrović's works



History of Croats, 1932

Ivan Meštrović's works



Fountain of Life, 1905

Ivan Meštrović's works



Church of the Most Holy Redeemer - the mausoleum of the Meštrović's family in Otavice, Croatia, 1926 - 1937

Well-known Croatian emigrants

- Julije Klović (in Italian: Gulio Clovio Croata (1498 – 1578)),
painter



El Greco, *Portrait of Julije Klović*, around 1571-1572

Julije Klović's works



Miniature *Saint John of Cologne Gospel*, 1532



Miniatures from *Officium Virginis*, 1546

Julije Klović's works



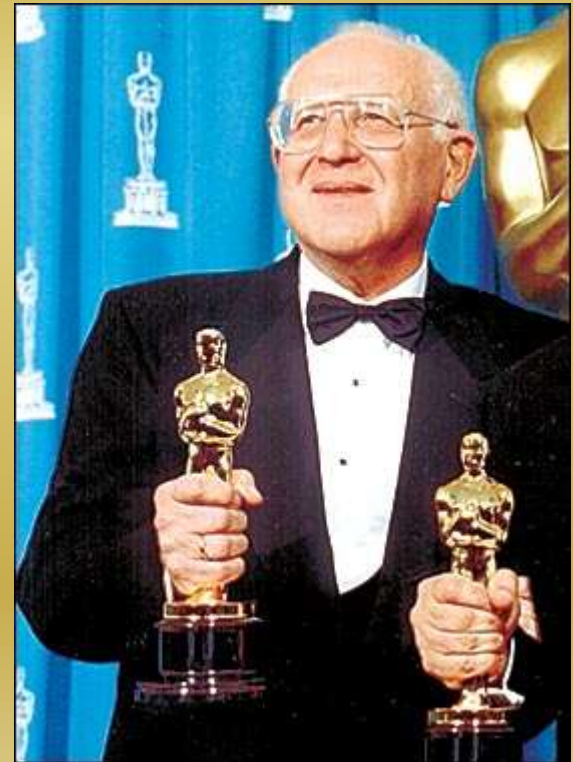
Madonna with the sleeping Jesus, Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist, 1540

Well-known Croatian emigrants

- Branko Lustig (1932), **film producer**
- two Oscars (Schindler's list, Gladiator) and one Golden Globe

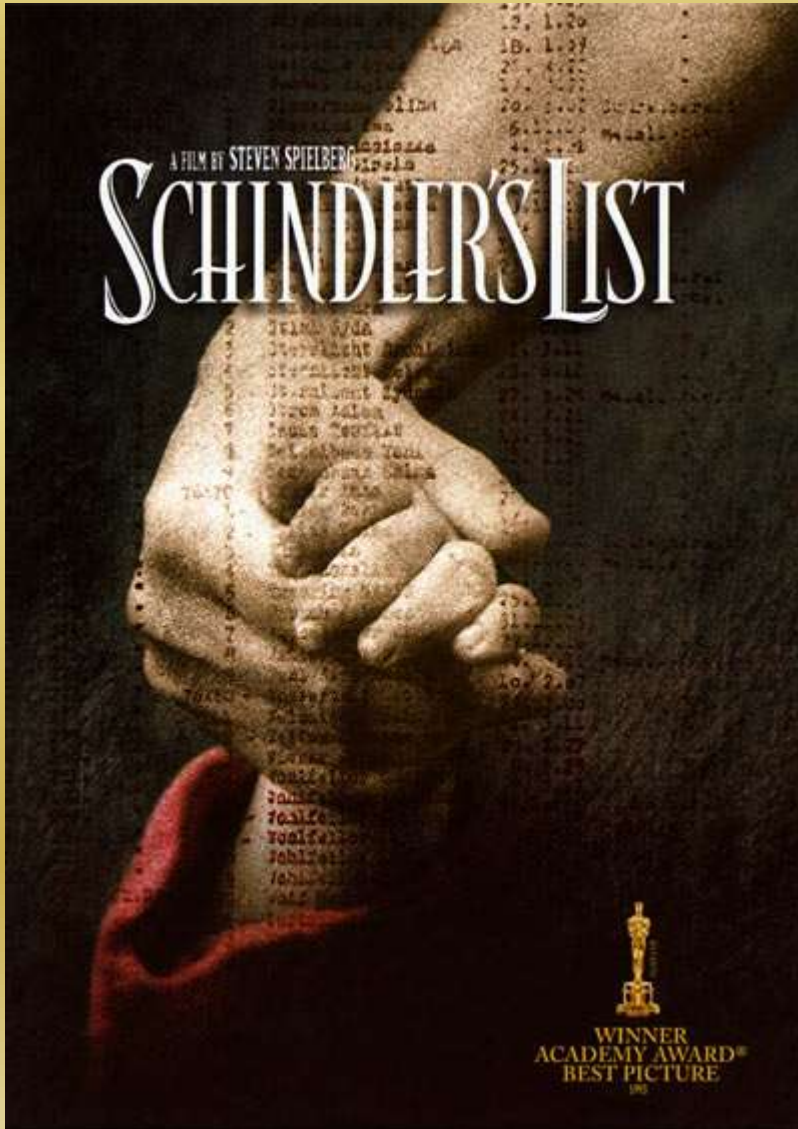


Branko Lustig - **on the right side of the picture**



Branko Lustig gets **Oscar**

Branko Lustigs works



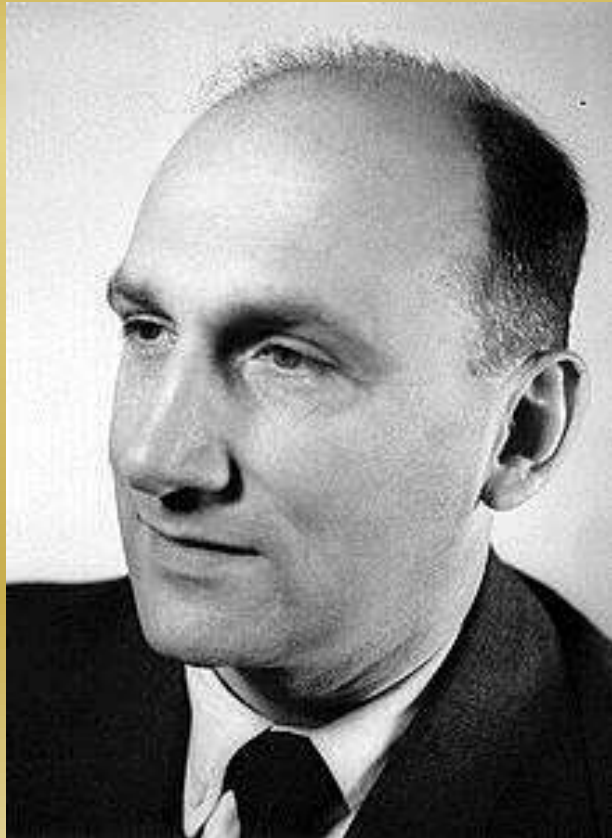
Young girl in the red coat – striking scene from *Schindler's List*

Branko Lustigs works



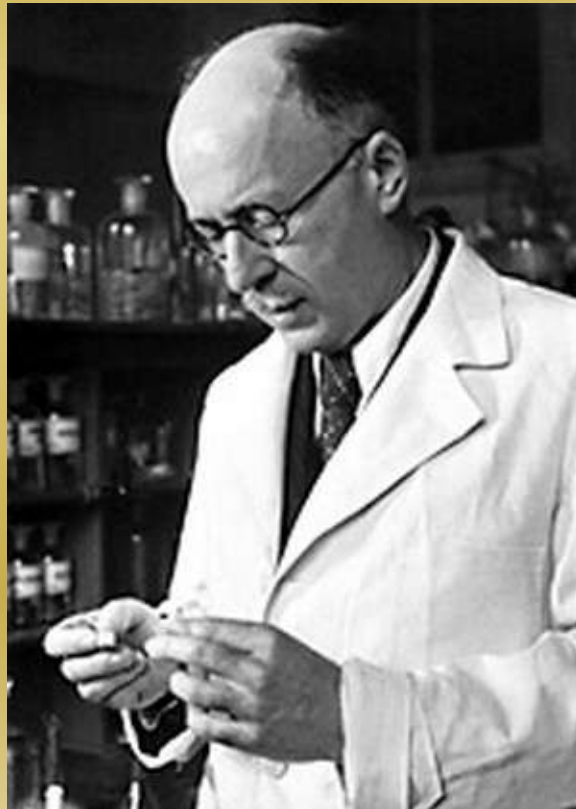
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- Vladimir Prelog (1906 -1998), **chemist**
- Nobel Prize in chemistry (1975)



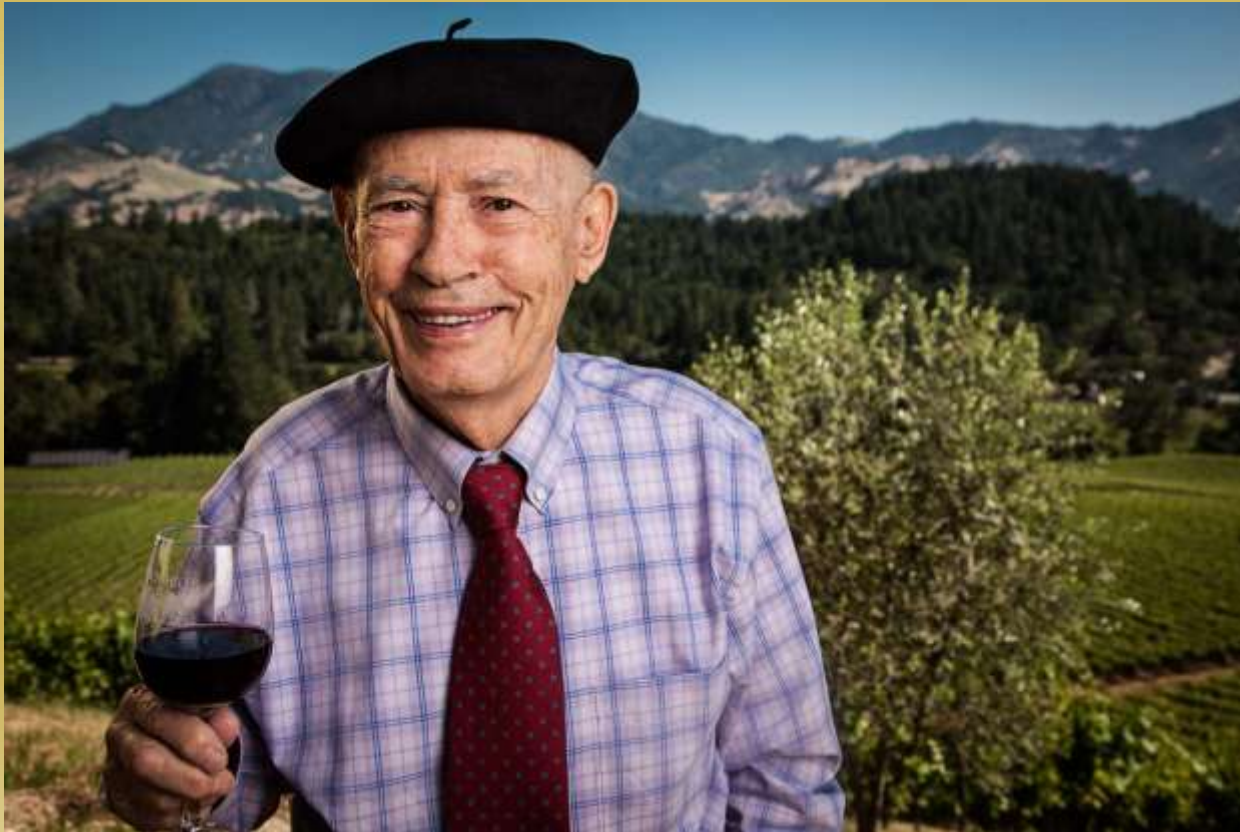
Well-known Croatian emigrants

- Lavoslav Ružička (1887 - 1976), **chemist**
- Nobel Prize in chemistry (1939)



Well-known Croatian emigrants

- Mike Grgich (Miljenko Grgić, 1923), **winemaker in California** (Grgich Hills Estate)



Grgich Hills Estate



Croatian emigration – one day (may be)

