



Esteemed colleagues,

For the eighth time, on **November 10th 2018**, the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš is organizing the international conference with the collective and work name of *Science and Contemporary University*.

The goal of the conference is to provide a space for scientists, researchers, university professors and future teachers to discuss the different aspects of this topic from the perspective of their own field of study in humanistic, social and philological sciences. Presentations dealing with comparative topics pertaining to Serbian and other academic, scientific and educational areas are always welcome. Applications may be sent to answer topics belonging to the following sections:

1. *Philosophy and Education*
2. *Philosophical Heritage of Karl Marx*
3. *Serbian Statehood through Centuries*
4. *Employment in Serbia*
5. *Psychology and Modern Science*
6. *Educational Tendencies in Modern Society*
7. *Social Policy and Social Work in Modern Society*
8. *Social Networks – the Form of Modern Socio-Political Communication*
9. *Digital Humanities*
10. *New Media Discourses and Discourses in New Media*
11. *Vuk's Srpski rječnik from 1818 in Language and Literary Science – 200 Years Later*
12. *Modern Streams in Literary Science*
13. *Modern Streams in Language Science*
14. *Modern Linguistic, Literary and Methodical Researches in the Field of Russistics*
15. *Romanistics and Slavic Languages, Literature and Culture in Contact and Discontact*
16. *New Tendencies in German Language Teaching*

Presentation duration will be limited to 20 minutes (presentation 15 minutes and 5 minutes for the discussion). The official languages of the conference are Serbian and all other Slavic languages, English, French and German. Papers which receive positive reviews will be published in the conference proceedings.

Respecting your scientific work, we invite you to take part in the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Applications should be submitted by filling out the online application form available at the official conference webpage and the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš web-portal: <https://www.filfak.ni.ac.rs/nisun8>

Application deadline is **August 31st 2018**, which includes choosing a specific topic and sending in the abstract. Acceptance notification will be sent out by **October 1st 2018**.

The abstract should be in the **Word format (.doc, .docx)**. The abstract should also include:

1. The title of the section
2. Paper title
3. The name of the author (name, middle initial and last name)
4. Academic title of the author
5. The author's academic institution
6. Address (street and street number, zip code, city/town and country)
7. E-mail address
8. Phone number
9. Abstract (800–1000 characters)*
10. Up to 5 key words or phrases.

* It is necessary to attach the translation of the abstract in one of the official languages of the conference alongside the abstract in the language of the paper (for example, if your paper is in English, we kindly ask you to send us your abstract in English as well as one other language listed as official for the conference this year.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The conference fee is **6.000 dinars** for Serbian and **50 EUR** for international participants, and it includes: the book of abstracts, the participation certificate, conference proceedings publication expenses, a dinner at the restaurant for the conference participants, and catering during the conference. Travel expenses to and from Niš and accommodation expenses of the participants are not covered by the conference organizers or the conference fee.

For the participants who will not be present at the conference, but who are interested in the publication of their papers in the conference proceedings of SCIENCE AND CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY 8, the conference fee will be 2.500 dinars for Serbian, and 30 EUR for international participants. The payment of this fee guarantees that the sent paper will be included in the review process. The outcome of the review will decide on whether the paper will be published in the conference proceedings.

The fee payment in Serbian currency may be transferred to the bank account of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, number **840-1818666-89**, with the additional model number **742121025**, and annotation – conference fee for “*Science and Contemporary University 8*”; or, for payments in Euros, the amount should be transferred to the Faculty of Philosophy Niš bank account number **500100-100146351 (SWIFT: NBSRRSBG, IBAN: RS35908500100014635165)**. Payment in cash is also accepted at the registration desk before the beginning of the conference.

We kindly ask you to bear in mind that the conference fee payment confirmation is required if the fee is not paid in cash at the registration desk. You will be asked to provide a confirmation or payment receipt at the registration desk.

For all other questions, be free to contact the Organizing Committee of the NISUN 8 Conference via e-mail address nisun8@filfak.ni.ac.rs.

We are looking forward to having you as a participant at the conference in November 2018.

Scientific and Organizing Committee