



International Conference<sup>1</sup>

# Natural Hazards

- Links between Science and Practice -  
2nd call

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1 regarding to International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction - 13.10.2013.

*Dear colleagues,*

**We would like to inform you that the date of the International Conference „Natural hazards – links between science and practice“ has been changed from 10–13, October 2013, to 8–11, October 2013.**

**Accordingly, the International Conference „Natural hazards – links between science and practice“ will be held from 8-11 October 2013 at the Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, Belgrade, Serbia.**

**We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change, and welcome the opportunity to see you at the Conference.**

## **Presentation subjects:**

- Methods of natural hazards research
- Society and natural disasters
- Prevention and education in natural disasters
- Management of natural disasters mitigation systems and practical examples
- Spatial and temporal distribution of natural disasters

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### **Important dates**

Deadline for papers submission: August, 15th, 2013

Conference dates: October, 8th-11th, 2013

### **INSTRUCTION FOR PAPER WRITING**

The manuscript should contain following sections: title, abstract, introduction, method, results, discussion, references. Manuscripts in English should be delivered to the Geographical Institute to the e-mail address [general@gi.sanu.ac.rs](mailto:general@gi.sanu.ac.rs) in MS WORD.

### **THE INSTRUCTION FOR AUTHORS**

Page size: B5 (17.6 x 25 cm), top margin 4 cm; bottom, left and right margins 2.5 cm.

Length of the manuscripts: minimum 6, maximum 16 pages.

Font: Times New Roman, single spaced; justified.

The main title: (11 pt) bold, CAPS LOCK, 5 blank lines from the top of the page (11 pt); the length of the title is up to 70 characters with spaces.

Subtitles of 1st order: Sentence case (11 pt) bold, other subtitles: Sentence case (11 pt) italics. All titles should be centered. The text below the titles is separated with a blank line (11 pt).

Author(s): name and surname (italic), 11 pt; if there are more co-authors; their names proceed in the same line; marked with one or more asterisks -\* (depending on the number of various affiliations). Institutional affiliation(s) are indicated below the name of the author(s), after asterisk(s) (\*) (9 pt). E-mail address of the corresponding author should be indicated in a footnote (9 pt) marked with number 1. Other footnotes are marked with ordinal numbers, 9 pt.

Abstract: bold, 9 pt, 150-250 words, no references.

Key words: bold, 9 pt, 3-5 words.

Official languages: Serbian and English.

### Detailed information for paper writing

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Organization committee of the conference is **planning to publish** selected papers in:

1. Disaster Prevention and Management (Special issue),
2. Journal of the Geographical institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA, and
3. as a chapter in monography published by Springer.

### Participation fee

Full participation fee – 100 EUR

Student participation fee – 50 EUR

Participation fee includes Abstract book, conference material, conference dinner and Belgrade city tour!

You may pay the participation fee at the beginning of the Conference.

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# VENUE

*“The sky above Belgrade is expansive and high, shifting yet always beautiful; clear with its chill splendour during the winter; turning into a single downcast cloud during summer storms, driven by the crazy winds and bearing rain mixed with the dust of the Pannonian plain; seeming to flower along with the ground during spring; and growing heavy with roils of autumnal stars during fall. Always beautiful and bountiful, it is a reward to this odd township for all that is missing and a comfort for everything that should not be.”*

*Ivo Andrić, writer and Nobel Prize winner*







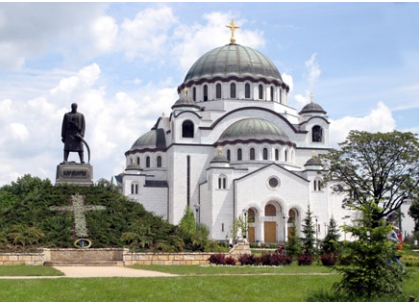
### By car

Corridors E-70 and E-75 go through Belgrade. All you need is a valid international driving license and international vehicle insurance, which can also be bought at the border.

There are new spaces for parking in the city center. There is a large carpark with 500 spaces under the Old Palace in the city center, over the road from the National Parliament building.

There are also several public car parks where you can park for an unlimited amount of time during day. Fees are charged on an hourly basis. In some non-zoned areas, parking is also charged depending on duration of your stay and this is paid in cash to parking attendant. Saturday 14.00 - Monday 7.00 the parking is free.

Further information about driving conditions: [http://www.amss.org.rs/index.php?option=com\\_google&view=standard&id=4&Itemid=181](http://www.amss.org.rs/index.php?option=com_google&view=standard&id=4&Itemid=181)



### By bus

The main activity of the Belgrade bus station (BAS) is admission passenger and buses. It is located near center, about 15 minutes of walking away. In addition to all the major towns in Serbia, a network of bus lines, BAS covers all the republics of the former Yugoslavia and keeps regular bus connection to the 17 countries of Europe. The process of the BAS-in takes place from 0 to 24 hours, 365 days a year. Information and reservations on +381 11 26 36 299.

Next to the main bus station there is station of public transport: buses 46, 78, 83, 511, 601 and trams: 2, 3, 7, 9, 12 and 13.

Timetable on link: <http://www.bas.rs/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=sc>



### By train

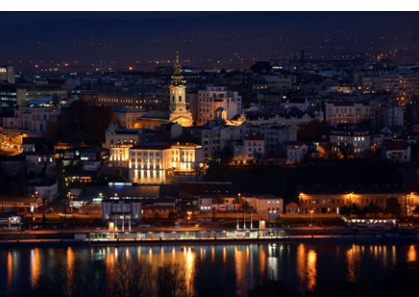
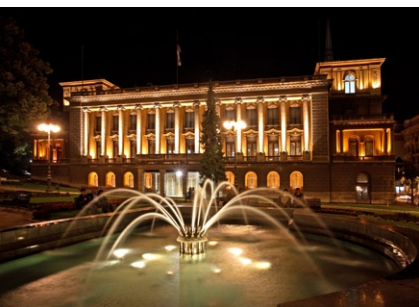
Belgrade main railway station has central location with city center just 10-15 minutes of walking away, beside BAS. If you need a transportation, you just have to take a tram number 2 (taking left/west direction) to get to the center of the city. Tourist information office is located in the exit passage headed in the direction of rails as well as the exchange office. It is convenient place if you want to leave your luggage while you walk around the city - this will cost you somewhere around 2,5 euro/day. One note - please do not take taxi at the train station - why - go to our section on Belgrade taxi to find out more about this.

Timetable on link: [http://www.belgradetrainstation.com/index.php?id=3\\_Timetable%20/%20Schedules](http://www.belgradetrainstation.com/index.php?id=3_Timetable%20/%20Schedules)



### By plain

Airport "Nikola Tesla" is located near Surcin, 18 kilometers westward from Belgrade. Information about flights you can find on link: <http://www.beg.aero/welcome.54.html>







*"This grand city seems to have always been like this: torn and split, as if it never exists but is perpetually being created, built upon and recovered. On one side it waxes and grows, on the other it wanes and deteriorates. Ever in motion and rustle, never calm and never knowing tranquillity or quiet. The city upon two rivers, on the grand clearing, bound by the winds."*

*Ivo Andrić, writer and Nobel Prize winner*

## AT YOUR ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE

### **Public transportation from the airport to the city centre**

Bus, No 72 – Ticket price: 170 din (less than 2 euros). Trip duration: 40 min. Route: Air port – Zeleni venac, Time table on link: <http://www.gsp.rs/english/additional.asp?id=72>

Minibus, A1 – Ticket price: 300 din (3 euros). Trip duration 40 min. Route: Airport Nikola Tesla – Square Slavija. Time table: [http://www.beg.aero/upload/map\\_timetable.jpg](http://www.beg.aero/upload/map_timetable.jpg)

There is a taxi stop at the airport. The price of taxi transportation from the airport to the city centre is approximately 1,500 dinars (15 euros).

### **Public transport**

Belgrade has an extensive public transport system, which consists of buses, trams, trolley buses and trains operated by the city-owned GSP Belgrade and several private companies. The ride costs 72 dinars (for 1st or 2nd Zone) and 114 dinars (1st and 2nd zone). Also, you will be able to purchase a group ticket, if having enough "credit" on your depersonalized card. On the display you should select "Grupna karta" (Group ticket), choose the number of persons for whom you are buying a ticket and validate your card. In the bus ticket price is 145 dinars and 205 for 2nd zone.

The two zones tariff system is applied here and these were the prices for daily transport (from 04.00 to 24.00). During nighttime, buses run at 1-hour intervals from 00:10 to 02:10 usually from special stops at the Republic Square towards other parts of the city. The night fare is 145 dinars (1st or 2nd Zone) and 205 dinars (1st, 2nd Zone). You can only buy it in the bus.



It's one ticket per journey, regardless of length, and they can be used on all city public transport. Smoking is strictly forbidden in all forms of public transport in Serbia. Machines installed in all vehicles for the ticket validation are also announcing the current stop and the next one so you could more easily use the Belgrade public transportation. Also, charging all cards will be possible on the Stampa, Futura stands and many shops in the city.

Timetable: <http://www.gsp.rs/english/transportlines.htm>

## Taxis

Taxis are cheap and plentiful, and you can either stop one in the street, or call a taxi company. Make sure that you ride only in licensed cabs, which carry a little blue sign with the city coat of arms and a number on it, or you may end up paying too much. Never take a privately owned cab (the ones with the white marker on the top that does not list the name of the company), since you can pay up to four times the normal price.

## Accommodation

Our recommendation is hotel Palace which is located in the centre of Belgrade, near Serbian Academy of Science and Arts where Conference will be held. Please, book at time and point out that you are coming to conference.

More information you can find on link: <http://www.palacehotel.co.rs>



*"Belgrade is a fantastic European city, connected to the world."*

*Anrzej Wajda, film director*



## Visit Belgrade

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is the third largest city in South-eastern Europe after Istanbul and Athens. It is located on the outfall of the river Sava into the Danube, and a sign in Knez Mihailova street marks its latitude and longitude: 44.49 North and 20.27 East, at an altitude of 116.75 meters.

Belgrade is the biggest town in Serbia. It is one of the oldest towns in Europe. The town was founded by Celts, in the 3rd century BC, before it became Roman settlement Singidunum. The Slavic name Beligrad was first recorded in 878. Belgrade has been capital of Serbia since 1405, and it used to be the capital of the different states of south Slavs as well.

Belgrade lies at the confluence of two rivers, the Danube and the Sava, at an altitude of 117 m, in Central Serbia, and covers more than 3.6% of the territory of the Republic Serbia. It has a population of more than 1,700,000 and the surface of 360km<sup>2</sup>. Territory of Belgrade is divided in 17 city municipalities, and each of them has its local authorities.

Belgrade is the economic center of Serbia and center of Serbian culture, science and education, as well as the most important media center in Serbia. Belgrade has two state universities and several private universities and institutions of higher education. The Belgrade University has been developed from Velika Škola (The Big School), which was founded in 1808.

All citizens of Belgrade love to talk of the spirit of the city. Open and ever ready for fun, many Belgraders will claim to be true hedonists – and many of them really are - knowing all there is to know about good food, wine and music. They like all sorts of things: pleasant conversations and long walks, drinking their morning coffee or days off work, they also love it when they find freshly baked warm bread in the local bakery. They like being in motion and therefore the streets, walkways, cafes and restaurants are always filled with people.

More importantly, Belgraders like everyone, so get to know Belgrade by getting to know Belgraders!

Further tourist information about Belgrade you can find on: <http://www.tob.rs/en/index.php>

*"I am particularly impressed by the bright and warm atmosphere of Belgrade."*

*Samuel Beckett, drama writer*

*"Belgrade is a low-budget New York."*

*Momo Kapor, writer*



## **About Serbian Academy of Science and Arts**

The name of the Academy was officially introduced by the Law of November 1, 1886, but it was not the actual beginning of the Academy's work in Serbia. The formal founding of the Serbian Royal Academy was only one of the turning points in the development of learned societies in Serbia. The Academy inherited the property of the Serbian Learned Society and continued its work. Finally, in 1892 when the two institutions merged the Academy accepted the members of the Serbian Learned Society as its own either regular or honorary members. The Serbian Learned Society (1864-1892) was, however, only the short-term extension of the suspended Society of Serbian Letters (1841-1864). Thus, the development of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts cannot be presented without the learned societies that preceded it and from which it originated. ENDOWMENTS and FUNDS have also enormous importance for life and development of the Academy.

Within the Academy there are eight departments: Department of Mathematics, Physics and Geo Sciences, Department of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Department of Technical Sciences, Department of Medical Sciences, Department of Language and Literature, Department of Social Sciences, Department of Historical Sciences, Department of Fine Arts and Music and eight institutes: Institute for Balkan Studies, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Geographical Institute, "Jovan Cvijić", Ethnographical Institute, Institute for the Serbian Language, Institute of Technical Sciences, Mathematical Institute, Institute of Musicology.

## **About Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijic" SASA**

The Geographical Institute was founded on May 31st 1947 within the framework of the Serbian Academy of Sciences (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts). One of the initiators, founders and the first Director of the Institute was Petar S. Jovanović, a member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts. Institute Directors have included the Academicians Pavle Vujević and Milisav Lutovac, Prof. Dušan Dukić, PhD, Prof. Milovan Radovanović, PhD, and others.

The Institute is a scientific institution, a unit of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Belgrade, whose basic activities are organisation and systematic work on developing scientific research in the sphere of geography.

It is the Institute's task in particular to study landscape phenomena, objects, forms, relations, states and processes within the geographical environment. Its research encompasses the landscapes of Serbia, as well as the broader territories of the Balkan Peninsula, South and Central Europe and the world.

The Geographical Institute publishes the work of its collaborators in its editions entitled Journal (Collection of Papers) and Special Publications. So far, the Institute has published 60 collections of papers, containing more than 600 authorial contributions, and 76 monographs.

The Institute organises various scientific events dealing with geographical issues of topical interest and cooperates with other geographical institutions, both domestic and foreign, especially with institutes within the Academies of other countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia, etc.). Members of the Institute participate in scientific conferences within our country and abroad on a regular basis.



The Institute consists of four departments: the Physical Geography Department (comprising all the physical geographic disciplines), the Social Geography Department (dealing with research into settlements, population and anthropogeographic research), the Regional Geography Department (dealing with landscape planning and the environment) and the Cartography Department (compiling the Institute database, processing data and preparing thematic maps).

The Institute engages the services of 35 collaborators (among whom 12 hold a PhD degree and 21 hold a MSc degree), who realise projects funded by the Ministry of Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and other institutions.

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