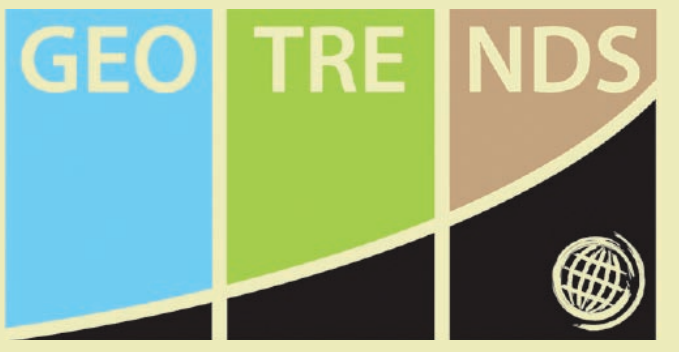


*First call for papers*

# GEOTRENDS

1st International Conference on Geoheritage & Geotourism

24-26 June 2010  
Novi Sad | Serbia



## Scope of the conference – aims, goals

- **Bring together** geoscientists, academics, tourism practitioners and protected area managers with a view to strengthening and promoting the discipline of geotourism.
- Discuss the role of **geotourism as an academic discipline** providing the framework and training for the practical application of geotourism.
- Discuss the core **content of geotourism** namely: geoheritage sites attractions and development, the geopark concept, visitor management and geosite/landscape interpretation and management.
- To set the scene for the integration of **geological attractions** as an essential component of nature-based tourism - geotourism.
- Promote wider community **awareness and protection** of natural heritage and its implementation. nature-based tourism and ecotourism.

## Conference Themes

1. Geotourism Defined
2. Resources and Potential Geotourism Destinations
3. Planning and Development Strategies of Geotourism Destinations
4. Sustainability and Destination Management
5. Case studies of good/bad practices in geotourism
6. Geotourism and Geoheritage of Serbia
7. Widening the Scope of Geotourism – Complementary Attractions
8. Education and Interpretation
9. Geoparks
10. Geoconservation

## Who may be interested?

- Members of professional societies and the general public with an interest in natural heritage. Geoscientists, National/GEO Park stuff, museum stuff, conservation groups, nature-lovers, etc.
- Academics and students, who are interested in research and the development of present and future careers to manage, protect and promote natural heritage.
- Government officials, statutory bodies and protected area managers from the relevant departments and who are concerned with the management of these areas.
- Individuals and organisations responsible for conducting and marketing of geotourism - Natural area interpretation staff, tour-operators, tourism professionals,
- Anyone who should be involved in the development of a strategy for ensuring the continued security and sustainability of national heritage.

## Benefits of Attending

- The opportunity to present your research within a unique forum and collaborate with experts from wider region and around the world.
- A chance to promote your local geoheritage by presenting it to relevant people and organisations
- Conference participants will be invited to submit an extended version of their paper to the International Scientific Journals – Geographica Pannonica and Turizam
- Conference papers/Abstracts are peer-reviewed by members of the International Scientific Committee and other colleagues.
- Abstracts/Summaries will be published in Abstract Book and distributed to all participants and relevant organizations
- Abstracts/Summaries will be published in electronic format, and made available to the international scientific community through the official conference website

## Scientific Committee

- **Prof. Dr Murray Gray**, Queen Mary, University of London, UK
- **Prof. Dr William A.P. Wimbledon**, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- **Prof. Dr Ian Smalley**, Nottingham Trent University, UK
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- **Prof. Dr Slobodan B. Marković**, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

## Official language of the conference is English

## Important Dates & Deadlines

- Early birds registration: **1st March 2010**
- Standard Registration: **15th April 2010**
- Second call: **24th April 2010**
- Conference date: **24th June 2010**

## Conference program in brief

### Wednesday 23th June 2010

18.00 Welcome and ice breaker party.

18.30 Registration

*Where?* Lecture room 1, Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Trg Dositeja Obradovica 3, Novi Sad, Serbia

### Thursday 24th June 2010

8.00 Registration

9.00 Opening Ceremony

9.30 Start of the lectures & sessions with coffee breaks and lunchbreak

*Where?* Amphitheatre A1, Department of Mathematics and Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Trg Dositeja Obradovica 3, Novi Sad, Serbia

### Friday 25th June 2010

9.00 Start of the lectures & sessions with coffee breaks and lunchbreak

*Where?* Amphitheatre A1, Department of Mathematics and Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Trg Dositeja Obradovica 3, Novi Sad, Serbia

### Saturday 26th June 2010

8.00 **Vojvodina Geotour - Conference fieldtrip**

Visiting some of the most important geoheritage of Vojvodina

The excursion costs are included in conference fee!

***More information about Vojvodina Geotour will be published in second call***

## Conference fees:

Regular conference fee:

- \* Early birds 100€
- \* Standard fee 150€

Special discount for PhD students:

- \* Early birds 50€
- \* Standard fee 75€

***Early birds should register until 1st March 2010***

## Conference fee includes:

- *conference materials (including Abstract book)*
- *coffee breaks*
- *conference dinner*
- *Vojvodina Geotour | one-day excursion*

## Payments should be transferred to the following bank account:

Standard Settlement Instructions:

Field 32A:	VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K:	ORDERING CUSTOMER
Currency:	EUR
Correspondent Bank:	Deutsche Bank AG., Frankfurt/M
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Recipient of the money	Univ. Novi Sad Math Fakultet
Bank account of recipient	935930800
Bank code	50070010
Commercial bank of the recipient	National Bank of Serbia
Field 70:	DETAILS OF PAYMENT

***Payment of conference fee is also possible at the site.***

## Venues of the Conference

- Lecture room 1, Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- Amphitheatre A1, Department of Mathematics and Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

## Organising Committee

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## Recommended accommodation

To a guest with a more comfortable environment we recommend the 4 star apartments in **Hotel Voyager** located next to the University campus.

The prices are

- Two bed room (single use) 55 €
- Two bed room 61 €
- Three bed room 80 €

The system works on first come first serve basics. Reservations and booking is possible at the web site: [www.voyagerns.co.rs](http://www.voyagerns.co.rs)

## Here are some other hotels in Novi Sad where you can make reservations:

- Hotel Park | 5 star | [www.hotelparkns.com](http://www.hotelparkns.com)
- Hotel Aleksandar | 4 star | [www.hotelaleksandar.rs](http://www.hotelaleksandar.rs)
- Hotel Ile de France | 4 star | [www.iledefrance.co.rs](http://www.iledefrance.co.rs)
- Hotel Gymnas | 4 star | [www.gymnas.rs](http://www.gymnas.rs)
- Hotel Zenit | 3 star | [www.hotelzenit.co.rs](http://www.hotelzenit.co.rs)
- Hotel Novi Sad | 3 star | [www.hotelnovisad.co.rs](http://www.hotelnovisad.co.rs)
- T.A.L. Centar
- Hotel Panorama
- Hotel Garny Rimski
- Hotel Mediteraneo
- Hotel Stari Krovovi

## Important!

**Please make sure to make all the reservations on time.**



## About Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the capital of The Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the second largest city in Serbia. It is the industrial, cultural, scientific, educational, and administrative centre of Vojvodina.



Novi Sad's first written documents date back to 1694. Within the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, in 1748, Novi Sad was granted the status of a free city. Other important historical dates are concerned with the period following 1918, when Vojvodina became a part of Serbia within the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and in 1944 when Novi Sad was liberated from the fascist occupation.

Today Novi Sad has a population of about 300,000 inhabitants and highly developed economic and cultural activities. The first Grammar School was founded in 1810. The first professional theatre – The Serbian National Theatre was founded 1861, and the oldest cultural distribution among the Serbs – the Matica Srpska moved from Budapest to Novi Sad in 1864. What is now known as The Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences – Novi Sad branch was the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Vojvodina founded in 1979.

Novi Sad offers a wide range of interesting sights and is famous for its Petrovaradin fortress and attractive resorts outside the town on the river Danube, in Fruška Gora, the hills near Novi Sad, as well as for its fishing and hunting.

For further information go to [www.novisad.rs/en](http://www.novisad.rs/en)