

## CONFERENCE AIMS

The International Conference on Contemporary Theory and Practice in Construction XIV aims to connect science, profession and education in the broad field of construction with an emphasis on the process of integrality and interdisciplinarity. STEPGRAD conference program covers current topics in architecture, urban planning, civil engineering, geodesy and similar scientific disciplines, with special reference to education of engineers. The Conference is a place where scientists and experts of various profiles dealing with construction engineering can exchange their experiences and point to current trends and accomplishments in construction.

## CONFERENCE VENUES

Cultural Centre Banski dvor  
The Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republika Srpska

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chryssy Potsiou, National Technical University of Athens, Greece  
Vojkan Jovičić, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Maximilian Hartmuth, University of Vienna, Austria

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Official languages of the Conference are the official languages of the Republic of Srpska and English. All scientific papers must be written in English.

## PAPER SUBMISSION AND IMPORTANT DATES

We invite all individuals interested in Conference topics to submit their papers using the conference website.

Full paper submission: January 31, 2020  
Review results and acceptance notification: February 28, 2020  
Revising papers and revised paper acceptance: March 15, 2020  
Conference Program: April 15, 2020  
Conference: June 11-12, 2020



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# International Conference on Contemporary Theory and Practice in Construction XIV

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Cultural Centre Banski dvor and Academy of science and arts of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka, June 11-12, 2020

## CONFERENCE FEE

Conference fees for the participation and paper presentation are as follows:

- BAM 200 for payments made no later than April 10, 2020
- BAM 250 for payments made after April 10, 2020

If the first author of the paper is student, the fee is reduced by 50%.

Conference fee for the participation without the paper presentation is as follows:

- BAM 100 for payments made no later than April 10, 2020
- BAM 120 for payments made after April 10, 2020

Conference fee includes: Conference materials, refreshments during breaks, and Conference dinner.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Reviewed papers will be published before the Conference in an electronic book of Conference Proceedings. Every scientific paper will be classified as either research paper, review paper, or preliminary report. Digital object identifier (DOI) will be assigned to each published paper. STEPGRAD Proceedings is currently indexed by Google Scholar, Semantic Scholar, and Researchgate, with the aim to expand this list.

## ETHICS IN PUBLISHING

STEPGRAD Proceedings follows the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) recommendations. As such, our publication ethics and publication malpractice statement is mainly based on the Code of Conduct and Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors (COPE, 2011).



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## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation is not included in the Conference fee, but the organizer will provide the best conditions for the participants.

## SPONSORS

STEPGRAD gathers many participants and experts from the field of architecture, urban planning, civil engineering, geodesy, and other related scientific disciplines, working in scientific and educational institutions in the country and abroad, state administration, public and private companies. With the aim of supporting the Conference organization and promoting construction in the Republic of Srpska and the region, we invite all interested companies to support the Conference financially and present their research, development and professional projects, products, and equipment in various categories.

## ORGANIZATION

**Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy at  
University of Banja Luka**

Aleksandar Borković and Miroslav Malinović, Conference Chairs,  
University of Banja Luka  
Brankica Milojević, Chair of Organizational Board,  
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