



**International conference
“Society and Space”
25-26. September, 2015
Novi Sad, Serbia**

International scientific conference “Society and space” will be held on 25th and 26th September at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. It will be organized by Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy from Novi Sad, Serbian sociological society and Institute of Comparative Law from Belgrade.

The conference is organized in order to provide a platform for the research of the importance of space for the understanding of social phenomena and social changes in sociological, politicological, geographical, historical, philosophical, anthropological, legal and other social scientific frameworks.

Category of space has become ubiquitous in various researches within social sciences in recent decades. Space as a concept and framework as well as the form of social practice has been linked to other important categories such as history, time, culture, media, memory, gender, public policy, technology, new media, etc.

The aim of the conference is to present the works of the researchers from different social sciences on the theme of the importance of space in the context of contemporary social changes.

Here are just some of the important issues related to the main topic of the conference:

What kind of changes of space are we witnessing in the contemporary society(ies)?
How to think urban, rural or virtual spaces and their connections with the social changes?
What are the meaning and importance of space in social sciences after the so called *spatial turn*?
Is it still possible to think of the space as opposed to other social categories?
How does the space nowadays change human relations? What kind of configurations of social relations are emerging and what disappearing?

We are interested in the following topics (but not exclusively):

- transformations of urban and rural spaces
- space and politics
- space and culture
- space and economy
- space and ecology
- spaces and norms
- history, geography and space
- philosophy of space
- anthropology of space
- (post)modern configurations of space
- neoliberalization of space
- space and power
- language, discourse and space
- space and public sphere
- spaces of public and spaces of privacy
- space as a public good
- urbanistic interventions in space
- utopias and heterotopias
- space, identities and (de)territorialization
- social actors in space
- post-urban spatializations
- regional spatializations
- space and education
- spaces of discipline, surveillance and control
- spaces and migrations
- spaces and consumption
- problems of virtual space
- space of flows and space of places
- spaces and social boundaries
- space and sexuality
- space and gender
- space and memory
- space and globalization
- spatial segregation and social exclusion
- space and media (radio, tv, internet, etc.)
- spatial materialism
- spaces of fiction and imaginary spaces
- space and art
- breeding of urban and rural space
- transformation of working and organizational spaces

IMPORTANT DATES

To apply please send an abstract and keywords (250 words maximum + up to five keywords) to the organizers on e-mail drustvoiprorstor@ff.uns.ac.rs no later than 30th June 2015. Abstracts should be written in Serbian (languages of Ex-Yu) and English or Russian.

Submissions should contain the title of the paper, name(s), affiliation(s) and contact of author(s). All eligible applicants will receive a notice of acceptance by 10th July 2015.

Deadline for submission of full paper is 15th September 2015. Instructions for editing the papers will be sent together with the information about acceptance of the abstract.

Conference fee is 30 euros (equivalence in Serbian dinars). International participants can pay the fee upon their arrival in Novi Sad.

Presentations of the papers at the conference will be limited to 15 minutes, with additional time reserved for questions and discussion. Working languages of the conference are Serbian (languages of Ex-Yu) and English.

A selection of peer-reviewed papers will be published in the Edited Volume after the Conference.

Notification of acceptance of paper will be sent to authors before 15th November 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The organizers will give their best to provide the accommodation and food for all the participants that are not from Novi Sad. Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for travel costs.

For further information or questions, please contact us via e-mail: drustvoiprostor@ff.uns.ac.rs

Organizers

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