



Diaspora Day

Belgrade 2017

Singidunum University & Tesla Science Foundation

July 6, 2017 / 11:00-15:30

Singidunum University, 261a Kumodraška Street (Peka Dapčevića Boulevard), 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

AGENDA

10:30 – 11:00 Registration of Participants

11:00 – 12:30 Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session: Links between the Motherland and the Diaspora
(hall 046)

- **Prof. Milovan Stanišić, PhD**, President of Singidunum University: *Opening Address*
- **Slavka Drašković, PhD**, Vice President and Director of Studenica Foundation USA, Professor of Singidunum University - on behalf of Organization and International Committee of the Diaspora Day: *Welcome Speech*
- **Miroslav Michael Đorđević**, President of Studenica Foundation, San Francisco, USA: *Serbia: to Be or Not to Be*
- **Academician Vladimir Kostić**, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts: *Serbia and its Diaspora*
- **Nikola Lončar**, Philadelphia, USA, President of Tesla Science Foundation: *What the Diaspora Expects from the Motherland*
- **Miodrag Mića Jakšić**, President of Serbian Heritage Foundation (Matica iseljenika): *The Chronology of Relations between the Motherland and the Diaspora*
- **Olga Danilović**, Vienna, Austria: *How to Overcome Divisions between the Motherland and the Diaspora*
- **Vladan Vukosavljević**, of Culture of the Republic of Serbia: *Preservation of Serbian Language and Culture*

12:30– 12:45 Break

12:45–13:45 Serbian Identity in the 21st Century / Chairperson: Prof. Marina Huson, PhD (hall 046)

- **Dusica Protić**, New York, USA: *Disinformation about Serbs, in the Diaspora and on the Internet*
- **Sanja Lakić, Nikola Barać**: *Stella Jatras Project and Disinformation about Serbs and Serbia*
- **Srđan Mijalković**, Vienna, Austria: *How to Restore the Good Name of Serbia*
- **Igor Stevanović Orelj**, SPOJI, Innsbruck: *What the Word Serbia Means for Generations Grew Up in the Diaspora*
- **Stefan Popović**, Melbourne, Australia: *There, Far Away: Serbia From an Expat's View*
- **Marko Lopušina**: *Serbian Values in the World: Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Capital*
- **Prof. Biljana Dojčinović, PhD**, *Literature Project – Heritage for the 21st Century*
- **Prof. Marina Huson, PhD**: *Dialogue Between the Motherland and the Diaspora: Serbian Identity in the 21st Century*

13:45 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 15:00 Diaspora and Return (hall 047)

- **Prof. Miroslav Trifunović, PhD**, *Holland and Serbia: Optimizing the Income of Returnees from the Diaspora*
- **Marina Švabić**, Los Angeles, USA: *Economic and Social Potential of the old Diaspora Return*
- **Aleksandar Jakovljević**, President of OSSI (Organization of Serbian Students Abroad): *The Return of the Young Diaspora*
- **Olivera Radović**, Vice President, Editor of P-portal; **Maša Samardžija**, Scholarship Holder of the Serbian Business Society "Privrednik", Zagreb: *Caring for Young Generations of Serbs in Croatia*
- **Lav Dimović, Jelena Vuković, Nenad Krzman, prof. Mira Šoškić**, Studenica Foundation: *Keep Young Professionals in Serbia- the role of Studenica Foundation*
- **Anastasija Kostić, Predrag Milošev, Anica Petrović**: *Establishment of Scholarship Holders' Alumni of Studenica Foundation, San Francisco*

14.00 – 15.00 What I know about Nikola Tesla – Awards of TSF, Philadelphia (hall 046)

- Awards to pupils for competitions in knowledge about Nikola Tesla and to schools bearing the name of Nikola Tesla in Serbia and the Republic of Srpska
- Awards to Nikola Tesla School from Jagodina for winning at the international competition

15.00 – 15.30 Conclusions of the Diaspora Day 2017 (hall 047)

15.30 Cocktail and snacks

The Diaspora Day is followed by the exhibition of books on the Diaspora: July 6-7, 2017