

Third Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia
Victims and contemporary social context: theory, practice, and activism
The Palace Hotel, Belgrade
22nd and 23rd November 2012

PROGRAM

I day - 22nd November 2012

09.00 – 09.30 Participants' registration

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the Conference

10.00 – 10.15 Victimology Society of Serbia Awards

10.15 – 11.45 **Plenary Session 1: *Crime victims in the contemporary society: the role of the international organizations and victimization surveys***

- Dr Uglješa Zvekić, Ambassador, Head of the Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations, President of the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Chairman of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): *UN and crime victims in the contemporary society*
- Prof. dr Jan van Dijk, University of Tilburg (International Victimology Institute Tilburg - INTERVICT), The Netherlands: *Victimization surveys: current situation and the need to conduct them regularly in countries in transition*
- Prof. dr Carol Hagemann-White, University Osnabrück, Germany: *The Council of Europe Convention and women's right to a life free of gender-based violence – Consequences for policy and practice*

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 14.00 **Plenary Session 2: *Position of the crime victims: theory, practice, research***

- Prof. dr Natti Ronel, Bar-Ilan University, Israel: *Positive victimology in theory and practice*
- Ilse van de Walle, international trainer and consultant, Belgium: *Needs of young people, victims of crime*
- Prof. dr Oliver Bačanović, Faculty of Security, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia: *Position of a crime victim and injured party in the reformed Macedonian criminal legislation*
- Doc. dr Almir Maljević, Faculty of Criminal Justice Sciences, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: *Juvenile Delinquency in Bosnia and Herzegovina - the results of the International Self-Reported Delinquency Study*

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 16.30 Thematic sessions

Thematic session 1: *Child victims*

- Prof. dr Zorica Mršević, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade, and Faculty for European Legal and Political Studies, Novi Sad, Serbia: *Victims of bullying*
- Doc. dr Sandra Fabijanić Gagro, Faculty of Law, Rijeka, Croatia: *The role and activity of the UN in the child protection in contemporary armed conflicts*
- Dr Ivana Stevanović, Institute for criminological and sociological research and Child Rights Centre, Belgrade, Serbia: *Children involved in the life and work on the streets as victims of exploitation and abuse*
- Bejan Šaćiri, Victimology Society of Serbia, Nikola M. Petrović, High medical school of vocational studies “Milutin Milanković” and Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *Family cohesion as a factor in adolescents' susceptibility to vandalism*

Thematic session 2: *Women and children as victims of violence: relation between victimization and criminalization*

- Doc. dr Marissabell Škorić, Faculty of Law, Rijeka, Croatia: *Sex and Gender Characteristics in Criminal Law Norms*
- Dragana Grabovica, Ivana Savić, Protector of the Citizens, Serbia Protector of citizens of the Republic of Serbia: *Women-victims of violence as perpetrators of criminal offences against life and limb*
- Jadranka Buljević, Basic court in Novi Sad, Serbia: *Distinctive review of women and children as victims of violence*
- MSc Jelena Grujić, EDUCONS University, Sremska Kamenica, MSc Ana Bilinović, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia: *Socio-anthropologic and demographic aspects of infanticide practice and its victims*

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Thematic sessions

Thematic session 3: *Online victimization and abuse of other technical achievements*

- Ljiljana Stevković, Institute for criminological and sociological research, Belgrade, Serbia: *Social networks as a means of sexual harassment of female juveniles*
- Vida Vilić, PhD student, Faculty of Law, University of Niš, Serbia: *Online victimization: cyber stalking*
- Doc. dr Svetlana Nikoloska, MPhil Marijana Blaževska, Faculty of Security, Skoplje, Republic of Macedonia: *Victims of computer-financial crime*
- Doc. dr Dragana Batić, Faculty of Security, Skoplje, Republic of Macedonia: *Fixed identity of the victim – destiny or a choice?*

Thematic session 4: *Victims of different forms of victimization*

- Prof. dr Nataša Tanjević, Faculty of Business Economics and Entrepreneurship, Belgrade, Filip Mirić, Legal Clinic, Faculty of Law, Niš, Serbia: *Persons with disabilities as victims of discrimination in the field of employment - current situation and perspectives*
- Dr Ana Batrićević, Institute for criminological and sociological research, Belgrade, Serbia: *Environmental criminal offences – victimless crimes?*
- Mr Marija Kuzmanović, Penitentiary Institution in Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia: *Factors that influence human trafficking and the connection between victimization and criminalization*
- Olivera Kuljić, Basic court in Zrenjanin, Serbia: *Who are the victims of reformed judicial system?*

II day – 23rd November 2012

09.30 – 10.00 Presentation of the study ***Crime recording: foreign and Serbian experiences***

Study is a result of the project “Development of methodology for crime recording as the basis for efficient crime control and prevention”, No. 179044, Faculty for Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, funded by the Ministry of education, science and technology of the Republic of Serbia. Project coordinator is prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović

Authors and reviewers will talk about the study.

10.00 – 12.00 **Plenary session 3: *Victims and institutions***

- Dr Michael Platzer, Academic Council on the United Nations System, Vienna, Austria: *Migrant children in detention: bad boys or victims*
- Anastasiia Lukash, Institute of Criminology, Zurich University, Switzerland: *Victimization experience of juveniles in Serbia and countries of the Western Europe. Comparative issues of international self-report delinquency studies*
- Michelle Veljanovska, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney, Australia: *Reconciliation as a politics of prevention in post war Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Croatia*
- Shagufta Tabassum Ahmed, District and Session Judges Court, Dhaka, Bangladesh: *Access to criminal justice system in Bangladesh: a case study from victim’s perspective*
- Axelle Reiter, Faculty of Economics of Verona University, Vicenza and European University Institute, Firenze, Italy: *Victims of ‘private’ crimes and application of human rights in interpersonal relations*

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break and Poster presentations

12.30 – 14.30 **Plenary session 4: *Victims of domestic and sexual violence***

- Prof. dr Branko Lobnikar, prof. dr Gorazd Meško, Laura Fišer, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Janez Ogulin, General Police Directorate, Ljubljana, Slovenia: *Domestic violence victims' satisfaction with the response of authorities and NGOs to their reports – a case of Slovenia*
- Prof. dr Nevena Petrušić, Prof. dr Slobodanka Konstantinović-Vilić, Faculty of Law, University of Niš, Serbia: *Failure to provide child support as a form of economic abuse*
- Caterine Arrabal Ward, Institute for Society and Social Justice Research, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland (UK): *The significance of rape as a war crime at the international level*
- Nadia Wager, Faculty of Health and Social Science, Department of Psychology, University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom: *Is restorative justice an appropriate response to sexual violence?*
- Mr Dominika Strigáčová, dr Dominika Hudecová, Faculty of law of Trnava University in Trnava, Slovak Republic: *The examination of a child victim during the investigation of violent and sexual offences*

14.30 – 15.30 Lunch break

15.30 – 17.00 Thematic sessions and workshop

Thematic session 5: *Victims, institutions and NGO*

- Mr Dragan Obradović, Law center for children and juveniles Valjevo, Serbia: *Persons deprived of liberty – potential victims of the system due to the violation of the right to health care in the Republic of Serbia (The European Court of Human Rights practice)*
- Jasmina Nikolić, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *How we provided support to battered women who committed crime?*
- Dr Tatjana Gerginova, Faculty of Security, Skoplje, Republic of Macedonia: *Institutional protection of human rights in cases of overstepping the authorities by police*
- Vesna Stefanovska, Nataša Jovanova, Faculty of Security, Skoplje, Republic of Macedonia: *NGOs protection of crime victims in the Republic of Macedonia*

Thematic session 6: *Victimogenic and criminogenic factors and prevention of victimization*

- Dr Danica Vasiljević-Prodanović, Faculty for special education and rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, Serbia: *The importance of identifying repeat victimization for crime prevention*
- Mario Stanojević, Bejan Šaćiri, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *Alcoholism as criminogenic and victimogenic factor*
- Milica Gligorović, Nataša Buha, Faculty for special education and rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, Serbia: *Exposure to abuse as a factor of adaptive functioning in children with mild intellectual disability*

- Vesna Stevanović, Niš Appellate Court, Serbia: *Protection of pedestrians as one of the largest category of victims of crimes against public traffic safety*

Workshop *Domestic violence and legal practice in Serbia: presentation and discussion of the research results*

17.00 - 17.30 Closing of the conference