# ECSQARU 2019 PROGRAM, VENUE, LOCAL INFO



Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA). Photo: Λατίνος

### **PROGRAM**

• http://www.mi.sanu.ac.rs/~ecsqaru2019/program.html

### **VENUE**

- Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Belgrade (SASA), 35 Kneza Mihaila Street
- http://www.mi.sanu.ac.rs/~ecsqaru2019/venue.html
- Main Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor): invited lectures and sessions 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12
- Room 2 (1<sup>st</sup> floor): sessions 3, 5, 7 and 9

### REGISTRATION

- On-Site: at the entrance to the Main Hall of SASA (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- Early registration: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 02:00 p.m. 06:00 p.m.
- Registration: Wednesday Friday, 08:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m.

#### **REGULAR PRESENTATIONS**

Length: Each presentation should last 20 minutes at most + 5 minutes for discussion

## Available equipment:

- Computers (Microsoft Windows, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft PowerPoint) and projectors
- Participants are required to use official computers instead of the personal ones.

Participants are expected to prepare their presentations as pdf or ppt/pptx documents and upload them from USB flash drives (memory sticks) prior to their sessions. Presenters should introduce themselves to the session chairs.

# SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEALS (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION)

# Wednesday, September 18

12:30 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Lunch (buffet)

• in the Majestic Hotel, 28 Obilićev Venac Street – http://majestic.rs/en\_GB/location/

### 07:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

- National Museum in Belgrade, http://www.narodnimuzej.rs/?lang=en
- One-hour professional guided tour of the Museum and cocktail
- Meeting point in front of the main entrance to SASA at 07:30 p.m.

# Thursday, September 19

12:30 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Lunch (buffet)

• in the Palace Hotel, 23 Topličin Venac Street, https://www.palacehotel.co.rs/en/

### 07:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Conference Dinner

- Boat cruise, dinner and music program
- Transportation by bus to the place of embarkation
- Meeting point in front of the main entrance to SASA at 07:30 p.m.

### Friday, September 20

### 12:30 p.m. Lunch (buffet)

• Restaurant on the mezzanine of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts



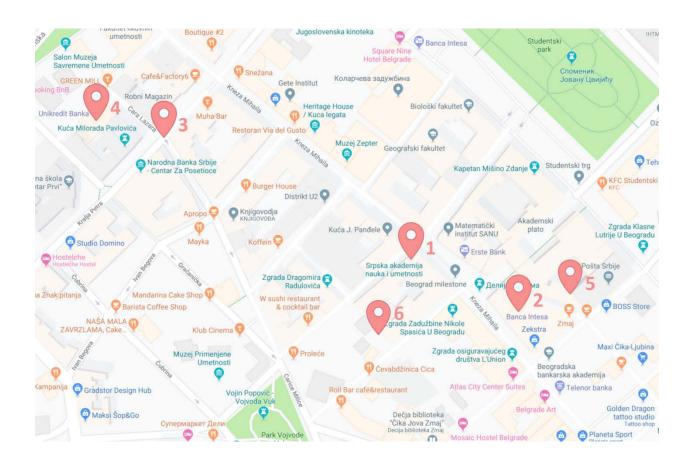
#### ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION

- http://www.mi.sanu.ac.rs/~ecsqaru2019/venue.html
- For all information concerning taxi service between Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport and your accommodation in downtown areas, please contact the city service TAXI INFO desk, located at the airport luggage reclaim area in arrivals. There is a counter where you can receive drive voucher and will be guided to the taxi area. Take a taxi receipt at the information desk which contains the name of your destination and appropriate price for the taxi service. Be aware of the illegal taxies, and the voucher is the best way to avoid them. The usual price for a taxi from/to the airport is up to 25 EUR.

### LOCAL CURRENCY

- Dinar (RSD)
- 1 EUR is approximately 118 RSD, but this can slightly change
- All payments are in the local currency
- ATM: (2) Intesa Bank, 30 Kneza Mihaila Street;
  - (3) UniCredit Bank, 27-29 Rajićeva Street;
  - (4) Raiffeisen Bank, 14 Kralja Petra Street

Exchange offices: (5) Čika Ljubina 14;
(6) Đure Jakšića 4



#### TO VISIT IN BELGRADE

One of the most notable landmarks of the Serbian capital is the Kalemegdan Fortress located on top of a ridge overlooking the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. It dates back to Celtic and Roman times, when it was known as Singidunum, and since then it has been demolished and rebuild several times. Around the Kalemegdan Fortress, there is a vast park, offering a variety of recreational and other amenities, where most Belgraders and visitors prefer to spend their leisure time.

The city houses a number of museums. Notable among others are the Museum of Nikola Tesla dedicated to the life and work of the famous Serbian inventor, the Gallery of Frescoes where you can see full-size replicas of portals and frescoes from famous Serbian medieval churches and monasteries including the scale models thereof, and the Ethnographic Museum, whose permanent exhibition includes an impressive collection of costumes and other ethnographic

artefacts. The ongoing exhibitions worthy of attention include a retrospective exhibition of paintings by the Academician Ljuba Popović (1934-2016) at the SASA Gallery of Visual Arts and Music, and the exhibition entitled 'The Old Konak: Belgrade's Forgotten Residence' at the Museum of Applied Art.

The National Theatre, a symbol of Belgrade and Serbian culture, is located on Republic Square, opposite the monument to Prince Mihailo Obrenović, the very ruler on whose initiative the theatre was constructed in 1868. Princess Ljubica's Residence represents one of the best preserved examples of architecture from the first half of the nineteenth century, just like the neoclassical Cathedral Church of St Michael the Archangel, situated opposite to it, at the intersection of Kralja Petra and Kneza Sime Markovića Streets.

The Old Palace, another royal residence, now houses the Belgrade City Assembly. Its construction was instigated by King Milan and completed in 1884, in the style of academism and after the project of the architect Aleksandar Bugarski. Not far from the Old Palace stands the House of the National Assemby of Serbia, another important city landmark and place of particular interest to tourists.

Last but not the least, within the area stretching from the Students Square, down the well-known Knez Mihailova and Kralja Petra Streets, all the way to the Sava River, you will find a number of popular restaurants and cafés that will help you to enjoy the city to its fullest.

#### CNN travel recommendations:

• https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/10-best-places-to-visit-in-belgrade/index.html