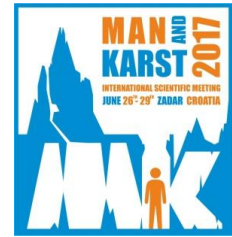


**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
**MAN AND KARST 2017**

**26<sup>TH</sup> TO 29<sup>TH</sup> 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  
UNESCO - Division of Water Sciences

## **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...)

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Derek Ford**, McMaster University, Canada

**Ognjen Bonacci** IAH Commission on Karst Hydrogeology

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE:**

| Date                                   | Programme  |
|--|--|
| <b>Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup></b>    | Sessions<br>Poster session                                     |
| <b>Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup></b>   | Sessions<br>Field trip to Cerovac caves in Velebit Nature Park |
| <b>Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup></b> | Sessions<br>Gala reception                                     |
| <b>Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>  | 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 <sup>th</sup> | 825 HRK (approx. 110 €)  | 975 HRK (approx. 130 €)  |
| Regular          | May 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 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 **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 available in late May.

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