



THE 5TH SERBIAN CONGRESS OF GEOGRAPHERS

“INNOVATIVE APPROACH AND PERSPECTIVES OF THE APPLIED GEOGRAPHY”

April 2nd – April 4th 2020 (Thursday/Saturday), Novi Sad, Serbia

FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Fifth Serbian Congress of Geographers – *Innovative Approach and Perspectives of Applied Geography* is dedicated to various aspects of applied geography. Geographers strive to understand natural and social phenomena in the space that surrounds them, whereas their findings are developed in the dialectics with the space. Therefore geographical research refers to the ‘real world’ around us. By disseminating their research results, geographers are given the opportunity to form attitudes of the broader population.

Some geographical disciplines primarily focus on the findings that can be applied in solving urgent issues in a society, which can be observed in the fields of climate change, environmental protection, demography, tourism, urban and regional planning. The possibilities for the application of geographical research results can be even broader, so they can refer to the issues of social inequality, social conflict solutions, the development of culture and its geographical distribution, as well as to the issues of adopting policies that are important for the development of a community.

Geography and geographers can and must contribute significantly to the understanding of natural and social processes in the context of global challenges. There is a wide agreement on the exact status of the applied geography in an array of diverse situations in connection with the geographical science, which should inspire researchers to develop applied geography with more enthusiasm wherever they can. On the basis of the above-mentioned, *The Fifth Serbian Congress of Geographers* is dedicated to the applied geography, with the aim of increasing its presence within the space in which we live and create.

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TOPICS OF THE 5TH SERBIAN CONGRESS OF GEOGRAPHERS

1. Challenges of modern geomorphology
2. Challenges of modern hydrology
3. Climate change: consequences, mitigation and adaptation
4. Geo-ecology and environmental protection
5. Demographic development, population policy and migration
6. Geo-informatics, the role of geography in the 4th industrial revolution
7. Economic geography, unbalanced spatial development and globalization
8. Planning, development and protection of space and settlements
9. Regional geography and regional development
10. Geopolitical issues and challenges in the modern world
11. Geography education, teaching methodology and didactics
12. Applied geography in tourism
13. Poster section



CALL FOR AUTHORS

Authors are kindly asked to send only original papers which were not previously published.

■ *Abstract submission guidelines*

Abstracts should contain:

- Title of the paper printed in capital letters
- Author's name: author's first name printed with the first letter capitalized, author's family name printed in all capital letters
- Affiliation
- Postal address and email of the author
- Abstracts should be written in regular font Times New Roman, 12pt, max. 1,000 characters (with spaces)
- Key words (up to 5)

Abstracts must be written in English and submitted on the e-mail: geokongres2020@dgt.uns.ac.rs.

Paper submission guidelines will be sent with the Second Call.

Official languages of the conference are serbian and english.

■ *Fees*

	Registration fee (Jan. 1st 2020 – March 31st 2020)	Early bird registration fee (by Dec. 31st 2019)
Conference participants*	150 €	120 €
Students**	80 €	60 €
School teachers and professors ***	40€	--

* *The fee includes the Book of Abstracts, conference materials, participation in the plenary lectures and the sessions, welcome cocktail, coffee break refreshments, conference dinner and excursion.*

** *It is necessary to submit a certificate from the Faculty confirming student status.*

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■ *Important dates*

Paper title and abstract submission deadline	1 st October 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance	15 th October 2019
Second Call	1 st November 2019
Full paper submission deadline	1 st February 2020
Notification of acceptance	1 st March 2020
Final Call	15 th March 2020