



Dear colleagues,

For the ninth time, on November 9th 2019, the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš is organizing the conference with international participation entitled *SCIENCE AND CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY – NISUN 9*.

The goal of the conference is to provide a space for scientists, researchers, university professors and future teachers to discuss 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 for the topics that belong to the following sections:

1. *Modern Interpretations of Ancient Philosophy*
2. *Methodological Problems of Modern Philosophy*
3. *Historiography and Modern Society*
4. *Historical Legacy of the Balkans through Centuries (from the Ancient to Modern Age)*
5. *Psychology and Life Quality*
6. *Social Exclusion: Concepts, Mechanisms and the Follow-Up of the Research Results*
7. *Modern Challenges in Pedagogy*
8. *The Media and Modern Challenges*
9. *Modern Streams in Language Science (Modern Streams in Dialectology; Beginnings of Serbian Literacy; Modern Serbian Orthography In-Between Omnipotence and Powerlessness)*
10. *Modern Streams in Literary Science*
11. *Literary Legacy of Dobrica Erić*
12. *Challenges of Modern Russistics*
13. *Foreign Language Courses: Theoretical Postulates and Practical Implications*
14. *German Language, Literature and Culture in Theory and Practice*

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. The abstracts of accepted presentations will be published in the Book of Abstracts. The papers which receive positive reviews will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

With a deep respect for your scientific work, we invite you to take part in the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Applications for the participation at the conference SCIENCE AND CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY – NISUN 9 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/nisun9>.

Application deadline is **August 31st 2019**, which includes choosing a specific topic and sending in the abstract. Acceptance notification will be sent out by **October 1st 2019**.

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 – NISUN 9, 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 or not.

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 – NISUN 9**"; 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 further queries, please contact the Organizing Committee of NISUN 9 via the following mail: nisun9@filfak.ni.ac.rs.

We are looking forward to having you as a participant at the conference in November 2019.

SCIENCE AND CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY – NISUN 9
Program and Organizing Committees