



**THE 5th SERBIAN CONGRESS
OF GEOGRAPHERS
“INNOVATIVE APPROACH AND PERSPECTIVES
OF APPLIED GEOGRAPHY”**

**University of Novi Sad
Novi Sad, Serbia
2 April – 4 April, 2020**

SECOND CALL

The 5th 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 5th 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 FIFTH 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 section¹

CONFERENCE FEES²

	Registration fee (Jan.1 st 2020-March 31 st 2020)	Early bird registration fee (by Dec. 31 st 2019)
Conference participants	150€ / 18.000,00 RSD	120 € / 14.000,00 RSD
Students ^{**} ■	80 € / 9.500,00 RSD	60 € / 7.000,00 RSD
School teachers and professors ^{***}	40€ / 5.000,00 RSD	-

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Full paper submission deadline	10 March, 2020
Notification of acceptance	15 March, 2020
Final Call and Congress Programme	15 March, 2020

¹ Poster dimensions: A1, 594 × 840mm

² Detailed instructions are attached

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS PROGRAMME

2 April, 2020

Opening Ceremony – the Rectorate building of the University of Novi Sad

Plenary Session – the Rectorate building of the University of Novi Sad

Work in parallel sessions- the Rectorate building of the University of Novi Sad and the Faculty of Sciences (Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management)³

Gala dinner

3 April, 2020

Work in parallel sessions – the Rectorate building of the University of Novi Sad and the Faculty of Sciences (Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management)

4 April, 2020

Excursion

³ *The official languages of the conference are Serbian and English. Presentations should be in English.*