

THE 5TH CONGRESS OF SLAVIC GEOGRAPHERS AND ETHNOGRAPHERS



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Second Call

Geographical Institute
"Jovan Cvijić" SASA



Cultural Centre
"Vuk Karadžić" Loznica



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Background and event objectives

Dear Colleagues,

During 2024, two significant jubilees will be celebrated – *100 years since the First Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers in Prague* and the publication of the first volume of the monograph *Geomorphology* by renowned Serbian geographer Jovan Cvijić (1865–1927), one of the Congress initiators. Subsequent Congresses were held in the Republic of Poland (1927), the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1930), and the Kingdom of Bulgaria (1936). Therefore, on the proposal of the Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA, an initiative to mark these great anniversaries was launched. Taking into account the above, the organization of the **5th Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers** is planned with the aim of gathering eminent foreign and domestic scientists from the field of geography and related disciplines. In this way, we want to continue the tradition of connecting the Slavic peoples, as well as cooperation with the broader international scientific community in the sphere of contemporary scientific achievements.

The International scientific congress is dedicated to topics of wider importance for the scientific community, with the focus on the mentioned publications from previous congresses and the scientific work of Jovan Cvijić. The topics of the upcoming congress are:

1. *Physical-geographical processes and their effects on the population* (geomorphological processes, hydrology, climate changes, contemporary achievements in natural hazard risk decreasing);
2. *Contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches in geography* (geospatial data analysis, remote sensing);
3. *Population geography* (population structure, migrations, predictive and prognostic models);
4. *Economic development perspectives and their impact on the population* (natural and social resources, including food and water production, markets, infrastructure);
5. *Spatial planning* (urban and rural development, environment);
6. *Historical geography* (changing relationship between people and the environment over time, evolution of cultural and economic regions);
7. *Political geography* (international relations, development strategies, geopolitical issues);
8. *Ethnology* (ethnic and cultural identities, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, anthropogeographic research, vernacular architecture).

Note: *The articles which exclusively relate to the daily political and social events will not be taken into consideration.*

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Preliminary Program

Wednesday, October 23th, 2024

11:00 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony

13:00 – 15:00 Sessions

15:00 – 16:00 Lunch

16:00 – 19:00 Sessions and Coffee Break

Thursday, October 24th, 2024

10:00 – 14:00 Sessions and Coffee Break

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 19:00 Sessions and Coffee Break

19:00 – 19:30 Closing Ceremony

19:30 – 21:00 Congress dinner

Friday, October 25th, 2024

9:30 – 16:00 Field trip

Final Program of the Congress will be available soon.

Important notices

Opening Ceremony will take place in “Vukov dom” in Loznica at 11 a.m. on October 23th, while the Closing Ceremony will be in “Kur-salon” in Banja Koviljača at 19:00 on October 24th.

The invited authors are exempt from paying the registration fee. Registration fees and social activities for other participants are:

Registration fee	Deadlines	Amount (EUR)
Early registration	until August 31st, 2024	100
Regular registration	from September 1st, 2024	140
Online presentation		50
Accompanying person (co-authors and guests)		50
<i>Social activities (optional)</i>		
Conference dinner		40
Excursion (by bus with lunch)		40

Registration fee includes the participation in working sessions, printed material, Congress Proceedings, lunch and refreshment during the Congress. Congress dinner and field trip are optionally available for an additional fee for all participants (invited authors are exempt from paying). The registration fee can be paid to the bank account of the Institute by following the instructions at the [Link for participants from Serbia](#) and [Link for participants from other countries](#). We would like to emphasize that the funds can be partially refunded until October 1st, 2024 if, for unforeseen reasons, the participants withdraw from the participation in the Congress.

All participants are obliged to fill out the [application form](#), where basic information about registration fees, deadlines, and other social activities is available. The application form should be completed by **September 1st, 2024**.

The official languages of the congress are English and Serbian. Participants can choose in which language they will present their research. If they decide to present in Serbian, it is preferable to have .ppt presentation in English.

The presentation format can be .pptx (PowerPoint, Microsoft Office 2010 version). In addition to the in-person presentation at the Congress, there is a possibility to present the paper online, via Zoom platform or in poster session.

Publication of Papers

Important dates:

Submission of abstracts or papers: September 1st, 2024.

Book of abstracts

Authors should submit the abstracts in English (300–350 words, max. five keywords). The [abstract template](#) should be used during preparation.

Congress Proceedings

Authors who wish to publish papers should submit them in English (max. 16 pages, single-spaced, including bibliography and graphic content, in MS Word .docx format). Papers with a positive review will be published in the Congress Proceedings. During the preparation, the authors should use the [template of the papers](#). For additional information related to the preparation of the manuscript, the authors should consult the [Instructions for Authors](#) of Journal of the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA.

Abstracts and manuscripts should be submitted to the following email address: conference@gi.sanu.ac.rs

The selected papers will be published in the Special Issue of the [Journal of the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA](#) (Clarivate (WoS) IF2022: 1.2; Scopus: (Q2): 2.0), according to the usual procedure for publishing papers.

Accommodation

The invited authors are provided with accommodation in Banja Koviljača. Transportation of participants from Belgrade to Loznica will be organized on October 22nd, 2024 and from Loznica to Belgrade on October 25th, 2024. For participants who finance their participation in the Congress, the Organizing Committee can help with booking accommodation and transportation (October 22th and October 25th) until September 1. The following accommodation facilities are recommended:

Hotel Royal Spa

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Hotel MK

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After September 1st, 2024, the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA will not be able to mediate in the organization of accommodation and transportation.

Field Trip

During the field trip, on October 25th, 2024, some of the most attractive localities in the region will be visited:

- Tronoša Monastery – 17 km from Loznica, founded by the Serbian King Dragutin in the 13th century;
- Gučevo Mountain – a popular tourist destination and historical place known for the battle from the First World War. At the top of the mountain (Crni vrh, 779 m) there is a monument and an attractive viewpoint;
- The "Underground City of Karađorđević" in Mali Zvornik – a cultural and historical monument built at the beginning of the 20th century by the order of King Alexander I Karađorđević.

During the field trip, lunch will be provided for all the participants.

The organized return of the participants to Belgrade is planned for October 25th, 2024, after the field trip is ended. Important information for individual returns can be found on the Loznica bus station website <https://busticket4.me/autobuska-stanica/polasci/Loznica/MNE/132/1312> or by phone at: +381 15 7882714.

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We look forward to seeing you in Serbia!