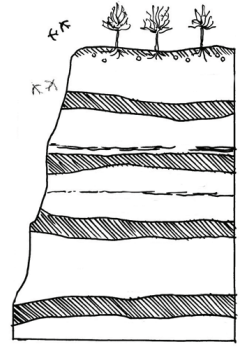


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ABOUT CONFERENCE

On behalf of the INQUA Loess focus group and Local Organizing Board, it is an honour and a pleasure to invite you to a international conference on loess research entitled "ED@80: Loess in China and Europe - A Tribute to Edward Derbyshire", to be held at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, 27-30 September 2012



Edward Derbyshire was a pioneer who promoted international scientific collaboration, especially between Chinese and European loess researchers. Following Ed's spirit, our task is to promote loess research on the global scale. For this reason, the title of the conference highlights the huge Eurasian loess belt. However, it is in no way restricted to those regions and the participation of colleagues who work on all temporal and other aspects of dust deposition around the world will be most welcome to attend and contribute.

We look forward to welcoming you to Novi Sad.

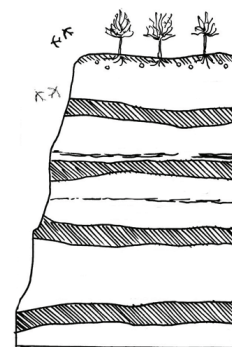
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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- » Plenary Session – Ed's Friends
- » Loess Magnetism
- » Loess Landforms Dynamics
- » Eurasian Loess
- » Loess Chronology
- » Loess and the Record of Paleolithic Cultures
- » Reconstruction of Loess Environments
- » Loess Geochemistry
- » Dust and Man
- » Loess as Geoheritage – Geoconservation & Geotourism

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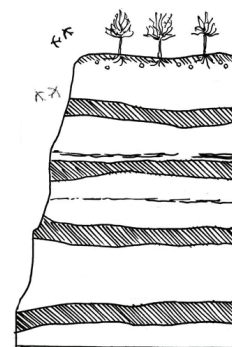
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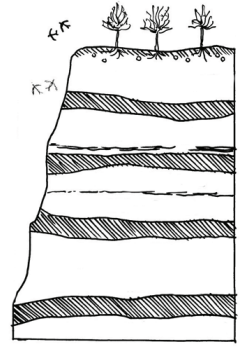
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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All abstracts will be **published in Abstract book** (hard copy) and on the official web site of the conference. Except this, collection of the papers will be **published in special issues** of *Catena*, *Quaternary International* and *Geographica Pannonica* journals:.

CATENA - An Interdisciplinary Journal of Soil Science - Hydrology - Geomorphology focusing on Geocology and Landscape Evolution



Catena publishes papers describing original field and laboratory investigations and reviews on geocology and landscape evolution with emphasis on interdisciplinary aspects of soil science, hydrology and geomorphology. It aims to disseminate new knowledge and foster better understanding of the physical environment, of evolutionary sequences that have resulted in past and current landscapes, and of the natural processes that are likely to determine the fate of our terrestrial environment. Papers within any one of the above topics are welcome provided they are of sufficiently wide interest and relevance. More at <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/catena/>

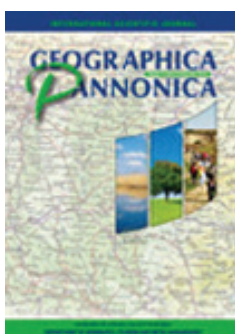
Quaternary International - The Journal of the International Union for Quaternary Research



Quaternary International is the official journal of the International Union for Quaternary Research. The objectives are to publish a high quality scientific journal under the auspices of the premier Quaternary association that reflects the interdisciplinary nature of INQUA and records recent advances in Quaternary science that appeal to a wide audience. This series will encompass all the full spectrum of the physical and natural sciences that are commonly employed in solving Quaternary problems.

More at <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/quaternary-international/>

ISJ Geographica Pannonica



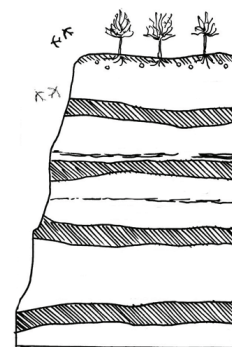
International Scientific Journal Geographica Pannonica aims to publish research papers primarily focused on Geography of European continent, but also deals with subjects related to other geographic issues. The Journal's main goal is publishing papers in different geographical fields, such as: Physical Geography (Geology, Geomorphology, Climatology, Hydrology and Pedology), Human Geography (Demography, Urban Geography, Economic Geography, Social Geography, Political Geography, Environmental Geography, Spatial Planning, Geographic Information Systems-GIS), Regional Geography and Tourism.

More at <http://www.dgt.uns.ac.rs/pannonica.html>



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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

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

Conference abstracts are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. 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 oral or poster presentation

Authors are welcomed to submit more than one abstracts for oral or poster presentation.

Oral presentation instructions

Oral presentations should be prepared in Microsoft Power Point and should not exceed 10 to 15 minutes. Make sure to transfer presentation on time to members of Organisational Board upon your arrival.

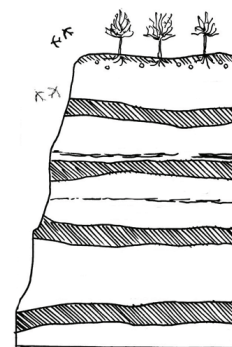
Poster instructions

Poster presenters are also obliged to submit abstract. For poster presenters there will be available space to accommodate ISO A0 (1189 mm x 841 mm) or ISO A1 (594 mm x 841 mm) size posters, both portrait and landscape orientated. The posters will be fixed on the board or wal by adhesive tapes or clips that will be provided by the organiser. Please note that the authors are responsible for layout and printing of the posters, as well as for handouts of the posters which are indeed welcomed.



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IMPORTANT DATES AND FEES

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

Early birds: until 1st June 2012

If you register until this date you will get lower price of conference fee:

- * Students: 50 €
- * Others: 120 €

Standard: until 15th August 2012

This is the deadline for registration. Please register until this date so organisational and scientific boards could have enough time to review all abstracts and create the final conference programme. The conference fee for this period is:

- * Students: 75 €
- * Others: 150 €

Second call: 31th August 2012

Up to this date you will receive the second call with more detailed information about final conference programme (with schedule of sessions and all participants), conference trip and other useful information. Conference dates: 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th September 2012

These are dates conference venue, for more detailed info please check the programme. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact organisational board.

Payments should be transferred to the following bank account:

Standard Settlement Instructions:

Currency:	EUR
Correspondent Bank:	Deutsche Bank AG., Frankfurt/M
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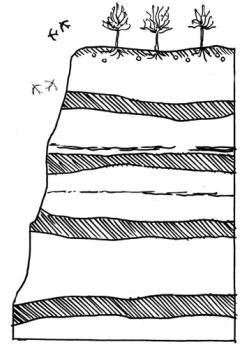
Conference fee includes:

- * Abstract Book
- * Field Guidebook
- * Conference promo-materials
- * Welcoming cocktail & coffee breaks
- * Conference dinners
- * 2 day Conference trip - Loess in Vojvodina



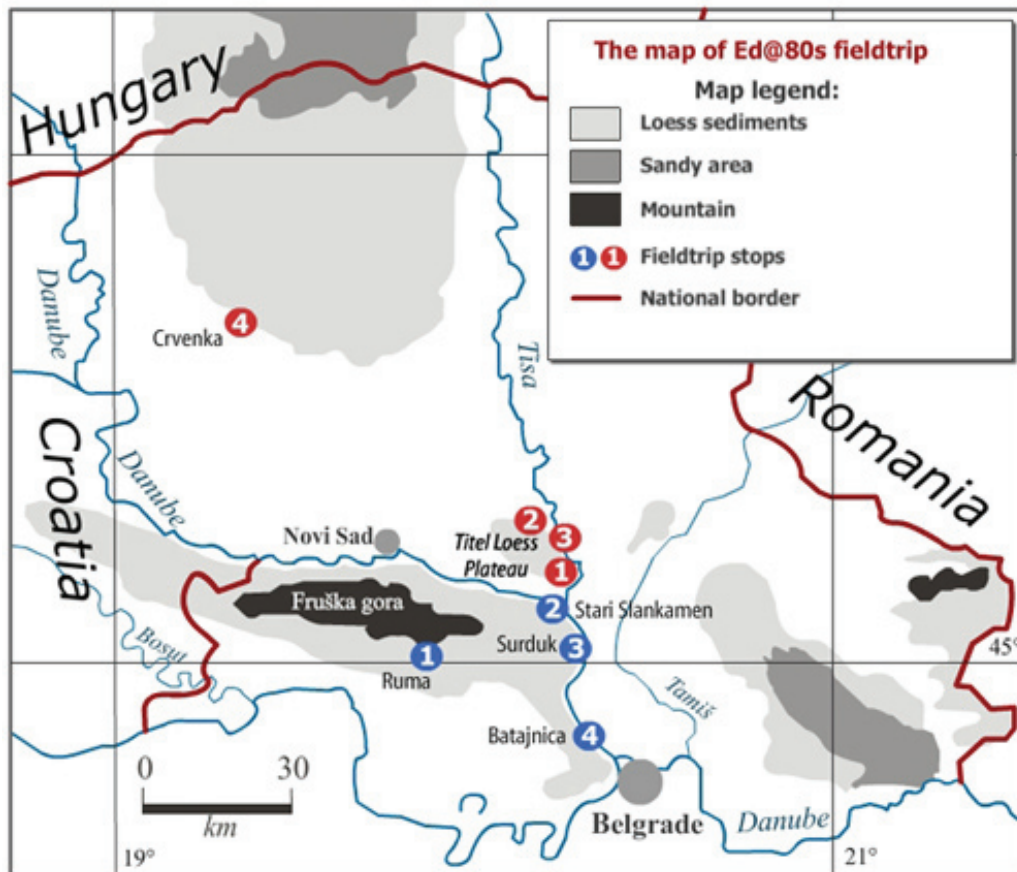
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LOESS IN VOJVODINA - 2-DAY FIELDTRIP

On last two days of the conference (29th & 30th Sept) there will be fieldtrip provided for all participants with the aim to present loess-palaeosol sequences of the Vojvodina region, north Serbia. All costs regarding this trip are included in conference fee.



DAY 1

On the first day, participants will visit three sites at Titel loess plateau (red icons 1, 2 & 3 on map) and loess section in Crvenka (red 4 on map) at the Bačka loess plateau

DAY 2

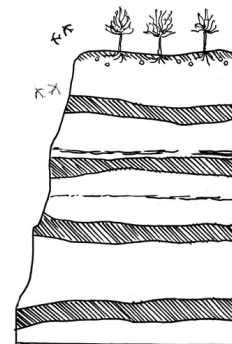
On the second day, participants will visit four loess section at Srem loess plateau (blue icons on map):

1. Ruma (image below)
2. Stari Slankamen
3. Surduk
4. Batajnica



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ACCOMMODATION

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 their official web site: www.voyagersns.co.rs

IMPORTANT!

Please make sure to make all the reservations on time.

For any problems or advices regarding the reservation or choice of accommodation do not hesitate to contact organisational board at ed2012meeting@dgt.uns.ac.rs or Organisational Board members individually

Here are some other hotels in Novi Sad:

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

TRANSPORT FROM BELGRADE AIRPORT

All participants who arrive by plane should provide their flight details as we will provide several transfers from the Belgrade's airport to Novi Sad. This will be managed according to participants' flight schedule.

For others we recommend the most economic alternative:

Public city transport company "Novi Sad" introduces a line from Novi Sad to airport "Nikola Tesla" and from the airport to Novi Sad. Price for one-way ticket is 700.00 RSD (approx. 7€).

Buses will run according to the established timetable on relation:

http://www.gspns.rs/aerodrom.php?selected_lang=en

Novi Sad (International Bus Station) – airport „Nikola Tesla“. Anticipated travel time is an hour and a half.

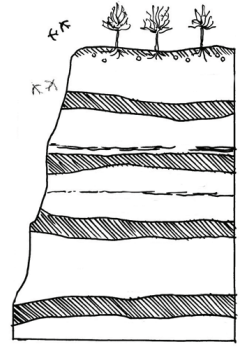
Other possible airports in wider area are:

- * Timișoara, Romania (154 km)
- * Budapest, Hungary (295)
- * Zagreb, Croatia (370 km)



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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 more info visit <http://www.novisad.rs/en>

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