

STUDENT SPELEOLOGIC AND ALPINISTIC CLUB (ASAK)

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BELA PALANKA MUNICIPALITY

With the support of:

Department of hydrogeology, Faculty of Mining and Geology, Belgrade

Geological Institute of Serbia

Federation of Speleological Organizations of Serbia

invite you to participate at the

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM ON KARST PROTECTION



BELA PALANKA, SERBIA

May 21/22, 2011

## Topics

1. *Karst protection, general aspects*
2. *Karst waters*
3. *Results of speleological explorations*
4. *Protected areas on karst*
5. *General karst research*

Student Speleologic and Alpinistic Club (ASAK) from Belgrade has started to organize the series of conferences named Symposia on karst protection back in the year 1990. Up to now, six symposia were organized (either in Belgrade or in other places in Serbia), and six Proceedings books were published, with 135 papers.

This 7th Symposium is the continuation of that tradition, with the aim to gather both karst scientists and karst explorers – cavers.

### Time and venue of the Symposium

May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, Bela Palanka

Bela Palanka is situated in south-eastern Serbia, between the towns of Niš and Pirot, along the major road route Niš – Sofia. Selection of the venue was inspired by impressive karst resources of Bela Palanka municipality. Some of the most important motives for gathering in Bela Palanka are its karst waters, touristic potentials related to valorization of karst forms, as well as the planned highway route along the Corridor 10-C, which will partially cross the limestones of this area.

[www.belapalanka.org.rs](http://www.belapalanka.org.rs)

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## Registration

via e-mail, to the following address:

[cavers@asak.org.rs](mailto:cavers@asak.org.rs)

subject: **registration for 7th Symposium on karst protection**

not later than **April 15th, 2011**

Please send us the following information:

*Name and surname*

*Organization*

*Contact telephone*

*Title and authors of presentation*

*Abstract*

*Preferred way of presentation: oral (PowerPoint) or poster 70 x100 cm*

*Do you want to participate at the excursion?*

Registration fee is 4000 dinars (approx. 40 EUR), and students can have a discount fee of 2000 dinars (20 EUR). For foreign participants, the best option is to pay the fee in cash at the registration desk. Payment via bank account can be done only from Serbia, in dinars (account no: 205-17665-55).

The fee includes the symposium materials (including the Abstract book), participation at the excursion, the Proceedings book (to be published after the Symposium) and coffee breaks.

Official languages of the Symposium are Serbian and English (translation is not provided).

## Preliminary programme:

Saturday, May 21st:

08-10 h: registration

10-12 h: opening ceremony and welcome cocktail (Cultural center Bela Palanka)

12-20 h: presentations of papers (Municipal hall), with coffee breaks and lunch break

Sunday, May 22nd:

09-16 h: Excursion – Karst in the wider surroundings of Bela Palanka

## Accommodation

Bela Palanka does not have the standard hotel capacities. Therefore the participants are kindly asked to contact the following touristic organizations to book the places in motels or in private accommodation. If you are interested in camping accommodation, please indicate that together with the registration details.

Touristic organization of Bela Palanka (tel. +381 18-853-080, e-mail: [tobp@ptt.rs](mailto:tobp@ptt.rs) )

Touristic organization of Pirot (tel. +381 10-320-838, [www.topirot.com](http://www.topirot.com) )

Touristic organization Niš (+381 18-250-222, [www.nistourism.org.rs](http://www.nistourism.org.rs) )