



58th ICA 2025

EN LOS BALKANES

150 years of the International Congress of Americanists
Novi Sad, Serbia 30 June – 4 July 2025

NEW CHALLENGES, NEW SPACES



Second Call for Applications

August 2024

Dear colleagues,

The Organizing Committee of the **58th International Congress of Americanists (ICA)** warmly welcomes the worldwide academic community and extends a most cordial invitation for the participation in the 58th ICA edition to be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, **from 30 June to 4 July 2025**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 58th ICA, we would like to express our gratitude for your proposals for **symposia and round tables** and inform you that the call will be open until **September 15, 2024**. We also invite you to participate with **individual presentations**.

Registrations are available on the ICA2025 platform: <https://ica2025.uns.ac.rs/>.

The motto of the 58th ICA “New challenges, New spaces” is intended as a prompt to reflect on contemporary reality on a global scale and to develop viable theoretical and practical proposals to face disturbing current challenges in all areas of our social existence. The 29 thematic areas of the Congress will allow us to analyze, from a multidisciplinary and pluralistic perspective, a wide range of topics,

phenomena and processes in social sciences, humanities and related disciplines.

The headquarters of the 58th ICA will be the University of Novi Sad (UNS), located on the bank of the **Danube River** in the central area of the city. The University campus is an architecturally compact area that allows for easy and quick internal transportation, less than a kilometer from the historical center of the city where most of the hotels, restaurants and cultural events in **Novi Sad** are located. The Nikola Tesla international airport in **Belgrade** is less than an hour away by highway that connects the two most important cities in the country. The airports of **Timisoara** (Rumania), **Budapest** (Hungary) and **Vienna** (Austria) are also not too far away.

It is of vital importance to us that, on this occasion, we can add a Balkan perspective to Americanism and, in this way, enrich the great variety of hermeneutical perspectives on the topics that will be discussed at the Congress.

Important dates and deadlines:

September 15, 2024	Proposals for symposia and round tables
December 31, 2024	Proposals for individual presentations
April 30, 2025	Book of abstracts and preliminary program
October 15, 2025	Reception of written works to be incorporated into the Conference Proceedings

ICA2025 Organizing Entity: University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Co-organizers:

Faculty of Philosophy and its Ibero-American center CIBAM

Faculty of Technical Sciences

Faculty of Sciences

Faculty of Technology

Association of Hispanists



<https://ica2025.uns.ac.rs/>

THEMATIC AREAS OF THE 58TH ICA

Faithful to the tradition of previous ICA congresses, in order to accommodate the great thematic variety and diversity of analytical approaches, we have selected the following thematic areas in which different formats and academic works will be presented with the aim of encouraging a greater participation of scientists, academics and specialists in various fields of American studies:

1. Anthropology
2. Archeology
3. Architecture
4. Art
5. Applied Exact Sciences and Environmental Studies
6. Communication and New Technologies
7. Worldviews and Religious Systems
8. Human Rights and Culture of Peace
9. Education
10. Cultural Studies
11. Border Studies
12. Gender Studies
13. Economic Studies
14. Political Studies
15. Social Studies
16. Philosophy and Thought
17. History
18. Linguistics and Translation
19. Literature
20. Migrations
21. Sociales Movements
22. Cultural Heritage
23. International Relations
24. Innovative Symposia
25. Geography and Tourism
26. Sport
27. Native Peoples
28. Afro-American Studies
29. The Balcans and the Americas



The list of thematic area coordinators can be seen at <https://ica2025.uns.ac.rs/thematic-areas/>.

STRUCTURE

Following the usual scheme and traditional format of our congresses, the organizational structure of the 58th ICA will consist of:

- ◇ Plenary sessions
- ◇ Keynote lectures in different thematic areas, including the opening and closing of the Congress
- ◇ Symposia
- ◇ Round tables
- ◇ Sessions with individual presentations
- ◇ Fringe events
- ◇ General Assembly



SIMPOSIA / ROUND TABLES / INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

- a) Symposia and round tables should have **two coordinators**, preferably from different countries. Symposium coordinators will be **exempt from registration fees** if the symposium they coordinate has a minimum of 10 registered participants.
- b) **A researcher can, at most, coordinate one symposium and co-coordinate another.**
- c) A participant may present, at most, **two papers in different symposia**, always choosing one of the ICA thematic areas.
- d) **A symposium can have a minimum of 7 registered papers and a round table of 5.** If a symposium has more than 20 approved papers, it will be divided into sessions.
- e) **Symposium proposals for the 58th ICA are accepted until September 15, 2024**, through the platform <https://ica2025.uns.ac.rs>.
- f) **Each of the Symposium or Round Table proposals must contain the following information:** name and surname of the coordinators, their email address, institution to which they belong, curriculum profile no longer than half a page, thematic area to which they wish to be assigned, title of the symposium/round table and summary with a maximum of 300 words with 5 keywords..
- g) Once the symposium has been approved, **each member/participant** who is interested in it **must register individually**, indicating the title of his/her symposium on the form. **Approval of the symposium does not constitute a certificate.** Certificates will only be issued for symposia held.
- h) Each **proposal for individual presentations** must contain the following information: name and surname(s) of the author, email address, institution to which he/she belongs, curriculum profile no longer than half a page, title of the presentation and abstract with a maximum of 250 words with 5 keywords. **The call for individual presentations opens on August 1 and closes on December 31, 2024.** The Organizing Committee will group the individual presentations into parallel sessions, according to their theme.
- i) Once their abstracts have been accepted, the participants will have a period of **90 days to pay their registration fee.**

PARTICIPATION MODES: IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

The ICA2025 Congress symposia will have two participation modalities: in-person, between June 30 and July 3, and virtual (parallel sessions through the Microsoft Teams platform), on July 4, 2025.

If a symposium has some in-person participants and others online, it will be divided into two parts: one in-person and one virtual..

There will be no hybrid events, except for the opening of the Congress and the keynote lectures.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Congress are: Spanish, English, French, German, Portuguese, Italian and Serbian.

FRINGE EVENTS

- Meetings of academic associations and researcher networks
- Exhibition of the 150 years of ICA
- Excursions (historical, anthropological and archeological routes)
- Book fair
- Cinema forum
- Concerts
- Craft fair
- Tributes to the people who marked the history of ICA

The call for fringe events will be open from October 2024 to February 2025.

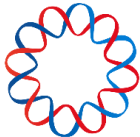
➤ **Publication of conference proceedings**

The **digital publication of edited volumes** is envisaged, including the keynote speeches and the papers presented as part of the symposia, as approved by the coordinators of the thematic areas. The authors will be asked to send us signed authorizations. Each volume will have its respective ISBN/ISSN and individual papers will have the DOI.

Reception of papers to be incorporated into the Conference Proceedings: October 15, 2025.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEE PAYMENTS

All participants must comply with the registration fee payment procedure, except for coordinators of symposia with 10 or more participants. The payments can be made from September 2024. **The forms and procedures will be notified in another circular.**

Until January 31st 2025	150 EUR	
February - May 2025	200 EUR	
June 2025	250 EUR	
Young researchers (aged up to 30)	70 EUR	
Attendees without presentation (companions)	30 EUR	

ICA JUNIOR – Bachelor's and Master's students

On this occasion, the 58th ICA will open the space for a significant participation of the youngest researchers interested in studies on the Americas. We consider it of utmost importance to involve the younger generations in our activities to strengthen global Americanism and, at the same time, promote intergenerational dialogue, stimulating research and intellectual production among young people. We intend for ICA-Junior to become an integral part of our Americanist community and for its presence at the Congresses to become a tradition. **A new call for applications for ICA JUNIOR will be opened.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The ICA2025 Congress offers the following scholarships for its participants:

- **Reduced registration fee (70 EUR) for symposia with 15-20 registered participants.**
- **Reduced registration fee (30 EUR) for young researchers (up to 30 years of age).**
- **BUDDY Program: Accommodation for students and young researchers (up to 30 years old) from any country in the houses of Serbian students and young researchers.**

You can apply for one of the scholarships by filling out this form.

The number of scholarships is limited and depends on the total number of ICA2025 participants.

USEFUL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

The city of Novi Sad offers a wide range of accommodation options, tailored to different budgets and preferences.

There is a varied selection of hotels:



Hotel Centar****

SPECIAL OFFER ICA2025 until 01/03/2025

Address: Uspenska 1

Phone number: +381 21 477 63 33, +381 64 640 87 88

Website: <https://hotel-centar.rs/en/pocetna>

Email: repcija@hotel-centar.rs



Hotel Sheraton Novi Sad****

SPECIAL OFFER ICA2025 hasta 01/03/2025

Address: Polgar Andraša 1

Phone number: +381 21 487 80 00

Website: <https://www.sheratonnovisad.rs/>

Email: info@sheratonnovisad.com



Hotel Novi Sad****

Address: Bulevar Jaše Tomića 1

Phone number: +381 21 442 511

Website: <https://hotelnovisad.rs/>

Email: info@hotelnovisad.rs

Hotel Pupin*****

Address: Narodnih Heroja 3
Phone number: +381 21 215 60 00
Website: <https://hotelpupin.rs/en/>
Email: info@hotelpupin.rs

Hotel Prezident*****

Address: Futoška 109
Phone number: +381 21 487 74 44
Website: <https://prezidenthotel.com/en/>
Email: reservations@prezidenthotel.com

Hotel Leopold I****

Address: Petrovaradin Fortress
Phone number: +381 21 488 7878
Website: <http://www.leopoldns.com/>
Email: office@leopoldns.com

Hotel Aleksandar****

Address: Bulevar Cara Lazara 79
Phone number: + 381 21 480 44 00, +381 66 884 08 80
Website: <https://hotel-aleksandar.rs/en/>
Email: repcija@aleksandar-hotel.com

Novi Sad also offers several hostels. Here are some examples: **A&A Hostel** (<https://aahostel.rs/>), **City Hostel** (<https://cityhostel.rs/>) or **Hostel Sova** (<https://www.hostelsova.com/>).

In addition to the various hotel and hostel options, the city of Novi Sad has a wide range of private accommodations, including apartments and studios, available for rent through platforms such as Booking.com and Airbnb. Naturally, their prices vary depending on factors such as size, specific location and the level of services offered.

HOW TO GET TO NOVI SAD FROM BELGRADE

There are bus and train connections between Belgrade and Novi Sad. The bus timetable can be found here: <http://www.bas.rs/>. Several bus companies operate on this route, with one-way ticket prices ranging from 6 EUR (640 RSD) to 9 EUR (990 RSD). The train timetable is available here: <https://srbijavoz.rs/>. We recommend taking the SOKO high-speed train. The one-way ticket price is between 4 and 8 EUR (400 and 850 RSD). The ticket can be purchased [online](#).

TRANSPORT SERVICE IN NOVI SAD

Bus

Novi Sad offers an excellent and very comfortable bus service. More information about bus lines and timetables: http://www.gspns.co.rs/?selected_lang=en. A single ticket can be purchased directly from the bus driver for 100 RSD (0.8 EUR).

Taxi

Taxis are not too expensive (by Western standards), a ride usually costs between 400-700 RSD (3-6.5 EUR). It is useful to have the address written down, although many taxi drivers speak English. However, be wary of taxis that are not affiliated with one of the main companies (especially at the train station):



+381 66 44 55 77

Mobile app Crveni RedLine Taxi Novi Sad available at Google Play.



+ 381 63 5555 30

Mobile app Taxi Pan is available at Google Play and App Store



+ 381 21 40 04 00

Mobile app City Taxi - Novi Sad is available at Google Play



+381 21 45 04 00

Mobile app SOS Taxi Novi Sad is available at Google Play.

Currency

The official currency of Serbia is the Serbian dinar (RSD, 1 dinar = 100 para), indicated by the symbol "din" or RSD. The value of €1 is approximately equivalent to 118 dinars. Currency exchange services are available at the airport, banks and most hotels. Numerous licensed exchange offices throughout the city have convenient locations and offer generally competitive rates. Before exchanging currency, it is recommended to check the presence of official licenses displayed by the exchange office and compare the exchange rates offered. All exchange receipts should be retained for record-keeping purposes.

Shopping and restaurants

Most shops in Novi Sad are open from 08:00 to 22:00, Monday to Saturday. Shops in the city centre are usually open from 09:00 to 22:00, Monday to Sunday.

Novi Sad has an impressive number of restaurants of all kinds (local, international, Mediterranean, vegan, vegetarian, oriental), bakeries and confectioneries. Prices differ depending on the type of food (5-20 euros per person).

Detailed information about the city of Novi Sad and its offers can be found on the website of the Novi Sad Tourist Agency: <https://novisad.travel/en/>

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If you have questions or suggestions, please write to ica2025@uns.ac.rs.

We invite you to follow our social networks to stay up to date with current and relevant information:

Facebook: [ICA Novi Sad 2025](#)

Instagram: [58_ica_novisad2025](#)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ica-novi-sad-2025>

Looking forward to seeing you in the summer of 2025, we cordially greet you,

Bojana Kovačević Petrović, President of the Organizing Committee

Dejan Mihailović, Secretary General of the Organizing Committee

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27 and 28 June 2025

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