









## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

The University of Montenegro is the oldest and the only state university in Montenegro that provides comprehensive education in the fields of social, humanistic, technological, natural, and medical sciences.

It was founded in 1974, with the belief that it would educate professionals essential for the dynamic socio-economic and cultural development of Montenegro. At its inception, it consisted of three faculties: Economics, Technical Sciences, and Law.

Today, on the eve of celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024, the University of Montenegro comprises 19 faculties and three scientific institutes: the Historical Institute, the Institute of Marine Biology, and the Institute for Advanced Studies. The university accommodates around 20,000 students across Montenegro.

The teaching is structured in accordance with curricula from esteemed European higher education institutions, facilitating smooth mobility for students and academic staff through more than 150 signed agreements within the Erasmus+ program, as well as over 80 bilateral agreements.

It strengthens its position in the realm of science through international cooperation and project activities aimed at supporting research capabilities. As a central institution for science, culture, and the arts in Montenegro, it consistently builds connections with the business, social, and international sectors through productive collaboration with the business and public sectors.

The University of Montenegro is a member of prestigious international organizations, such as:

- The European University Association
- Magna Charta Universitatum
- The Francophone University Association
- The University Network of the Adriatic Ionian Initiative
- Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories
- The Balkan University Association
- Ulysseus European University
- European Security and Defence College





	DAY#1:	
<b>)8:45-09:15</b>	Welcome Addresses: PhD <b>Nedeljko Latinovic</b> , Acting director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies <b>Mirsad Azemovic</b> , Minister of Diaspora Affairs MSc <b>Marica Melovic</b> , Acting General director of the Directorate for Scientific Research Activities PhD <b>Aleksandra Klisic</b> , Laureate of the Montenegro Distinguished Researcher Award	
	Members of Program Committee are Chairs of Sessions to follow:	
	THE TIMING IS TIGHT AND ALL SPEAKERS ARE KINDLY ASKED TO RESPECT IT.	
09:15-11:00	7-minute presentations in 10-minute slots (Chairs: <b>Natasa Popovic</b> & <b>Bojan Masanovic</b> ) HEALTH (1,2,3) = 12 presentations in two hours	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:30	7-minute presentations in 10-minute slots (Chairs: <b>Masa Zdralevic</b> & <b>Nedeljko Latinovic</b> ) BIOLOGY + GENETICS + GENERALSCIENCE = 12 presentations	
13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-16:30	7-minute presentations in 10-minute slots (Chairs: <b>Jovan Djuraskovic</b> & <b>Goran Popivoda</b> ) ECON + MGMT + DISCUSSIONS (40 minutes) = 8 presentations	
6:30-17:00	Coffee break	
17:00-19:00	EIGHT PARALLEL SESIONS, ON THE ABOVE EIGHT TOPICS, WITH FOUR 30-minute IN-DEPTH PRESENTATIONS IN EACH SESSION	
9:00-20:00	ROUND TABLE TO INCLUDE FOREIGN GUESTS AND DOMESTIC EXPERTS (topic: What is of importance for Montenegro?)	
20:00-22:00	0-22:00 SOCIAL EVENT	
	DAY#2:	
08:45-09:00	Interview for UCG students by Nobel Laureate <b>Jean-Marie Lehn</b> (Reader: <b>Dragana Radulovic</b> )	
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## **DAY#1:**

#### 09:15-15:00 ORDER OF SPEAKERS

HEALTH(1) =

Petar M. Seferovic, SRB Petar Otasevic, USA

Milena Jovanovic, USA (5mV) Marija Polovina, SRB

HEALTH (2) =

Aleksandar Videnovic, USA

Marko Barovic, GER Marko Jovic, SRB

Djordje Jelic, BiH and Marina Andjelic, SRB

HEALTH (3) =

Andjela Martinovic, LUX Mensur Dlakic, USA

GENSCIENCE =

Sanja Bauk, EST

Nebojsa Neskovic, WAAS

Demetrios Theophylactou, CYP and Yahel Vilan, ISR

BIOLOGY =

Milenko Cicmil, GBR Petar Scepanovic, CHE Srdjan Djurovic, NOR

GENETICS =

Rifat Skrijelj, BiH

Miodrag Grbic and Vojislava Grbic, CAN

Petraq Papajorgji, ALB

ECON =

Aleksandar Tomic, USA Nikola Altiparmakov, SRB Predrag Bjelic, SRB Zorica Mladenovic, SRB

MGMT =

Vesna Bengin, SRB Milorad M. Novicevic, USA Evgeny A. Shvarts, RUS

**Alexander D. Stajkovic**, USA





## **DAY#2:**

#### 09:00-15:00 ORDER OF SPEAKERS

#### PHYSCHEM =

Bojana Milosevic, SRB Filip Markovic, GER Balsa Terzic, USA Milica Vujkovic, SRB

#### GEOSCI =

Fedor Mesinger, USA Slobodan Markovic, SRB Branislav Mitrovic, SRB

#### ARCHI =

Slobodan Radoman, USA Komnen Zizic, SRB + AUT Aleksandar Kavcic, USA Dusan Barac, SRB

#### MATSTAT =

Miodrag Mateljevic, SRB Slobodan Vujosevic, SRB Vladimir Dragovic, SRB Avi Mendelson, ISR

#### ETF =

Ervin Spahic, GER Malisa Vucinic, FRA Zoran Babovic, SRB Marija Vujacic, ITA

#### COMPUTING =

Miodrag J. Mihaljevic, SRB Ilija Vukotic, USA Milo Tomasevic, SRB Vlado Filipovic, SRB

#### AI (1) =

Branka Jokanovic, USA

Tijana Markovic (née Vujicic), USA

Milos Ojdanic, LUX Fabio Clarizia, ITA

#### AI(2) =

Mijat Kustudic, CHN Petar Velickovic, GBR Drazen Draskovic, SRB

Predrag Obradovic, SRB and Miljan Vuletic, CHE





#### **DAY#1:**

17:00-19:00 THE ORDER OF SPEAKERS REMAINS THE SAME

Room A = HEALTH (1) – Chair: Natasa Popovic

(Rectorate: Plava sala - Ground Floor)

Room B = HEALTH (2) – Chair: Bojan Masanovic

(Rectorate: CIS Classroom - Ground Floor)

Room C = HEALTH (3) – Chair: Ljiljana Vuckovic

(Rectorate: Rector's Salon - First Floor)

Room D = GENSCIENCES – Chair: Nedeljko Latinovic

(Rectorate: Mala sala - First Floor)

Room E = BIOLOGY - Chair: Vesna Maras

(Biotechnical Faculty: Room 02)

Room F = GENETICS - Chair: Masa Zdralevic

(Rectorate: Svečana sala - First Floor)

Room G = ECON - Chair: Jovan Djuraskovic

(Building of technical faculties: Zajednička svečana sala)

Room H = MGMT – Chair: Ivan Radevic

(Building of technical faculties: Hall next to Zajednička svečana sala)

Each talk is 30 minutes long (discussion time included)

## **DAY#2:**

17:00-19:00 THE ORDER OF SPEAKERS REMAINS THE SAME

Room A = PHYSCHEM - Chairs: Natasa Raicevic, Zeljko Jacimovic & Miljan Bigovic

(Rectorate: Rector's Salon - First Floor)

Room B = GEOSCI – Chair: Slobodan Markovic

(Biotechnical Faculty: Room 02)

Room C = ARCHI – Chair: Svetlana Perovic

(Rectorate: *Mala sala* - First Floor)

Room D = MATSTAT - Chairs: Nevena Mijajlovic & Nikola Konatar

(Rectorate: Svečana sala - First Floor) **Room E = ETF** – Chair: **Gojko Joksimovic** 

(Building of technical faculties: Hall next to Zajednička svečana sala)

**Room F = COMPUTING** – Chair: **Igor Jovancevic** (Building of technical faculties: *Zajednička svečana sala*)

Room G = AI (1) – Chair: Budimir Lutovac (Rectorate: CIS Classroom - Ground Floor) Room H = AI (2) – Chair: Savo Tomovic (Rectorate: Plava sala - Ground Floor)

Each talk is 30 minutes long (discussion time included)

**NOTE:** If so desired, interested speakers of the Day#1,

in the afternoon of Day#2 (from 5pm to 8pm), could visit the UCG departments in their fields (to meet experts and graduate students), and vice versa for speakers of Day#2.

Participants are coming from 20 different countries.



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