

Network Conference of Spa-ce.net
21st year of 21st century -
Western Balkans' Challenge of Common Future
21st-22nd September 2021, Belgrade, Serbia

Conference Venue

Envoy Conference, Gospodar Jevremova 47, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

Preliminary Programme

Tuesday, 21st September

09:00-10:00	<p>Arrival at Conference Venue and Registration Envoy Conference, Gospodar Jevremova 47, Belgrade - Salvador hall, ground floor</p>
10:00	<p>Opening of the Conference Prof. Dejan Filipović, Ph.D. Dean of the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia) Prof. Velimir Šećerov, Ph.D. University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia) Đorđe Milić, Assistant to the Minister for spatial planning and urbanism, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (Serbia) Representative of the University of Belgrade University of Belgrade (Serbia) Prof. Maroš Finka, Ph.D. Slovak University of Technology, Institute of Management, Department of Spatial Planning (Slovakia) Prof. Bernhard Müller, Ph.D. TU Dresden (Germany) Rudina Toto, Ph.D. Polis University, Tirana (Albania); Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance Prof. Borislav Stojkov, Ph.D. Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia (Serbia)</p>

A pathway to functional networking / Challenges of transregional governance

Moderation: Borislav Stojkov and Maroš Finka

10:20	<p><i>Towards networking large cities in Lower Danube area - Status, potentials, governance capacities</i></p>
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 Prof. Borislav Stojkov, Ph.D.

Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia (Serbia)

Prof. Velimir Šećerov, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)

 10:40 ***Strategic Regional Cooperation in Capacity Building for Healthy Urban Environment***

Prof. Milena Tasheva-Petrova, Ph.D. / Prof. Elena Dimitrova, Ph.D.

University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Department of Urban Planning, Sofia (Bulgaria)

 11:00 ***Trans-national planning as a tool for harmonizing the interests between ecosystem protection, social and economic development in Europe?***

Prof. Maroš Finka, Ph.D. / Milan Husár, Ph.D. / Prof. Matej Jaško, Ph.D.

Department of Spatial Planning. Institute of Management, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (Slovakia)

 11:20 Coffee break

Western Balkans as a crossroad of various mobilities in the XXI century

Moderation: Danica Šantić and Nermin Oruc

 11:40 ***The Western Balkans - a theatre of multiple migration processes in XXI century***

Prof. Danica Šantić, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Social Geography (Serbia)

 12:00 ***Empirical test of theoretical model of self-selection by forced migrants: application to Bosnia-Herzegovina***

Nermin Oruč, Ph.D.

Centre for Development Evaluation and Social Science Research, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

 12:20 ***Influences on youth outmigration from industrial regions***

Jasmin Sandriester, M.Sc. / Jörn Harfst, B.Sc.

University of Graz, Department of Geography and Regional Science (Austria)

 12:40 ***Internal migrations as an indicator of development processes in the territory of the Republic of Srpska***

Dragana Vidić, B.Sc.

Republic Secretariat for Displaced Persons and Migration, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Dragica Delić, M.Sc.

University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

 13:00 Lunch break (at Conference Venue)

Post pandemic waking up

Moderation: Zora Živanović and Siniša Trkulja

14:00 ***Sustainable Urban Development Strategy 2030: Towards Europeanisation of the spatial planning approach in Serbia?***

Siniša Trkulja, Ph.D.

Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (Serbia)

Ana Perić, Ph.D.

ETH Zurich, Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development (Switzerland)

Prof. Zora Živanović, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)

14:20 ***How can neighbouring non-EU countries benefit from Croatian experience in use of ITI mechanism?***

Irena Đokić, Ph.D.

Euro ekspertiza j.d.o.o., Zagreb (Croatia)

Prof. Zora Živanović, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)

14:40 ***Corona-caused urban escapes? Back to smaller rural towns? A case study in the region of Styrian Iron Road***

Carmen Kern, B.Sc.

University of Graz, Institute of Geography and Regional Sciences (Austria)

15:00 **Guided city tour**

Memory, place and identity in transition

Moderation: Matej Jaššo and Peter Nientied

17:00 **Future was yesterday – Bratislava and Belgrade Brutal Blues**

Prof. Matej Jaššo, Ph.D. / Milchal Hajduk, Ph.D. / Milan Husár, Ph.D.

Department of Spatial Planning. Institute of Management, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (Slovakia)

17:20 **Tell and sell. Reflections on urban identity and authenticity**

Peter Nientied, Ph.D.

Co-PLAN and Polis University (Rotherdam, Netherlands)

17:40 ***Relational landscapes of Western Balkans: between cultures, spaces and times***

Prof. Mariusz Czepczyński, Ph.D.

University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Oceanography and Geography (Poland)

18:00 ***Social housing in neoliberal Belgrade between integration and ghettoization***

Prof. Vesna Miletić-Stepanović, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)

18:20 ***Illegal construction in the former Yugoslav republics (states of the southwestern Balkans)***

Dragan Nedić, M.Sc.
Municipality of Obrenovac (Serbia)

18:40 ***Geospatial techniques for mapping the Path of COVID-19***

Prof. Aleksandar Valjarević, Ph.D.
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Geospatial and Environmental Science (Serbia)

19:00 ***Closing 1st conference day***

20.30 **Welcome dinner at ...to be defined**

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Wednesday, 22nd September

09:00-09:30 **Arrival at Conference Venue**

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09.30 **Concluding remarks and perspectives**

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Rudina Toto, Ph.D.
Polis University, Tirana (Albania); Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance

10:00 ***Spa-ce.net annual meeting***

Member institutions representatives

10.45 **End of the Conference**

Field trip*

11:00 Belgrade (Conference Venue location) – National Park Fruška Gora (Monastery Krušedol and Vrdnik) – Novi Sad (City center walking tour) – Petrovaradin Fortress (*Gibraltar of the Danube*) – Sremski Karlovci (walking tour/wine tasting) – Belgrade

* registration for the field trip is necessary
