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Background and event objectives

Dear Colleagues,

During 2024, two significant jubilees will be celebrated – 100 years since the First Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers in Prague and the publication of the first volume of the scientific monograph "Geomorphology" by renowned Serbian geographer Jovan Cvijić (1865–1927), one of the Congress initiators. Subsequent Congresses were held in the Republic of Poland (1927), the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1930), and the Kingdom of Bulgaria (1936). Therefore, on the proposal of the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA, an initiative to mark these great anniversaries was launched. Considering aforementioned, the organization of the 5th Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers is planned with the aim of gathering eminent foreign and domestic scientists from the field of geography and related disciplines. In this way, we want to continue the tradition of connecting the Slavic peoples, as well as the cooperation with the broader international scientific community in the sphere of contemporary scientific achievements.

The International Scientific Congress is dedicated to topics of wider importance for the scientific community, focusing on the mentioned publications from previous congresses and the scientific work of Jovan Cvijić. The topics of the upcoming Congress are:

1. Physical–geographical processes and their effects on the population (geomorphological processes, hydrology, climate changes, contemporary achievements in natural hazard risk decreasing);
2. Contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches in geography (geospatial data analysis, remote sensing);
3. Population geography (population structure, migrations, predictive and prognostic models);
4. Economic development perspectives and their impact on the population (natural and social resources, including food and water production, markets, infrastructure);
5. Spatial planning (urban and rural development, environmental protection);
6. Historical geography (changing relationship between people and the environment over time, the evolution of cultural and economic regions);
7. Political geography (international relations, development strategies, geopolitical issues);
8. Ethnology (ethnic and cultural identities, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, anthropogeographic research, vernacular architecture).

Preliminary Program of the 5th Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers

Thursday, October 22nd, 2024

13:00 – 18:00 Early registration

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024

11:00 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony in the Ceremonial Hall of the Rectorate of the University of Belgrade

12:00 – 13:00 Cocktail (the Rectorate of the [University of Belgrade](#))

13:00 – 18:00 Registration

Registration and all sessions will be held in [Majestic](#) Hotel

13:30 – 15:30 Sessions

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Sessions

18:10 – 19:00 Forum

Thursday, October 24th, 2024

10:00 – 12:00 Sessions

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:30 Sessions

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 17:00 Sessions

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:30 Closing Ceremony (the [Majestic](#) Hotel)

from 20:00 Congress dinner ([Velika Skadarlija](#) Restaurant)

Friday, October 25th, 2024

9:00 – 19:15 Field trip

Important Notes

Venue of the Congress

The working sessions of the Congress will take place on October 23rd and 24th, 2024, at the [Majestic Hotel](#), Obilićev Venac 28 (main entrance), Belgrade.

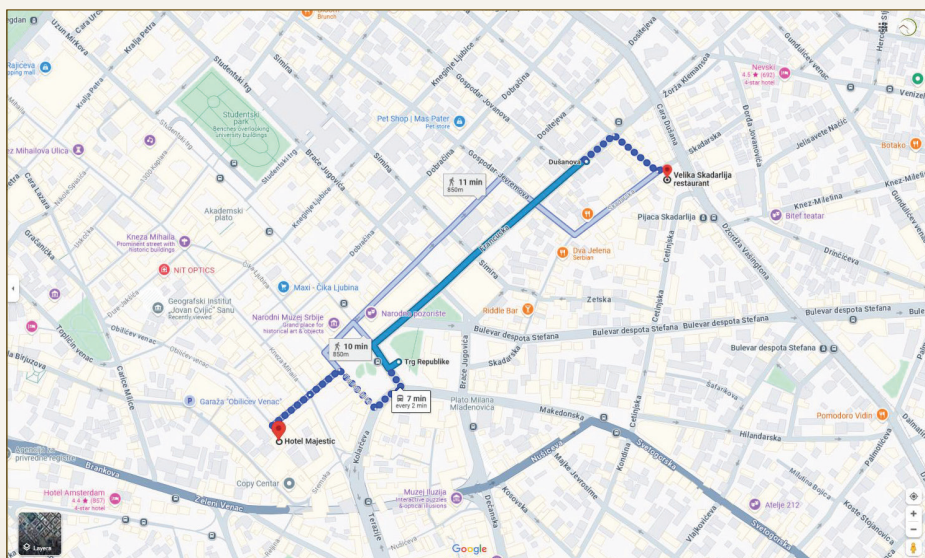
Registration fee

Registration fee includes participation in working sessions, printed material, Book of Abstracts and Contributed Papers, lunch, and refreshments during the Congress. Fees can be paid to the Institute's bank account by following the instructions at these links: [Link for participants from Serbia](#) and [Link for participants from other countries](#). If participants did not fill out the application form, they will be able to register and pay for the optional social activities (Congress dinner and Field trip) during the registration process. The number of available places for field trip is limited.

Registration fee	Amount (EUR)
Registration	140
On-line presentation	50
Accompanying person (co-authors and guests)	50
Social activities (optional)	
Congress dinner	55
Field trip (by bus, with lunch)	60

Social events

The Congress dinner and field trip are optionally available for an additional fee for all participants. The invited authors are exempt from paying. The Congress dinner will be organized on October 24th, 2024, in Velika Skadarlija Restaurant, Skadarska 40b, Belgrade.



Presentation information

The official languages of the Congress are English and Serbian. Participants can choose in which language they will present their research. If they decide to present in Serbian, it is preferable to have a .ppt presentation in English. In addition to the in-person presentation at the Congress, there is a possibility to present the paper online, via Zoom platform, or in a poster session. The estimated time for the presentation is 10 minutes.

This is a kindly recommendation to the speakers to prepare and send us their presentations for the Congress:

- Please prepare your presentation as a PowerPoint or PDF file and name it by indicating your name (e.g., Manojlovic_Milica.ppt or Manojlovic_Milica.pdf). We recommend using the Office 2010 version.
- If you have a recorded oral presentation, let it be in mp4 format (for online presentation).
- Please send your presentation to j.kovacevic@gi.sanu.ac.rs by October 20th, 2024.

Publications

Abstracts and papers with a positive review will be published in the Book of Abstracts and Contributed Papers. The selected papers will be published in the Special Issue of the [Journal of the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA](#) (Clarivate (WoS) IF2022: 1.2; Scopus: (Q2): 2.0), according to the usual procedure for publishing papers.

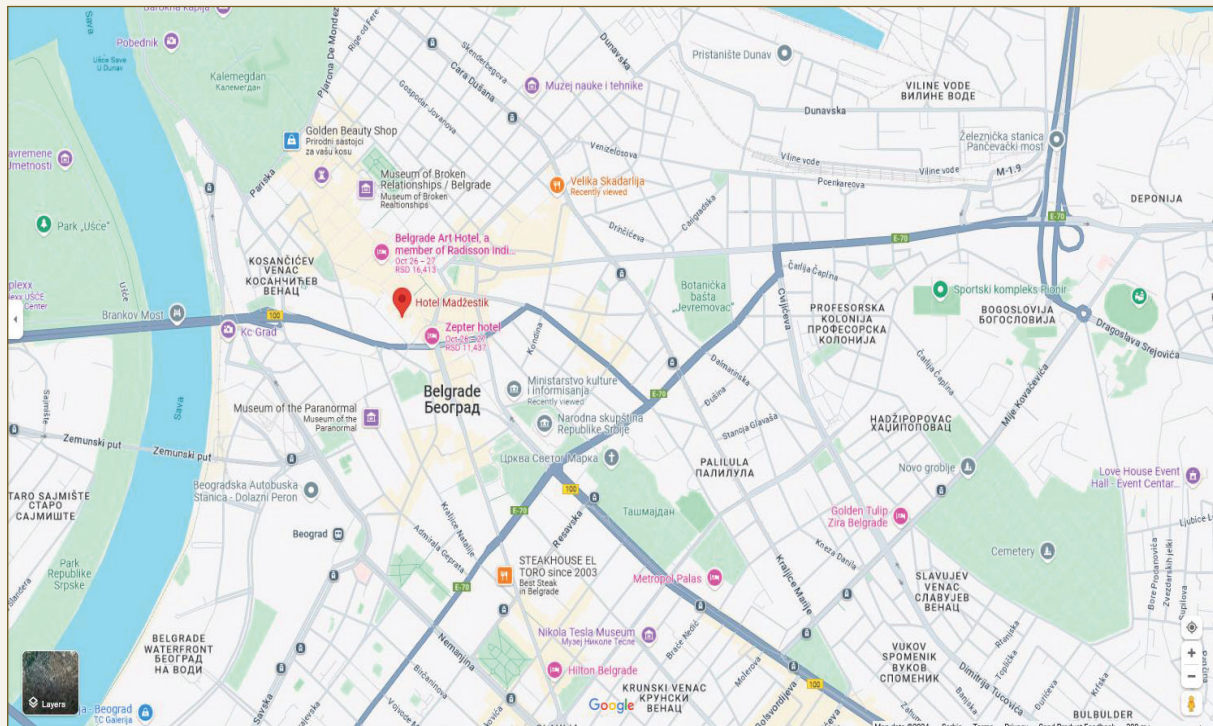
Accommodation

The invited authors are provided with accommodation in the [Majestic](#) Hotel. The Majestic Hotel is located in the inner center of the City of Belgrade, in the pedestrian zone, with many facilities in the immediate vicinity. There are also numerous hotels near the Congress venue: the [Palas](#) Hotel, the [Prag](#) Hotel, the [Belgrade Inn](#) Hotel, the [Le Petit Piaf](#) Hotel, the [Mikan](#) Hotel, etc. For accommodation reservations (including apartments) you can also use the services of Booking, Airbnb, Stan na dan, etc.

How to get to the Congress venue

The Majestic Hotel is located in the Belgrade inner center (a few minutes' walking distance from Knez Mihailova Street). Nearby there are several stations with a number of City Public Transport (GSP) lines: Zeleni Venac station (bus lines 15, 16, 27, 35, 52, 53, 56, 65, 68, 71, 75, 77, 95, 704, 707, 706), Trg Republike (Republic Square) station (bus lines 24, 26, 31, 37, 43, and 44), and Studentski trg (Students' Square) station (bus lines 31 and EKO2, trolleybuses number 28, 29, and 41), as well as taxi stands which are available 24 hours per day. The timetable, stops, and information related to the price

and purchase of tickets can be seen on the following [website](#). The purchase of a time card for driving in GSP vehicles is done by sending an SMS to the number 9011 (50 RSD for 90 minutes, 120 RSD for a daily ticket) or purchase on the bus by paying with a card on the device. Nearby is [Obilić Venac](#) public garage (working hours 00:00-24:00). In the hotel vicinity, the use of [Parking services](#) is according to the zonal tariff system (zone A and red zone with a maximum stay of up to 60 + 30 minutes).



From [Belgrade Airport "Nikola Tesla"](#) - the city transport lines that run from/to the airport are Minibus line A1 (Airport – Trg Slavija (Slavija Square), approximate travel time 30 minutes (see the bus schedule [here](#)), GSP line 72 (Airport – Zeleni venac, approximate travel time 30–40 minutes, see the bus schedule [here](#)), GSP line 600 (Airport – Train station Belgrade center, approximate travel time 30–40 minutes (see the bus schedule [here](#)). If you take line 72 from the airport, Zeleni venac station is about a 5-minute walk from the Majestic Hotel. If you use the A1 line from the airport, from Trg Slavija (Slavija Square), take the lines that go to Trg Republike (Republic Square) station (lines 29, 31, and EKO2) to the conference venue. The timetable, stops, and information related to the price and purchase of tickets can be seen on the following [website](#) (note: for lines A1 and 600, tickets can be paid in cash (in RSD), while for line 72, payment can be made by sending SMS or by card). Taxi services can also be used. Important note: In the international arrivals area, there are counters where fixed price taxi vouchers are issued. The approximate price to the city center is RSD 3000.00. When picking up a voucher, it is necessary to choose the destination, which determines the value of the voucher (more information on the [website](#)). There is a taxi stand at the exit of the airport building; the voucher is valid for all taxis. Upon arrival at the destination, the voucher should be paid in cash (in RSD). ATMs can also be found in the airports international arrivals area.

From the [Belgrade Bus Station](#) to the center, the best options are bus lines 60, 67, 95, and EKO1. The timetable and stops can be seen on the following [website](#).

From the [Belgrade Central Railway Station](#) (“Prokop”), trolleybus lines 40 and 41 and bus line 36 lead to the center. The timetable, stops, and information related to the price, and purchase of tickets can be seen on the following [website](#). Information about the timetable from the Belgrade Central Railway Station is available on the following [website](#).



Field Trip

Field trip program and timetable:

09:00	Departure from Belgrade
10:45 – 13:00	Archaeological site of Viminacium (near the Town of Požarevac), one of the most important and richest archaeological sites from the Roman period in Serbia. It was a military headquarters and the capital of the Roman province of Upper Moesia
14:00 – 15:15	Golubac Fortress , a medieval cultural monument of exceptional importance, located on the right bank of the Danube and the entrance to the Djerdap Gorge and Djerdap National Park
15:45 – 17:30	Lunch at Srebrno jezero Lake (near Veliko Gradište)
19:00 – 19:15	Return to Belgrade

During the field trip, lunch will be provided for all participants.

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Thank you for choosing to attend our Congress and we look forward to meeting you in Belgrade!