



Dear colleagues,

On 13 and 14 November 2015, for the fifth time in a row, the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Niš is organizing a conference with international participants, under the common working title SCIENCE AND CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY.

The goal of the conference is to gather scientists, researchers, university professors and future lecturers who will discuss various aspects of the given topic, from their particular fields and perspectives in humanities, social sciences and philology. Presentations on topics comparing Serbia and other academic, research and educational environments are always welcome.

You may send abstracts for the following sessions:

1. *Philosophy and Contemporary World*
2. *Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence*
3. *Perspectives of Bioethics*
4. *Freedom of Criticism and Criticism of Freedom* (philosophy students session)
5. *Historiography and Contemporary Society*
6. *Dilemmas in Psychological Theory and Practice*
7. *Roundtable Discussion Dedicated to Prof. Ljubinko Milosavljević, entitled "The History of Ideas and Rethinking the Contemporary World"*
8. *Globalization of Culture and Transformation of Identity*
9. *Pedagogical Achievements within Contemporary University Education*
10. *The Role of the Media in Supporting Science and Vocation and in Preserving University Autonomy*
11. *Function Words*
12. *Expressing Possession in Serbian and Other Languages*
13. *Stress System in the Serbian Language – Changes in Inventory and Distribution*
14. *Contemporary Trends in Literary Theory*
15. *2015 – The Year of Anniversaries*
16. *Critical Animal Studies*
17. *Russian Language, Literature and Culture in the Slavic Framework*
18. *Foreign Language for Specific Purposes – The Teaching Process and Its Research*

Time for presentation is 15 minutes (10 minutes presentation proper, 5 minutes discussion).

Presentations can be given in the following languages: Serbian and all other Slavic languages, English, French, and German. Papers with positive reviews will be published in the proceedings volume following the conference.

Having in mind your excellent reputation as a researcher, we hereby invite you to take part in the conference.

### **Important dates**

Topic and abstract submission deadline is 28 August 2015.

Notification of acceptance is due by 28 September 2015.

Abstracts should contain 800 to 1000 characters (with spaces) and should be submitted as Word documents (.doc or .docx). They should contain:

- (1) Session title
- (2) Paper title
- (3) Name of the author (first name, middle initial, last name)
- (4) Academic title
- (5) Name of the institution with which the author is affiliated
- (6) Address (street name and number, postal code, town/city, country)
- (7) Email address
- (8) Telephone number
- (9) Abstract (800–1000 characters with spaces)
- (10) Up to 5 key words or phrases.

In addition to the abstract in the original language (planned as the language of the entire paper), a translation of the abstract into one of the conference languages is required (e.g. if your paper will be written in English, please send the abstract in both English and another conference language from the list above).

## **Other Information**

The conference fee is 6,000 dinars for national or EUR 50 for international participants. The fee includes: the book of abstracts, certificate of attendance, printing the proceedings volume, conference dinner in a restaurant, catering in the Faculty of Philosophy building. Participants should cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Participants may choose not to present their paper during the conference, but submit the paper for the NISUN 5 proceedings volume. In that case, the conference fee is 2,500 dinars for national or EUR 30 for international participants.

In dinars, the fee can be paid to the current account of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, no. 840-1818666-89, reference number 742121025, purpose of payment "fee for the conference Science and Contemporary University 2015". In Euros, the fee can be paid to the EUR account of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, no. 500100-100146351 (SWIFT: NBSRRSBG, Iban: RS35908500100014635165). The fee can also be paid in cash immediately before the beginning of the conference, i.e. at registration. Please keep in mind that receipt of payment will be treated as a confirmation of your participation. Therefore, if you pay before the conference, please bring along a receipt of payment as you will be asked to show it at the registration desk.

You may register for the conference only electronically, through the website of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš: <http://www.filfak.ni.ac.rs/konferencije/item/252-nisun-5>

You may contact the Organizing Committee of the NISUN 2015 conference at the following email: [nisun5@filfak.ni.ac.rs](mailto:nisun5@filfak.ni.ac.rs)

We will be honored if you should decide to participate in the conference in November 2015.

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Organizing Committee