

International conference

NATURAL HAZARDS

Lessons from the past and contemporary challenges

5-7th October 2018 | Building of Branch of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Novi Sad, Serbia

Organizers: SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS (BRANCH OF THE SASA IN NOVI SAD) and University of Novi Sad | Faculty of Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Natural hazards research in Geography has a long history and has evolved to incorporate the complexities of the physical and human environments, as well as their interactions. Our understanding of the dimensions of hazards continues to be ever changing. The study of natural hazards strives to encompass all causalities in the natural environment, such as the geosphere, astrosphere and man himself. Although natural hazards pose threat to humans and their environment, they do not necessarily result from natural and environmental processes and causes alone. Processes of interaction between natural and anthropogenic systems also lead to increasing vulnerability of modern society to natural hazards. Improved understanding of these interactions alters our comprehension of natural hazards, shifting it from an area of pure natural phenomena to the domain of social and psychological occurrence. The conference "**Natural hazards- lessons from the past and contemporary challenges**" has a primary goal to gather all experts and members of professional societies from this research area in order to stimulate new ideas and their incorporation into lifelong quest to make society safer. Identification, risk management, assessment and prevention with the use of modern technologies are the primary task in term of exchanging ideas in this field of research. We honestly invite you to submit papers and share your ideas which would certainly broaden the importance of risk management and natural hazards prevention and worldwide promotion in order to make our society safer!

Important Dates and Fees

Please mind the important dates and deadlines in order to successfully register and participate the conference.

Standard Registration: until 31st May 2018

This is the deadline for registration. Please register until this date so organizational board could have enough time to create the final conference programme. The conference fee for this period is:

- For Students: Free
- For others: 50 € (6,000.00 RSD)

Second call: 30th June 2018

Up to this date you will receive the second call with more detailed information about final conference programme (with detailed schedule and key note speakers) and other useful information.

Conference date is 5th-7th October 2018

This is the date of conference. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us:



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WHO MAY BE INTERESTED?

- *Academics and students, who are interested in research in the field of natural hazards and risk management.*
- *Members of professional societies and the general public with an interest in risk reduction, identification and monitoring in order to strengthen disaster preparedness, safety and resilience for effective response at all levels.*
- *Government officials, statutory bodies and risk managers from the relevant departments and institutions who are concerned with the management and protection of the areas affected by natural hazards.*
- *Anyone who would like to be involved in the development of methodology, management, assessment and prevention of natural hazards on a local, regional and global scale.*



PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

5TH OCTOBER

Ice Breaker party and registration

17:00-22:00

6TH OCTOBER

08:00-9:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-9:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

09:30-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break and Poster presentation

11:30-12:30 **PLENARY SESSION**

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-18:00 **NATURAL HAZARDS THEMATIC SESSIONS I & II**

18:30-19:30 Novi Sad – City walking tour

20:00-22:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER AND SHORT BUSINESS MEETING**

7TH OCTOBER

09:30--13:00 **NATURAL HAZARDS THEMATIC SESSION III & IV**

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY AND DISCUSSION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Please mind the important dates and deadlines in order to successfully register and participate the conference. Abstract submission deadline is 31 August 2018.

Conference abstracts are invited on the topics falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of between 300 and 350 words written in MS Word and corresponding to one of the conference themes (not including authors' names and affiliations!) should be submitted until indicated dates. Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the research, which must include:

- **Title**
- **Full author(s) name(s)**
- **Full author(s) affiliation(s)**
- **Email address of corresponding author**
- **Abstract (300 - 350 words)**
- **Please indicate if it will be oral or poster presentation**

Authors are welcomed to submit more than one abstract for oral or poster presentation. Oral presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint and should not exceed 10 to 15 minutes. Make sure to transfer presentation on time to members of Organisational Board upon your arrival. Poster presentation format should be 100x180 cm.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference abstract book. Full papers based on the conference submissions (reviewed by the Scientific Board in the initial stage) then have the opportunity for publication after proper review in a Special Volume of a peer-reviewed journal (to be defined and announced during closing ceremony of the conference).

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