

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to present the new issue of the GEOBIZ newsletter. We continue to present our Business-Academia cooperation workshops, and in front of us is the 3rd GEOBIZ "Business-Academia Workshop" which will be held in Podgorica, Montenegro on May 25th, 2021.

Workshop will be held in hybrid mode and we invite you to join us. The invitation, [registration form](#) and workshop program are below...

Stay healthy and I hope to see you soon at the 3rd GEOBIZ "Business-Academia Workshop".

Vesna Poslončec-Petrić

BUSINESS-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP Podgorica, May 25th, 2021



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It is a great honour to invite you to participate in the **Business-Academia Partnership Workshop**, an event organized within the Erasmus+ Ka2 CBHE "Business driven problem-based learning for academic excellence in geoinformatics - GEOBIZ" project (No. 610225-EPP-1-2019-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP), which will take place on May 25th, 2021.

Business-Academia Partnership Workshop will be organized in the hybrid format:

- at the Rectorate of the University of Montenegro, Cetinjski put 2, Podgorica starting at 12:00 and
- online via MS Teams: [link](#).

Representatives of public institutions, academia and business in the field of GIS are invited to the Workshop. Topics covered will focus on GIS, Remote Sensing, National Spatial Data Infrastructure, Modern methods and techniques for spatial data acquisition, as well as Business-Academia cooperation challenges in these areas.



The workshop is organized by the Faculty of Philosophy of University of Montenegro, partner institutions in the [GEOBIZ project](#).

On the [GEOBIZ project](#) website you can find [Workshop agenda](#), [registration form](#) and the invitation letter in [English](#) and [Montenegrin](#).

We would be honoured to have you participate in this event and we are convinced of your valuable contribution to it.

Faculty of Philosophy of University of Montenegro



Goran Barović, University of Montenegro

The Faculty of Philosophy is one of the leaders among Montenegrin faculties, for which there are valid arguments. Soon we are celebrating our 70th anniversary, which puts us in the position of the oldest high school institution in Montenegro, which deals with the education of teaching staff. Several study programmes consisting of independent university units have been allocated from this faculty at various stages of development of the University of Montenegro. From here, almost the entire Faculty of Natural Science, study programs from which the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Music Academy in Cetinje were created, were moved to Podgorica, while a few years ago a program that is now an independent Faculty of Sports and Physical Education was separated from this faculty. In the last academic year, the Philological Faculty, with which we share the same building, separated from our faculty. They say the splits are not good, but we are more than satisfied that our sharing has resulted in this result. We will continue to evolve, even if we share as we have so far. Our tradition is so long that today there is almost no school in Montenegro that its backbone is not made up of former students of this faculty. Also, our students are found in almost all spheres of social life in Montenegro, but also in the region.

In addition to the curriculum, a number of interesting programs are taking place at the Faculty: courses, schools, seminars and other extra-curricular activities, through which the realization provides a chance for students to spend their knowledge and their free time in a quality and interesting way. Also, the Faculty has a very developed international co-operation, and all students have a chance to spend a certain period of study at one of the foreign faculties.



Faculty of Philosophy (Source: RTV NK)

At the Faculty of Philosophy, there are currently two levels of studies – basic and master, active study programs for: philosophy, sociology, history, geography, pedagogy, psychology, teacher education and preschool education. Also, five study programs are organized by doctoral studies, which represents the highest educational level that can be realized in the education system.

The Faculty of Philosophy currently has about seventy employees, more than half of whom are academic staff in elective employment, while the rest are engaged in non-teaching activities. The Faculty has a working space of several thousand square meters, as well as an extremely large courtyard space.

The Faculty currently implements two Erasmus+ projects, as well as several interstate and national projects. Also, constant cooperation, which has been confirmed by signed contracts, is realized with: Department of Education, Center for Professional Education, IPC Technopolis, numerous preschool institutions, elementary and secondary schools, Health Center and Nikšić Hospital, Special Hospital in Dobroiti, Centers for children with hearing and speech impairments, numerous municipal services, ministries, Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology, Institute for Geological Research, Historical Institute, National Parks of Montenegro, Natural History Museum of Montenegro, NGO sector, as

well as numerous other institutions and organizations in Montenegro and Europe.

The work of the Faculty of Philosophy is very transparent. The results of the work, among other things, were placed at scientific meetings, grandstands, round tables, printed publications, on the Faculty and University website, Facebook page, as well as numerous scours on local and national TV and radio stations, print media. Reports on the work of the Faculty of Philosophy are published as part of the report of the work of UCG, which is designed as an integrated university, subject to constant checks and controls on its work.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED AT THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

Faculty of Philosophy of University of Montenegro is involved in variety of international project establishing cooperation with great number of academic institutions abroad.

2019 - 2022 - ERASMUS+ program

Through key project established Center for Teacher Training - at the Faculty of Philosophy, i.e. the Study Program for Preschool Education and Education, the project "Continuously improve – KEY" is under the Erasmus+ programme, which runs from 2019 to 2022.

The general goal of key project is to strengthen the role of teacher education institutions in the system of continuous professional development (KPR) in preschool education in Serbia and Montenegro. Within the framework of this project, a Training Center for Teachers (educators and other teaching profiles from this university unit) has been established. The establishment of this centre will expand and modernize the existing offer for training of the teacher, in order to be more selective and better

connected with the expected competencies and professional demands. A similar five training centres have been established in Serbia.



The co-ordinator of this project is the College of Education of Educators from Novi Sad, and the consortium of this project consists of 17 higher education institutions, from Montenegro (3), Serbia (9), Slovenia (2), Hungary (1), the United Kingdom (1) and Romania (1). The total value of the project is 877.732 €, of which €135,969 is committed for UCG.

Geoinformatics studies in step with time - the project "Business driven problem-based learning

for academic excellence in geoinformatics - GEOBIZ" is another project at the Faculty of Philosophy that is realized through the Erasmus+ program. The project started in 2019 and will last until 2022.



Developing geoinformatics studies that will prepare students in more detail for the business environment, as well as modernizing studies in accordance with technological and conceptual changes in geoinformatics, will be the outcome of the GEOBIZ project. In addition to higher education students, the target groups are higher education teachers who teach geoinformation and related disciplines, as well as three secondary target groups of professionals in the fields of geoinformation, geodesy, ICT and related disciplines. **The main goal is to strengthen the capacity of academic institutions to better respond to the demands of the growing geoinformation industry.**



GEOBIZ team in Kick-off meeting in Zagreb

The co-ordinator of this project is the University of Zagreb, and in addition to the Faculty of Philosophy they are partners from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Kosovo and Moldova. The total budget of this

international project is 989,055, and UCG is scheduled for 59,134 €.

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS – REALIZATION IN PERIOD 2018 – 2021

Two projects are recently ongoing. The project Socio-cultural identities of preschool children in Montenegro – SKIDPUGC is led by Prof. Saša Milić with partners University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Social Research and JPU Bambi, while the project Strengthening academic integrity - interdisciplinary investigative approach to ethical behaviour in higher education – SAI is led by Prof. Sanja Perković with partners International Institute for Research and Action on Academic Fraud and Plagiarism- University of Geneva and Ecole Polytechnique.

BILATERAL PROJECTS AT THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY 2021-2021

In the next two years, Montenegro and Slovenia will finance the realization of the following projects:

1. Philosophy of Sciences: scientific description of the world, possibilities and scope of knowledge: Faculty of Philosophy and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (Prof. Vladimir Drekalović and Nina Petek, PhD);
2. Determinants and consequences of values and behaviour: comparative analysis of young people in Montenegro and Slovenia: Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Maribor (Nataša Krivokapić PhD and Prof. Andrej Kirbiš);
3. Similarities and differences between coastal and continental medieval towns in Slovenia and Montenegro: Faculty of Philosophy and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Maribor (Prof. dr. Miroslav Doderović and Tone Ravnikar, PhD).

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4. Valuing of geodiversity in mountainous areas of Slovenia and Montenegro: Faculty of Philosophy Nikšić and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Ljubljana (Prof. dr. Goran Barović and Prof. dr. Uroš Stepišnik).

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