

XIII Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia – VDS
Victim Support and Victimization Prevention: Challenges and Perspectives,
Belgrade, 23rd and 24th November 2023

PROGRAM

Conference Day I (November 23, 2023.)

9.00-9.30 - Registration of participants

9.30-10.00

Opening of the XIII Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia
Awards of the Victimology Society of Serbia for 2023

10.00-11.00

Plenary session 1: Victim support and prevention of victimization

Moderator: prof. dr Vesna Nikolić Ristanović

- Prof. dr Jo-Anne Wemmers, School of Criminology, University of Montreal; International Centre for Comparative Criminology, Canada: *Preventing victimization by supporting victims*
- Aleksandra Ivanković, Victim Support Europe, Belgium: *Supporting victims after mass victimisations*

11.00-11.30 – Break and poster presentations*

11.30-13.00

Plenary session 2: Victim support system and resources for overcoming the consequences of victimization

Moderator: prof. dr Oliver Bačanović

- Nikica Hamer Vidmar, Service for victims and witnesses, Ministry of Justice and Public Administration of the Republic of Croatia, Croatia: *Continuous development of sustainable system of victim and witness support in the Republic of Croatia – focusing on victims and support providers*
- Nataša Novaković and Imola Soroš, OSCE Mission to Serbia: *Establishing the system of victim and witness support in the Republic of Serbia in the period 2018-2023*
- Mirjana Dokmanović, Institute of Social Sciences and Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *Media Regulation in the Republic of Serbia, Prevention of Violence and Protection of Victims*
- Prof. dr Vesna Stefanovska, prof. dr Oliver Bačanović, prof. dr Nataša Peovska, Faculty of Security - Skopje, University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bitola, Northern Macedonia: *Social reaction to the homeless persons: Stigmatization, marginalization and victimization*

13.00-14.00 – Break

14.00-15.45

Thematic session 1: Inter-sectoral cooperation and victim support

Moderator: Jasmina Nikolić

- Jasmina Krštenić, Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lazarevac, Dušica Dimitrijević, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Police Station Lazarevac, and Anđela Pejović, City Centre for Social Work in Belgrade, Department in Lazarevac, Serbia: ***Victim support: Challenges and perspectives from the perspective of the public prosecutor, police and the centre for social work***
- Tijana Mitrašević, Victims and witnesses information and support service, Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, Serbia: ***Analysis of the work of the Victims and witnesses information and support service with a special focus on the support for victims of gender-based violence***
- Jasmina Nikolić, Victimology Society of Serbia, Milka Milovanović-Minić, Centre for the Care of the Elderly, Children and Persons with Disabilities "Novi Beograd", Marko Ranković, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Police station Novi Beograd and City Centre for Social Work in Belgrade, Department Novi Beograd, Serbia: ***Rational use of existing resources in the local community for the purpose of prevention and response to violence***

15.45-16.00 –Break

16.00-18.00

Thematic session 2: Victimization and social reaction

Moderator: Milica Luković Radaković

- Prof. dr Irma Kovčo Vukadin, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia: ***Relationship between violent victimization and some indicators of mental health***
- Prof. dr Ksenija Butorac and Suzana Kikić, University of Applied Science in Criminal Investigation and Public Security, Police Academy, Ministry of the Interior, Croatia: ***Family violence risk assessment and management***
- Ivana Milosavljević-Đukić, Centre for the Protection of Infants, Children and Youth; College of Social Work Belgrade and Tanja Ignjatović, Autonomous Women's Centre, Serbia: ***Do we recognize child witnesses of domestic violence as victims?***
- Ivana Andrijašević, Ena Juričić, Veronika Koštal, Natalia Marincil, Mateja Meštrović, Franjo Lovro Popović, Ivana Prović, Maja Štahan, Maja Vdović, Victims and Witness Support Service, Croatia: ***116 006: Change begins with a call – statistical analysis of calls and practical experiences***
- Dr Nataša Tanjević, Deputy Protector of Citizens, Serbia: ***The problem of long-term prison sentences – How „to survive prison“?***

Conference Day II (November 24, 2023.)

10.00-11.15

Thematic session 3: Different forms of victimization: research, legislation and practice

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Lorenn Walker, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, College of Arts & Sciences and William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i (USA) and dr Leela Bilmes Goldstein, Punahou School, USA: *Hawai'i's Multicultural Contexts and Victim Participants' Information Shuttled for Restorative Reentry Planning Circles*
- Maca Arlov Bokan, Senka Damjanović, Doria Jukić, Ivana Kvesić, Suzana Rožić, The Home for Children and Adults - Victims of Domestic Violence „Duga-Zagreb“, Croatia: *Home „Duga-Zagreb“ – The Victim in Focus*
- Milica Luković Radaković, Jasmina Nikolić, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: *Twenty years of the VDS info and victim support service: Analysis of previous work*

11.15-11.45 – Break and poster presentations*

11.45-13.30

Thematic session 4: International Panel on Universities and Sexual and Gender-Related Violence: Response Is Not Enough!

Moderator: prof dr Pam Alldred

- Prof. dr Pam Alldred, School of Social Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, UK: *Sexual and Gender-Related Violence in UK Universities: Response Is Not Enough!*
- Prof. dr Barbara Biglia, Department of Pedagogy, University Rovira and Virgili, Spain: *Perspectives and challenges for a comprehensive approach to gender related violence in universities: The Catalan case*
- Prof. dr Gordana Lalić-Krstin, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia: *Project Universities and Gender Mainstreaming: Results and Perspectives*
- Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović and prof. dr Sanja Čopić, Victimology Society of Serbia; University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: *Sexual violence in Serbian universities: Towards evidence-based prevention of sexual violence and victim support*

13.30-14.30 – Break

14.30-15.45

Thematic session 5: Victims, victimization and social reaction

Moderator: Milica Luković Radaković

- Prof. dr Danica Vasiljević-Prodanović, Antonija Raspopović MA, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: *The scope of the application of restorative justice in prison*
- Filip Mirić, University of Niš, Faculty of Law and Jovana Kostić MA, Lawyer office in Leskovac: *Hentig's typology as a starting point for the creation of new classifications of victims*

- Prof. dr Tatjana Gerginova, Faculty of Security-Skopje, University “Sv. Kliment Ohridski”- Bitola, North Macedonia: *Victimization of citizens on the basis of discrimination*

15.45-16.00

Closing of the conference

***Poster presentations:**

- Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, Victimology Society of Serbia; University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: *Yoga as a part of self-care: contribution to prevention of victimisation and victim support*