

XV Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia

Modern technology and victims: Victimization risks and possibilities to improve social responses

Belgrade, 20 and 21 November 2025

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference Day I (November 20, 2025.)

9.00-09.30 - Registration of participants

9.30-10.15

Moderator: Maša Dakić

Opening of the XV Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia

Awards of the Victimology Society of Serbia for 2025

10.15-11.45

Session 1: Modern Technologies, Victim Support and Prevention of Victimization: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: prof. dr Vesna Nikolić Ristanović

- Prof. dr Sanja Milivojević, Bristol Digital Futures Institute and School of Political Studies, University of Bristol, United Kingdom: ***The promise of digital technologies in victim support: A friend or a foe?***
- Dr Karen Latricia Hough, University of Oxford, United Kingdom: ***Fighting ICT facilitated Trafficking in Human Beings using a survivor centred approach. Insights from the Vanguard project***
- Prof. dr Aleksandar Jugović, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: ***Opportunities and Challenges of Using Artificial Intelligence in the Prevention of Peer Violence***

11.45-12.15 – Coffee break and poster presentations*

12.15-13.45

Session 2: Victimization and Criminalization in the Digital Environment

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Prof. dr Jaishankar Karuppannan, International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences, India, and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Italy: ***AI, Deepfakes, and Victimization: Navigating New Frontiers of Harm and Justice***
- Prof. dr Irma Kovčo Vukadin, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia: ***Cyberbullying and Mental Health Indicators Among Higher Education Students: International Perspective***
- Dr Mirjana Dokmanović, Institute of Social Sciences and Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: ***Protection of Personal Data and Privacy in the Digital Age: Mission Impossible?***

- Prof. dr Janice Joseph, Stockton University, United States of America: ***Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls in the United States: Multiple Intersectional Invisibility Approach***

13.45-14.45 – Lunch break

14.45-16.30

Session 3: Victimization and Its Consequences

Moderator: prof. dr Oliver Bačanović

- Dr Aleksandra Bulatović, Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia: ***Pain and Suffering as Dimensions of Victimization: Research Framework and Social Responses***
- Prof. dr Nataša Peovska, Prof. dr Oliver Bačanović, Prof. dr Vesna Stefanovska, Faculty of Security, "St. Kliment Ohridski" University, Republic of North Macedonia: ***Offline and Online Victimization of Children in Schools: ISRD4 Research Results in North Macedonia***
- Prof. dr Dragana Batić, Faculty of Security, "St. Kliment Ohridski" University, Republic of North Macedonia, Prof. Dr. Dimitrinka Jordanova Peshevska, American College University, Republic of North Macedonia: ***Juvenile delinquents: victims of traumatic experiences in childhood***
- Prof. dr Milica Kovačević, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Serbia: ***Parents as content creators and the exposure of children on social media***
- MA Vesna Iliktarević, Freelance Journalist and Member of the Association of BH Journalists, dr Filip Novaković, Faculty of Law, University of Zenica, and Bosnian-Herzegovinian-American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Bosnia and Herzegovina: ***The Role of Media in Secondary Victimization: Challenges and Legal Perspectives***

16.30-16.45 – Break

16.45-18.15

Session 4: Viktimizacija, viktimologija i podrška žrtvama: Indijska perspektiva

Moderator: Milica Luković Radaković

- Dr Mujahid ul Islam, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, A. Afifa, Independent Researcher, India: ***Spiritual Resilience for Believer Women Victims of Sexual Violence during Armed Conflict: Islamic Reflections on Spiritual Victimology***
- Pooja Chatterjee, prof. dr Sangeeta Sharma, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India: ***Never-ending victimization: Analysis of experiences of LGBTQ+ people with law enforcement officials***
- Ananya Chatterjee, Sister Nivedita University, India: ***Victimization of Witnesses in Child Trafficking Cases in India: Challenges and Legal Perspectives***
- Aruna Iyappan, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India; Ilayavel Shanmugam, International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences, India; Dr R. Siva Kumar, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India: ***Technology-Facilitated Intimate***

Partner Sexual Violence: An Empirical Study on Socio-Techno Patterns, Prevalence, and Impacts Among Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

- Ilayavel Shanmugam, International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences, India; dr P. Madhava Soma Sundaram, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India; Prof. dr Jaishankar Karupppannan, International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences, India: ***Human Rights Violation and Victims of Indigenous Community: The Persistence of Police atrocities and the Impact of the Criminal Tribes Act in Tamil Nadu, India.***

Conference Day II (November 21, 2025.)

09.30- 11.00

Session 5: Paths to Recovery and Victim Support

Moderator: Jasmina Nikolić

- Prof. dr Natti Ronel, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel; Dr Yitzhak Ben Yair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Zefat Academic College, Israel: ***The Israeli Forgiveness Program: Impacts on Personal Healing***
- Jasmina Nikolić, Victimology Society of Serbia; Prof. dr Sanja Čopić, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation and Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: ***The Voice of the Unheard: Mapping the needs of victims in the aftermath of mass victimization and firearm-related incidents in Serbia and the available resources for victim support***
- Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić Ristanović, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: ***From Cancer Survival to Thriving: Addressing the Missing Link in Post-Treatment Support***
- Tatjana Jevđović, Beauty Imagini, Mirela Osmanović, Victimology Society of Serbia, Milica Luković Radaković, Victimology Society of Serbia, Serbia: ***Strengthening one's own capacities for getting out of violence and overcoming the consequences of victimization: A holistic model of support for women victims of violence***

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break and poster presentation*

11.30-13.00

Session 6: Victims of Gender-Based Violence: Support and Protection

Moderator: prof. dr Sanja Čopić

- Dr Ružica Ljubičić, TPO Foundation, Bosnia and Herzegovina: ***Erasing the Othering and Victimization of Women in the Middle East: Activism Strategies on Digital Platforms***
- Prof. dr Mally Shechory Bitton, Dr Lea Jaeger, Department of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel: ***"It can't be rape": Male rape myths versus female rape myths among Israeli police officers***
- Maša Dakić, Actress, Serbia: ***The System and Victims of Sexual Violence: The Play Prima Facie – From Concept to Realization***
- Prof. dr Slađana Jovanović, Faculty of Law, Union University in Belgrade; Prof. dr Sanja Čopić, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation; and Victimology Society of Serbia: ***Protection from Domestic Violence through the misuse of Firearms and Prevention of Femicide: Challenges and Perspectives***

13.00-14.00– Lunch break

14.00-15.45

Session 7: Gender, Victimization, and Human Rights

Moderator: Milica Luković Radaković

- Martina Pleško, Prof. dr Irma Kovčo Vukadin, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia: ***The Role of Violent Victimization in Explaining Stress Among Prison System Employees***
- Dr Nataša Tanjević, Serbia: ***The Importance of Digital Technology in the Prisoner Resocialization Process: Status, Opportunities, and Challenges***
- Olivera Pejak Prokeš, Appellate Court in Novi Sad, Serbia: ***Access to Justice and the Right to Free Legal Aid for Victims of Gender-Based Violence***
- Marija Anđelković, ASTRA – Action Against Human Trafficking, Belgrade, Serbia: ***Victims of Labor Exploitation: Challenges and Perspectives***
- Prof. dr Zorica Mršević, Institute of Social Sciences (Retired), Serbia: ***Victimological aspects of gender inequality of compulsory military service***

15:45-16.00

Closing of the conference

*** Poster presentation:**

Jasmina Krštenić, Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lazarevac, Serbia: ***“Domestic Violence and Society – Problem and Response” “Report Stop”***