



**Faculty of Security - Skopje and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Skopje
are organizing**

15th International Scientific Conference

**CONTEMPORARY SECURITY CHALLENGES
AND STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE
OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE**

Hotel Sileks, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia

23 - 24 September, 2024



The aim of the conference is to assemble academic scientists, researchers and practitioners from the region and beyond and to exchange and share their experience and research results related to the global perspectives within the areas covered by the conference.

The conference will be organized in a hybrid format, allowing for on-site and online participation.

TOPICS

Especially welcomed are papers addressing topics of the following areas:

- International police cooperation and the fight against organized crime and corruption;
- Illegal migrations, asylum and European Union' border management;
- Energy and economic security in Southeast Europe;
- International terrorism and protection of freedom of citizens of European countries;
- The military conflicts in Ukraine and Israel and the threat to the security situation in the countries of Southeast Europe;
- Regional security concepts and strategies for managing hybrid, technological and informational threats;
- International and regional cooperation for managing elementary accidents and natural disasters;
- Environmental security, climate change and sustainable development;
- Anti-gender movements as a security threat;
- Cyber security and cyber-crime as contemporary security challenges.

In addition, papers addressing topics of other areas that are dedicated to the general theme of the conference are welcomed too, such as Criminology, Criminalistics, Security sciences, Police sciences, Law sciences, Economic sciences, Political sciences, Military sciences, Psychological sciences, etc.

All papers presented at the conference will be published in the Conference Proceedings, indexed in EBSCO and UKLO Repository (<http://eprints.uklo.edu.mk/>).

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	Full paper submission	Registration
15.04.2024	01.07.2024	01.09.2024

More details about the abstract and paper submission can be found at web site of the conference (<http://fb.uklo.edu.mk/conference2024/>).

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Early registration / Authors & presenters (till 01.07.2024)	60€
Regular registration / Authors & presenters (till 25.08.2024)	80€
Late registration / Authors & presenters (till 01.09.2024)	100€
Participants (general delegates) - no scientific paper submitted	30€
Students of third-cycle studies	40€

*Fee covers: Participation at the conference, presentation and publication of the paper, certificate, coffee breaks and one lunch.

**Important notice: If the fee is not paid until 01.09.2024, the paper will not be published.

PAPER COMPOSITION GUIDELINES

The paper should be written in English, font Times New Roman.

Title of the paper: Capital letters, alignment centred, 14pt.

Author(s): Name, affiliation, e-mail, alignment centred, 12pt.

Abstract: Single paragraph, maximum 250 words, alignment justified, 11pt.

For research articles, abstracts should give a pertinent overview of the work.

The authors are encouraged to use the following style of structured abstracts, without headings:

1. Background: Place the question addressed in the broad context and highlight the purpose of the study;
2. Methods: Describe briefly the main methods or treatments applied;
3. Results: Summarize the main findings of the article, and
4. Conclusion: Indicate the main conclusions or interpretations.

The abstract should be an objective representation of the article, it must not contain results which are not presented and substantiated in the main text and should not exaggerate the main conclusions.

Keywords: Up to five words italicized, alignment justified, 11pt.

Text of the paper: 20.000 - 30.000 characters (with spaces), 1.5 line spacing, alignment justified, 11pt.

Titles of chapters, sections and subsections: bold, 14pt.

*Example:

1. INTRODUCTION
2. CHAPTER 1
 - 2.1 Section 2
 - 2.1.1 Subsection 3
3. CONCLUSION
4. REFERENCES

Tables: Heading is above the table, bold, 1.5 line spacing, alignment justified, 10pt, numbered sequentially as referred to in the text (Table 1, Table 2, etc.).

Figures: Heading is under the table, bold, 1.5 line spacing, alignment justified, 10pt, numbered sequentially as referred to in the text (Figure 1, Figure 2, etc.).

Citations: APA Style.

References: The sources should be listed in alphabetical order and according to APA Citation Style. More about in-text citation and references in APA style, please visit: <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/tutorials/basics-tutorial.aspx>

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