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IMPORTANT DATES

The conference will take place in Zlatibor (student resort "Ratko Mitrovic"), **29. until August 31, 2024.**

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **March 15, 2024.**

Notification of acceptance of the topic and abstract will be sent on **April 1, 2024.**

The deadline for submission of papers is **June 1, 2024.**

Special sections as well as topics for panel discussions and round tables can be submitted until **March 1, 2024.**

A more detailed program will be published in a second announcement

ACTIVITIES

As part of the Congress, thematic round tables will be held on current issues related to the state of education in Serbia and the region, namely:

- State and perspectives of education in Serbia
- Position of geography as a subject in schools
- Position of geography teachers in schools
- Position of geography at universities in Serbia and the region

Also planned are exhibitions, book promotions/strategies/plans/ research and accredited seminars included in the List of approved professional development programs for teachers, educators and other professionals for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 school years. Further information on accredited seminars for teachers will be announced in a second information.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for participation in the congress is 50€ (+20% TAX) and includes participation in the plenary session, panels, workshops, also conference proceedings, certificate, and promotional material, etc.

The registration fee must be paid by **July 1, 2024.**

After July 1, 2024, the registration fee will be 90€ (+20% TAX).

For any inquiries or further information regarding payments, kindly reach out to our financial services department at finansijska.sluzba@gef.bg.ac.rs.

When registering for the Congress, a certificate of payment of the registration fee must be enclosed. Payment of registration fees for participants can be made at the congress itself with prior notice to organizers.

ACCOMMODATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

The accommodation of the participants is in the **student resort "Ratko Mitrovic" in Zlatibor** (Vilas Lovćen, Zlatibor, Romanija).

More detailed information on accommodation conditions will be published in further information.

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

For questions and suggestions, please contact kongres@gef.bg.ac.rs

For interested Congress participants there is the possibility to organise an optional excursion. More detailed information about the location of the excursion and the price will be published in a second announcement.

All information about the Congress can be found on the website of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography (www.gef.bg.ac.rs) and on the website of Serbian Geographical Society (www.sgd.org.rs).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING ABSTRACTS

The abstract should contain:

- the title of the paper in capital letters
- the author's first and last name
- affiliation
- the author's e-mail address
- the text of the abstract in Times New Roman, 12, up to 300 words
- keywords (up to 5)

The abstract should be sent in Serbian and English to the address kongres@gef.bg.ac.rs

Instructions for writing papers will be sent in the next announcement after the Scientific Committee confirms the acceptance of the topic and abstracts.

The official languages of the conference are Serbian and English.

The University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography and the Serbian Geographical Society are pleased to invite you to participate in the 6th Congress of Geographers of Serbia with international participation, which will take place in Zlatibor from August 29 to 31, 2024. Plenary lectures, round tables, accredited seminars and panel discussions will focus on the challenges of geographical science both in the present and in the future. In addition, thematic discussions will be organized on the current and future state of geographical education, the status of teacher courses at universities and the social status of teachers involved in the educational process.

The world we live in is changing rapidly and unpredictably. The results of modern processes are reflected in climate change, rising sea levels, environmental degradation, accelerated urbanization, intensive migration and their consequences for nature and population. In a world where technology is developing at a rapid pace, there are many new ways of communicating and connecting people from all parts of the planet, resulting in significant geopolitical and socio-economic phenomena. Some processes are constant, such as human needs for food, water, security, etc. In order to achieve the three dimensions of sustainable development (economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection), there are more and more activities aimed at mobilizing the available resources to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda within the given timeframe. All this makes the study of geography more relevant than ever and underlines the importance of all scientific fields and their importance for the realization of universal progress on Earth. Geoscience provides a critical overview of where and why processes occur and how the geographical context influences environmental processes and human activities in the present and future, i.e. how people, landscapes and settlement systems are organised and interconnected.

The University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography and the Serbian Geographical Society have been gathering scientific, educational and research communities for more than a century and are the driving forces and carriers of geographical development. On this occasion, by reflecting on the past, understanding the present and shaping the future, the Congress will provide the opportunity to identify new challenges, anticipate the near future and, through answers and solutions, find the way to develop and improve geographical knowledge and the application of practical solutions.

CONGRESS THEMES

The topics of the congress are based on current and development-oriented research areas, but also on important didactic and methodological questions of geography teaching.

Physical geography and management of natural processes

- Karst and sustainability of water resources
- The state of water and its ecosystems, hydrological extremes and their consequences
- Monitoring the effects of climate change, adaptation and mitigation
- Biogeography and conservation of biodiversity
- Analysis, risk assessment and management of natural disasters
- Utilization, land use and land degradation
- Modern techniques in the study of the intensity of natural processes

Human society and nature – are we living in the age of the Anthropocene?

- Demographic processes (human capital, ageing, population policy)
- Migration and development
- Management of social development and new social policies
- Urban geography: new urban transformations and megacities
- Sustainability of rural systems
- Economic and political geography

Regional geography

- Geography of local and regional development
- Processes of globalization and integration
- Sustainable regional development
- Conflicts in space
- Resource management at regional and local level

Use of GIS tools and databases

- Advanced cartography, remote sensing and GIS
- Digital geography: modeling, AI, machine learning
- Geospatial databases
- GIS analysis and modeling

Geographical education

- Teaching methodology and didactics
- Challenges in teaching geographical contents
- Acquiring the necessary skills for the teacher
- Lifelong learning

Territorial analysis and spatial and urban planning

- Legal basis and management of spatial development
- Regional and strategic planning
- Urban and rural planning
- Landscape protection and design
- Regional development, transport and capital infrastructure

Geography of tourism and leisure

- Ecological tourism
- Management and marketing in the tourism and hospitality industry
- Cultural and historical heritage and tourism
- Health and wellness tourism

Protection of nature and the environment

- Functional and planned environmental protection
- Integrated management in the field of environmental protection
- Remote sensing
- Factors and risks in the environment
- Management of protected natural resources
- Waste management
- Green transition

Young researcher's session

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