



## **CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION**

In the annual conference of the Serbian Library Association with the international participation

### **USERS OF LIBRARY SERVICES: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND CONTEMPORARY TENDENCIES**

that will be held at the National Library of Serbia, Belgrade, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

[conference2016.bds.rs](http://conference2016.bds.rs)

#### **AIM**

In 2016 the Serbian Library Association organizes the conference with international participation dedicated to users of library services. The conference will deal with important topics regarding Library and Information Science, such as development of library services in the past and current changes with respect to the library users' perspective and recognizing needs of present and potential users, ways of meeting their needs, quality and quantity of services in libraries, etc.

#### **TOPICS**

Some of the suggested topics for the conference presentations are:

- ✓ Historical development of the library and information services and their users
- ✓ Who are the users of the library and information services?
- ✓ Changes in library users' behavior
- ✓ Statistical indicators regarding library users in the past and today
- ✓ Changes in the line of work in light of users' needs (new workplaces and occupations, human resource policy, technological innovations)
- ✓ The influence of technology on users' behavior
- ✓ Anticipation of users' needs and methods of meeting their needs in the future
- ✓ User experience (UX), Evidence Based Librarianship, User Generated Content

Other topics related to the main topic of the conference are welcome.

#### **FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

The official languages of the conference are Serbian and English, with simultaneous interpretation.

The conference will cover three types of papers: full text papers, short presentations of the best practice (PechaKucha) and poster presentations.

We invite all interested authors to send abstracts in English up to 300 words, with contact information, professional affiliations and information on format (whether it is a professional paper, short presentation or a poster) to the address [konferencija2016@bds.rs](mailto:konferencija2016@bds.rs) by **September 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**. Guidelines for the authors of abstracts can be found on the web page of the conference.

The authors of the accepted papers for the conference will be informed by October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Proceedings of the selected papers from the conference will be printed in 2017.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference will be announced on the webpage of the conference by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Conference registration fee is 2.000,00 RSD and it includes registration for both days of the conference, conference material and refreshment during the conference. **Members of SLA and students do not pay the registration fee, as well as the authors who participate in the conference.**

Conference participants cover travel and accommodation expenses.

## IMPORTANT DATES

First call: **June 27<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Second call: **July 18<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Third call: **August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Deadline for submission of papers: **September 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Notification of acceptance: **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Registration for the conference starts on: **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Conference: **December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Proceedings: **2017**

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