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HISTORY, CULTURE, IDENTITY
Kosovska Mitrovica, October 17–19, 2024

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Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Priština in Kosovska Mitrovica organizes an international scientific conference entitled

History, Culture, Identity (IKI 2024)

which will be held in **Kosovska Mitrovica on October 17–19, 2024**, under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Education and the Office for Kosovo and Metohija of the Republic of Serbia.

The conference aims to discuss, elucidate, explore, and problematize various issues within the domains of history, culture, and identity through an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach (incorporating insights from linguistics, literature, history, art history, philosophy, psychology, pedagogy, and sociology) and to examine the complex interrelations and connections between these domains and other societal phenomena.

The interdependence of historical processes, cultural changes, and mechanisms of identity development shapes how individuals interpret past events, adapt to social norms, and attain self-awareness within a socio-cultural context. Exploring identity development from contemporary perspectives and understanding how identity relates to different forms of the psychosocial functioning of an individual and society will be key objectives of psychological research. By thoroughly analyzing historical processes, events, and phenomena, the historiographical approach will answer numerous questions regarding the past, identify potential causes of current issues, and help avoid new challenges in the future. From the perspective of art history and utilizing innovative methodological approaches alongside interdisciplinary academic dialogue, art will be explored as an integration of cultural, political, and social norms, reflecting the distinct characteristics of various social groups and societies across different historical periods and regions. Sociology regards identities as individual and collective, always existing in an interplay of *I – You* and *Us – Them* dynamics, where identities represent positive attributes and stigmatizing features. The issue of identity has never been more scrutinized than in the modern era of globalization, leading to the development of comprehensive theoretical narratives with practical consequences in areas such as collective identity (e.g., *nation-building*, *state-building*) and individual identity (e.g., *gender issues*). In an era marked by identity crisis, the end of history, and the prevalence of subcultural behaviour patterns, philosophical research aims to rethink the dialectical relationship between history, culture, and identity, articulating the constants in change, the absolutes in history, and the essentials in identity. From the pedagogical theory and practice perspective, research into numerous educational concepts will contribute to developing national, cultural, scientific, humanistic, and democratic values in contemporary society, thereby enhancing the educational process. Linguistic research will focus on portraying language changes that occur over time due to the dynamic nature of societies and the current and historical events that shape them. Additionally, history, culture, and identity will be interpreted through various literary aspects, demonstrating how literary works illuminate the complexity of human experience, social norms, and individual and collective identities.

Recognizing your expertise in the aforementioned fields, we extend a warm invitation for you to contribute to the success of this international scientific conference through your scholarly research.

We are pleased to announce the plenary presentations of the following distinguished professors:

- Prof. Miloš Kovačević, University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Philology and Arts, Department of Philology, Kragujevac (Serbia)
- Prof. Tsenka Nikolova Ivanova, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Faculty of Philology, Department of Slavic Studies, Veliko Tarnovo (Bulgaria)
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Each plenary presentation will be allotted 40 minutes, including a ten-minute discussion.

The working languages of the conference are Serbian, Russian, and English.

Applications for participation must be submitted no later than **August 20, 2024**, using the online form:

[Пријавни образац – Application Form – Образец заявки на участие](#)

Please specify in the form whether you will be presenting **onsite** or **online**.

Presentations must be at most 15 minutes.

Each author may participate in a single presentation as the primary or co-author. A maximum of two authors per submission is permitted.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by **September 10, 2024**.

The registration fee per author is 6,000 RSD for participants from Serbia and 50 EUR for participants outside Serbia. Payment instructions will be provided after the abstracts are accepted.

The Book of Abstracts will be published before the conference.

Full papers must be submitted by **the end of February 2025**. All papers accepted by two reviewers will be published in thematic proceedings.

The participants will be informed in due course about the conference programme, accommodation, gala dinner, a visit to the monasteries of Kosovo and Metohija (scheduled for the third day of the conference), etc.

For further details and announcements, please visit the website of the conference at: https://fifa.pr.ac.rs/istorija_kultura_identitet_2024/

If you need further assistance, reach out to our Organizing Committee at iki2024@pr.ac.rs

We hope that you will consider our invitation and, through your participation, enhance our conference's scholarly merit and success.

Sincerely,

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