



Diaspora Day

Belgrade 2018

Singidunum University & Tesla Science Foundation

July 7th, 2018 / 11.00 – 15.30

Peka Dapcevic Blvd (261a Kumodraska St.), Belgrade, Serbia, Singidunum University

AGENDA

10:30 – 11:00 **Registration**

11:00 – 11:45 **OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY SESSION:**
Relations between the motherland and diaspora (room 046)

- **Mladen Veinović, PhD**, Rector of Singidunum University: *Welcome speech*
- **Miroslav Majkl Đorđević**, President, Studenica Foundation, San Francisco, USA: *Serbia and diaspora: what is next?*
- **Zoran Radović, academician**, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts: *Scientific and art diasporas and politics of return*
- **Nenad Nerić**, secretary of state, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Policy: *Employment policy and diaspora*
- **Marko Milenković**, secretary of state, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development: *Higher education development policy and diaspora*
- **Nikola Lončar**, President, Tesla Science Foundation, Philadelphia, USA: *Presenting awards and recognitions for contributions made in cooperation of the motherland and diaspora*

11:45– 12:30 **Break and book exhibition programme**
Exhibition of artists from the diaspora and their works, choir

12:30–13:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS: Relations between the motherland and the diaspora** (room 015)

- **Petar Lastić, PhD**, President, Serbian Institute, Budapest, Hungary: *Cooperation between the Serbs from Hungary and Central Europe with Serbia, future perspectives*
- **Jovan Filipović, PhD**, Faculty of Organisational Sciences, Belgrade University: *Serbian intellectual diaspora: an opportunity or a threat?*
- **Nemanja Dević**, a PhD candidate, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade University: *Preservation of archival materials and cultural heritage: future cooperation of the motherland and the diaspora*
- **Dragica Šreder**, Writers' association "Seven" in Frankfurt am Mein, Germany: *The work of Frankfurt's seven and the Serbian culture in Germany*
- **Veljko Milutinović, PhD**, Commission for Protection of Competition Council, the Republic of Serbia: *Experts from diaspora and integration of Serbia into global economy*
- **Vladimir Grečić, PhD**, The Board for the Study of Populations of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts: *Better business connections of the motherland and Serbian diaspora – winning combination for everyone*
- **Svetlana Matić, PhD**, Vice President of Prosvjeta Austria, Vienne: *The motherland and the diaspora, programmes in Austria*
- **Tamara Ćirić**, President of the Serbian Academic Association, Niš: *Presenting the Serbian Academic Association*
- **Nikola Lončar**, President, Tesla Science Foundation, Philadelphia, USA: *Relations between the motherland and the diaspora, what kind of relations we need, conclusions*



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PARALLEL SESSION: Diaspora and policy of return (room 005)

Chairperson: academician Zoran Radović

- **Mirjana Samardžija**, Executive Vice President of Studenica Foundation, San Francisco, USA: *What is not well-known: how much diaspora contributes*
- **Vesna Vučinić-Nešković, PhD**, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade University: *Opportunities for strategic cooperation with the diaspora in the field of social sciences*
- **Slavica Mastikosa**, a returnee from Frankfurt, Germany, writers' association "Seven" from Frankfurt am Mein: *Experience of a returnee and the work of Frankfurt's Seven in Serbia*
- **Željko Šljivančanin, PhD**: a returnee from Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute of nuclear sciences "Vinča": *Challenges returnees face*
- **Marina Švabić**, Los Angeles, USA: *Millennials in diaspora – new perspectives in business and cooperation*
- **Dimitrije Vasiljević, PhD**, jazz pianist and composer, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, USA: *Experience of a Serbian jazz musician from diaspora*
- **Marina Marjanović-Jakovljević, PhD**, a returnee from Madrid, Spain, Singidunum University: *Experience of a returnee*
- **Zoran Radović, academician**, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts: *Board of Scientists and Artists from diaspora, initiatives and conclusions*

12:30 – 13:45

School named after Nikola Tesla – award ceremony (room 016)

Proglašenje pobednika i dodela nagrada

13.45 – 14.00

Break

14.00 – 15.30

Networking and Cocktail

This year's official program will be followed by an exhibition of books on diaspora and works of artists from diaspora.



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