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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE CRISIS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD:
RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESPONSES**

5-7 September 2018, Ohrid, Macedonia

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear colleagues,

The Institute for Security, Defense and Peace, at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in partnership with the Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), the Faculty of Security Studies, Belgrade (Serbia); and the University of Applied

Sciences, Velika Gorica (Croatia) are pleased to invite scholars and researchers to submit paper proposals for the forthcoming annual international scientific conference, to be held on 5-7 September 2018 in Ohrid. This time the annual conference is devoted to an exceptionally important and urgent issue of international, regional and national interest: the migrant and refugee crisis.

This conference will provide a platform for the exchange of academic knowledge and empirical findings about the migrant and refugee crisis, which, in addition to enormous human suffering, has set serious challenges for states and international actors. The idea of this event is to bring together scholars from the wider Balkan region (especially from the states from the so-called Balkan route), as well as scholars and experts from other countries.

The aim of the conference is multifold:

- To promote a better understanding of and the dimensions of the world migrant and refugee crisis. As organizers of this event we would like to host a fruitful and open dialogue between the members of the academic community and the representatives of relevant national and international actors that are directly involved in crisis management.
- To provide an exchange of experiences and lessons learned from current and past instances of crisis management;
- To assist in the search for ways in which the academic community should treat these problems
- To develop research projects aimed at improving networking and giving practical assistance in times of crisis;
- To stimulate rethinking about the level of preparation and possible reform of the security sector as well as of the other national and international agencies in time of crisis;
- To raise public awareness and promote empathy for the refugees and economic migrants.

Among a vast list of possible themes to be discussed, we propose the following:

- Refugees and global migrations: a crisis of humanity
- Human security and refugee crisis
- Comparison between responses to the refugee and migrant crisis: states, international organizations and civil society
- EU at the crossroads: from hospitality to refugee rejection

- The Macedonian response to the refugee crisis
- Media and the refugee crisis
- Political discourse on the refugee crisis: between humanitarianism, populism and economic interests
- Politicization or securitization of the refugee crisis
- Demography and international migrations
- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers: international legal treatment
- Refugees and trauma
- Refugees or terrorists: refugee crisis through a security prism
- Security sector reform and the refugee crisis
- Capacity building for dealing with the refugee crisis: the role and contribution of universities
- Challenges for Integrated Border Security
- Terrorism, migration and the private security sector responses

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

- Application of the topic and submission of abstracts by 30 January 2018
- Notification about the acceptance of the abstract 15 February 2018
- Submission of papers by 30 May 2018
- Reviewing procedure by 25 June 2018
- Conference fee payment until 05 July 2018

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

The attendees who will participate at the Conference with their papers should send the application of the paper with an abstract in English at the latest by 30 January 2018 to the e-mail addresses: bvankovska@gmail.com and sergej@fzf.ukim.edu.mk

You can find the application form for the paper topic at website bom.fzf.ukim.edu.mk

The number of entries per author is limited to two (2) papers (authors of one paper and co-authors of another one).

The written version of the paper shall be sent at the latest by 30 May 2018.

Papers received after this date will not be considered and will not enter the review procedure for publication.

Accepted reviewed papers will be published in international scientific journal- ***Security dialogues***, that is cited in international databases.

The Scientific Board keeps the right of the decision about the manner of presenting the accepted papers.

The papers should be written in English language.

CONFERENCE FEE

- ✓ Author and co-author: total € 50 (payment until 05 July 2018 with positive review)

The conference fee refers to active participation at all sessions, conference materials, break refreshments and publication of the papers.

The conference fee is to be paid by 05 July 2018 to the following bank account:

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Proof of payment (copy of the payment slip) should be sent to the following addresses:

1. E-mail address: sergej@fzf.ukim.edu.mk

2. Filozofski fakultet, bld.Goce Delcev br.9A, Skopje Fax: +3892-3-118-143

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