

**Network Conference of Spa-ce.net**  
**21<sup>st</sup> year of 21<sup>st</sup> century -**  
**Western Balkans' Challenge of Common Future**  
**21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, Belgrade, Serbia – hybrid event**

**Conference Venue**

Envoy Conference, Gospodar Jevremova 47, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

**Preliminary Programme**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

09:00-10:00	<b>Arrival at Conference Venue and Registration</b> Envoy Conference, Gospodar Jevremova 47, Belgrade - Salvador hall, ground floor
10:00	<b>Opening of the Conference</b>  Prof. Dejan Filipović, Ph.D. Dean of the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)  Prof. Velimir Šećerov, Ph.D. University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)  Prof. Nenad Zrnić, Ph.D. Vice-Rector, International Relations, University of Belgrade (Serbia)  Đorđe Milić, M.Sc. Assistant to the Minister for spatial planning and urbanism, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (Serbia)  Marko Stojčić, Chief Urbanist of the City of Belgrade (Serbia)  Prof. Maroš Finka, Ph.D. Slovak University of Technology, Institute of Management, Department of Spatial Planning (Slovakia)  Prof. Bernhard Müller, Ph.D. TU Dresden (Germany)  Rudina Toto, Ph.D. Polis University, Tirana (Albania); Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance  Prof. Borislav Stojkov, Ph.D. Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia (Serbia)

**A pathway to functional networking / Challenges of transregional governance**

Moderation: Borislav Stojkov and Maroš Finka

**10:20      *Towards networking large cities in Lower Danube area - Status, potentials, governance capacities***

Prof. Borislav Stojkov, Ph.D.

Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia (Serbia)

Prof. Velimir Šećerov, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)

**10:40      *Strategic Regional Cooperation in Capacity Building for Healthy Urban Environment***

Prof. Milena Tasheva-Petrova, Ph.D. / Prof. Elena Dimitrova, Ph.D.

University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Department of Urban Planning, Sofia (Bulgaria)

**11:00      *Trans-national planning as a tool for harmonizing the interests between ecosystem protection, social and economic development in Europe?***

Prof. Maroš Finka, Ph.D. / Milan Husár, Ph.D. / Prof. Matej Jaško, Ph.D.

Department of Spatial Planning. Institute of Management, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (Slovakia)

11:20      Coffee break

**Western Balkans as a crossroad of various mobilities in the XXI century**

Moderation: Danica Šantić and Nermin Oruč

**11:40      *The Western Balkans - a theatre of multiple migration processes in XXI century***

Prof. Danica Šantić, Ph.D.

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Department of Social Geography (Serbia)

**12:00      *Empirical test of theoretical model of self-selection by forced migrants: application to Bosnia-Herzegovina***

Nermin Oruč, Ph.D.

Centre for Development Evaluation and Social Science Research, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**12:20      *Influences on youth outmigration from industrial regions***

Jasmin Sandriester, M.Sc. / Prof. Jörn Harfst, Ph.D.

University of Graz, Department of Geography and Regional Science (Austria)

**12:40      *Internal migrations as an indicator of development processes in the territory of the Republic of Srpska***

Dragana Vidić, B.Sc.

Republic Secretariat for Displaced Persons and Migration, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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 Dragica Delić, M.Sc.

 University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 

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 13:00 Lunch break (at Conference Venue)
 

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### Post pandemic waking up

 Moderation: Zora Živanović and Siniša Trkulja
 

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 14:00 ***Sustainable Urban Development Strategy 2030: Towards Europeanisation of the spatial planning approach in Serbia?***

Siniša Trkulja, Ph.D.

Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (Serbia)

Ana Perić, Ph.D.

ETH Zurich, Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development (Switzerland)

Prof. Zora Živanović, Ph.D.

 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)
 

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 14:20 ***How can neighbouring non-EU countries benefit from Croatian experience in use of ITI mechanism?***

Irena Đokić, Ph.D.

Euro ekspertiza j.d.o.o., Zagreb (Croatia)

Prof. Zora Živanović, Ph.D.

 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Spatial Planning (Serbia)
 

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 14:40 ***Corona-caused urban escapes? Back to smaller rural towns? A case study in the region of Styrian Iron Road***

Carmen Kern, B.Sc. / Prof. Jörn Harfst, Ph.D. / Prof. Wolfgang Fischer, Ph.D.

 University of Graz, Institute of Geography and Regional Sciences (Austria)
 

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 15:00 **Guided city tour**

### Memory, place and identity in transition

 Moderation: Matej Jaššo and Peter Nientied
 

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 17:00 **Future was yesterday – Bratislava and Belgrade Brutal Blues**

Prof. Matej Jaššo, Ph.D. / Milchal Hajduk, Ph.D. / Milan Husár, Ph.D.

 Department of Spatial Planning, Institute of Management, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (Slovakia)
 

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 17:20 **Tell and sell. Reflections on urban identity and authenticity**

Peter Nientied, Ph.D.

 Co-PLAN and Polis University (Rotherdam, Netherlands)
 

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- 17:40     ***Geospatial techniques for mapping the Path of COVID-19***  
 Prof. Aleksandar Valjarević, Ph.D.  
 University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Department of Geospatial and Environmental Science  
 (Serbia)
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- 18:00     ***Illegal construction in the former Yugoslav republics (states of the southwestern Balkans)***  
 Dragan Nedić, M.Sc.  
 Municipality of Obrenovac (Serbia)
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- 18:20     ***Closing 1<sup>st</sup> conference day***
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- 20.00     **Welcome dinner at ...to be defined**  
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### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

- 09:00-09:30     **Arrival at Conference Venue**  
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- 09.30     **Concluding remarks and perspectives**  
 Prof. Velimir Šećerov, Ph.D.  
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- 10:00     ***Spa-ce.net annual meeting*** - Member institutions representatives
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- 10.45     **End of the Conference**
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- 11:00     **Field trip\***  
 Belgrade (Conference Venue location) – National Park Fruška Gora (Monastery Krušedol  
 and Vrdnik) – Novi Sad (City center walking tour) – Petrovaradin Fortress (*Gibraltar of the  
 Danube*) – Sremski Karlovci (walking tour/wine tasting) – Belgrade
- \* registration for the field trip is necessary
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