

International conference dedicated to the life and work of Prof. Branislav Bukurov

3-5th May 2019 | Building of Branch of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Novi Sad, Serbia



INTRODUCTION

The development of contemporary geographical research in the Vojvodina region (North Serbia) may be perceived through four periods: the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Kingdom of Yugoslavia, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the period after the disintegration of Yugoslavia. Geography on the territory of Vojvodina started to expand intensively from the 18th century, but it had mainly descriptive character. In the period between the two World Wars, the choice of geographical topics was largely dependent on the affinity of the researcher. Due to marginal geographical position of Vojvodina region within the Austro-Hungarian Empire relative low number of studies has been done. Hence poor organization of the newly organized state (Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes/Yugoslavia), inadequate and inefficient statistical service, censuses with unclear demographic indicators, influenced exploration of the geospatial attributes of Vojvodina from different aspects, varying from physical to the social and regional-geographic aspects. Life of Academician Branislav Bukurov covers the main three mentioned periods. Dynamical historical circumstances also determined his life. In between the two World Wars, Branislav Bukurov initiated his long-term research of various elements of geospace of Vojvodina following his distinguished teacher Borivoje Ž. Milojević who continued previous Jovan Cvijić's systematic geographical approach. Beginning of the Second World War postponed his Ph.D. thesis defence. However, Bukurov became one of the first scholars who defended thesis in just liberated country. He established studies of geography at the University of Novi Sad. With many enthusiasm he encouraged students and young researchers to be more involved in scientific work. Bukurov was given concrete tasks for further geographical studies of Vojvodina. As a teacher and as a scholar, he continued Jovan Cvijić's tradition and produced a significant number of young scholars in the Vojvodina province. As a distinguished geographer of that time he dealt with various aspects of geography: physical, social and combining these two geographical disciplines, he gave his contribution to the development of regional geography of Vojvodina province. The conference dedicated to scientific opus of Academician Branislav Bukurov has a primary goal to gather all experts and members of professional societies from geographical research in order to stimulate new ideas and their incorporation into practice.

We honestly invite you to submit papers and share your ideas which would certainly broaden the importance of multidisciplinary geographical research, promotion and implementation of the results into practical use.





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WHO MAY BE INTERESTED?

- *Academics and students, who are interested in geographical research in the various fields such as physical, social and regional geography.*
- *Members of professional societies and the general public with an interest in this topic.*
- *Anyone who would like to be involved in the development of methodologies, new disciplines, and contributions on a local, regional and global scale when analyzing geospace.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Please mind the important dates and deadlines in order to successfully register and participate in the conference. Abstract submission deadline is 17th March 2019.

Conference abstracts are invited on the topics falling within the scope of the meeting and must be written in English. 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)
- 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 (recommended but not obligatory). Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference abstract book.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

3rd May

17:00-20:00 Ice Breaker party and registration

4th May

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00-9:30 OPENING CEREMONY

9:30-11:00 PLENARY SESSION

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

11:30-12:30 PLENARY SESSION

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:30 THEMATIC SESSION – PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

15:30-16:00 Coffee break and Poster presentation

16:00-18:00 THEMATIC SESSION – SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY

18:00-19:45 Novi Sad – City walking tour

20:00-22:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

5th May

9:30-11:00 THEMATIC SESSION – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

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

11:30-13:00 THEMATIC SESSION – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-17:30 Business meeting related to Landscapes and Landforms series monograph: moderators- Piotr Migon, Biljana Basarin, Tin Lukić and Slobodan B. Marković

17:30-18:30 CLOSING CEREMONY AND DISCUSSION

Conference will be held in Building of Branch of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Novi Sad



IMPORTANT DATES AND FEES

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

Standard Registration: until 17th March 2019

This is the deadline for registration. Please register via e-mail 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: 100 € (10,000.00 RSD)

Second call: 15th April 2019

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 3rd -5th May 2019

This is the date of conference. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact organizational board at bukurovbranislav.memorial@gmail.com



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