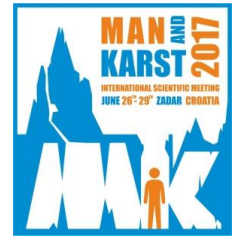


INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
MAN AND KARST 2017

26TH TO 29TH OF JUNE, ZADAR, CROATIA



UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR, Department of Geography, Zadar, Croatia
UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, Faculty of Philosophy, Nikšić, Montenegro
CENTRE FOR KARST AND SPELEOLOGY, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Karst Commission of INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROGEOLOGISTS, Commission on Karst
Hydrogeology

FIRST CIRCULAR

Karst is a unique environment due to its distinctive morphology, hydrology and biota. Unique karst landscapes are formed by karstification process and are often dominated by underground drainage networks. These diverse, fascinating and yet problematic terrains are vulnerable to environmental impacts. Living in karst areas is sometimes challenging, but at the same time many artefacts documenting early human development have been preserved in karst areas. Humans have been living on karst and with karst for millennia, and therefore it is important to explore, understand and protect it.

The aim of this meeting is to gather scientists dealing with wide range of topics related to karst. Meeting will be organized as series of sessions with keynote lectures and selected lectures within each session. Participants are invited to present their contributions in oral or poster form. Lectures will be followed by field excursions (see preliminary programme).

TOPICS OF THE MEETING:

- karst morphology
- karst hydrology and water protection
- caves
- protection of karst areas
- living on karst (culture, agriculture...)

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE:**

Date	Programme
Monday, June 26th	Sessions Poster session
Tuesday, June 27th	Sessions Field trip to Cerovac caves in Velebit Nature Park
Wednesday, June 28th	Sessions Gala reception
Thursday, June 29th	Whole day excursion to Krka National Park

REGISTRATION:

Please fill **registration form** (download from our website) and send it to **manandkarst2017@gmail.com**.

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Deadline	Student	Non Student
Early Bird	March 15 th	825 HRK (approx. 110 €)	975 HRK (approx. 130 €)
Regular	May 15 th	900 HRK (approx. 120 €)	1125 HRK (approx. 150 €)
Late	No Deadline	1050 HRK (approx. 140 €)	1275 HRK (approx. 170 €)
Accompany person	No Deadline		750 HRK (approx. 100 €)

Registration fee includes conference materials, refreshments during coffee breaks, participation at gala reception and excursions.

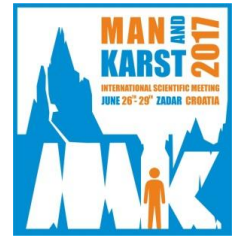
The official language of the event is English. Abstracts must be submitted in English to **manandkarst2017@gmail.com** by **March 31st, 2017**.

The participant's preferred mode of presentation (i.e. poster/oral) will be considered by the organiser. Participants have the possibility to publish their research in **Geoadria** journal (<http://www.unizd.hr/geografija/Geoadria/tabid/430/Default.aspx>).

The Second Circular including the detailed programme of the meeting will be available in late May.

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