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BALKAN LIGHT 2012

The 5th Balkan Conference on Lighting

First announcement and Call for papers

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Conference venue

The Belgrade University building

housing the Faculties of Architecture, Electrical and Civil Engineering

Belgrade, Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73



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About Balkan Light

The Balkan Light Conference has been held since 1999. The conference serves as the premier Balkan and international forum covering all areas of light, lighting design, lighting engineering and lighting technology. Previous Balkan Light conferences were held at the following locations:

1999 – Varna, Bulgaria

2002 – Istanbul, Turkey

2005 – Cluj Napoca, Romania

2008 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Scope of the conference

The objective of the Balkan Light 2012 conference is to provide an opportunity to exchange views on key areas of light and lighting, to present progress in technology and to discuss challenges for the future.

The conference will be a meeting place for lighting designers and people from industry, utilities, municipalities, research institutes and universities who have an interest in lighting research and development.

Even though Balkan Light is held in Balkan countries, participants from all over the world are welcome.

Authors are invited to submit papers presenting results related to the theory or practice of lighting. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Technology (lamps, luminaires, control gear, luminous flux control devices,...)
2. Lighting calculations and measurements
3. Energy efficiency in the field of lighting
4. Standards and legislation in lighting
5. Health and lighting
6. Lighting quality
7. Lighting in architecture
8. Daylighting

Program

The technical program will be realized through plenary sessions. Post session tours and tours for accompanying persons will also be organized.

Schedule

October 3rd, 2012 – Welcome reception

October 4th, 2012 – Conference sessions

October 5th, 2012 – Conference sessions

October 6th, 2012 – Post session tours

Belgrade – the meeting place

Belgrade is well-known for its night life, hospitality and relaxed urban atmosphere. The beginning of October is considered to be the best period to visit Belgrade.

History

Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe. Its history lasts for **7,000 years**. The area around two great rivers, the Sava and the Danube, has been inhabited as early as the palaeolithic period. Remains of human bones and skulls of Neanderthals, found in the stone-pit near Leštane, in a cave in Čukarica and near the Bajloni market, date back to the early Stone Age. The area of Belgrade has been continually inhabited and the intensity of the settling has been increasing. Many areas of today's Belgrade surroundings lie on cultural layers of earlier prehistoric settlements.



Sights

There are spots in Belgrade you must see and feel: streets, squares, monuments, parks, drinking fountains, archeological and other sights that deserve recommendation. Many of them have been given the status of cultural assets.



Culture and art

Belgrade is the centre of culture and art of Serbia. It is Belgrade where Serbian most notable artists create, where over 11.000 theatrical performances, exhibitions, concerts, performance events and other artistic programs are presented and where prominent authors in the world of art are hosted. Belgrade is the centre of the highest state and national institutions of culture and art. The most significant works of architecture are located in Belgrade, with Kalemegdan accommodating the Belgrade Fortress, cultural monuments and other immovable cultural treasures, numerous archeological sites with remnants of developed civilizations and culture from prehistory until today.

The City of Belgrade is the founder of 11 cultural events (FEST, BITEF, BEMUS, BELEF, International Competition of Music Youth, Festival of Documentary and Short film, October Salon, Joy of Europe, Belgrade Book Fair, Sopot Film Festival, Belgrade Jazz Festival), and also the supporter of 69 events in the field of culture performed in Belgrade.



The Conference will take place at the Belgrade University building housing the Faculties of Architecture, Electrical and Civil Engineering, located on Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73, one kilometer from the city center.

Important dates

April 1st – Extended one page abstract, to be sent to **kostic@etf.rs**

May 1st – Notification of acceptance and start of early bird registration period

May 15th – Announcement of Conference program

July 1st – Full manuscript and end of early bird registration period

September 1st – PowerPoint presentation

By April 1st details concerning submission of papers will be presented on the Conference web site: www.balkanlight2012.rs

The registration form and instructions for the conference fee payment will be presented on the website by May 1st.

Conference language

English

Conference fee

The conference fee (400 EUR) includes attendance at welcome reception on the evening of October 3rd, all conference sessions, refreshment breaks, conference lunches, gala dinner on October 5th, as well as a hard copy and USB flash of the Conference Proceedings.

A reduced fee of 300 EUR is offered for early bird registration.

Student registration fees amount to 280 EUR (after July 1st) and 210 EUR (early bird registration).

Hotel reservation

Hotels close to the Conference venue and their websites for reservations:

Hotel Balkan

<http://www.balkanhotel.net/en/contact-us.aspx>

Hotel Moskva

<http://www.hotelmoskva.rs/contact/?lang=en>

Hotel Zira

http://www.zirahotels.com/_guests/en/?page=contact

Manjez Exclusive Villa

<http://www.manjez.rs/en/contact>

Hotel Excelsior

<http://www.hotelexcelsior.co.rs/contact>

Hotel Slavija Lux

<http://www.slavijahotel.com/index.php?act=8>

Hotel Crystal

<http://www.crystalhotel-belgrade.rs/contact-us/contact.html>

Life Design Hotel

<http://www.lifedesignhotel.rs/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=&lang=en>

Other hotels can be booked through the following link:

http://www.booking.com/searchresults.html?city=-74897&error_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.booking.com%2Fcity%2Frs%2Fbelgrade.en-gb.html%3Faid%3D303948%3Blabel%3Dbelgrade-YmpAJ6nvLjikPE9c7gNjRQS5288592141%3Bsid%3D5a93b8b0ca3e76dcd4203c7b151ce1a7%3B&aid=303948&label=belgrade-YmpAJ6nvLjikPE9c7gNjRQS5288592141&lang=en-gb&sid=5a93b8b0ca3e76dcd4203c7b151ce1a7&checkin_monthday=2&checkin_year_month=2011-6&checkout_monthday=3&checkout_year_month=2011-6&group_adults=1&group_children=0&clear_group=1#map

Further information

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