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MASA — EMAN Symposium

# Culture, Technology and Humanism

*Programme*

Montenegro, Bar  
4–6 October 2018



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## THEMATIC BACKGROUND

**T**oday, we consider ourselves called to shed more light, in a scientifically grounded manner, upon different aspects of interaction and intertwining of cultures in the Mediterranean area, which in the long course of history have directed and shaped the social, economic and all other movements and exchanges.

In view of rapid technological development we are witnessing nowadays, we ought to specifically address the role and application of advanced technologies in the process of identification and valorization of common denominators of the abundant cultural heritage of the Mediterranean and its people. It is important to give contribution in such way to the strengthening and enhancing of our common perspective, by stressing out the real and most prospective benefits to our human coexistence in the Mediterranean and wider.

To this end, the Symposium gathers academy representatives, scientists and experts from the countries of South-East Europe, Western and Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa (members of EMAN), symbolically in Bar, Montenegrin port, an ancient but modern town of rich and open culture, as well as vast potentials.

### 3 October, Wednesday

**Arrivals:** MASA provides pick-up and local transfer to Bar and vice-versa, according to the participants' travel itinerary

**Accommodation & Venue:**

Hotel *Princess*, Jovana Tomaševića 21, 85000 Bar

19.30 Welcome Reception (Hotel *Princess*)

### 4 October, Thursday

8.45–9.00 Registration of Participants

9.00 – 9.30 Opening of the MASA – EMAN Symposium

- **Dragan K. Vukčević**  
President, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU)
- **Pavao Rudan**  
President, Euro Mediterranean Academy Network (EMAN), General Secretary, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (HAZU)
- **Aleksandar Bogdanović**  
Minister of Culture, Government of Montenegro

9.30–10.00 *Coffee break & joint photo*

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#### 10.00–11.20 **Keynote Lectures**

Moderator: Academician Brislava Peruničić

- **Saša Brajović**  
University Donja Gorica, Montenegro  
The Mediterranean Identity and Continuity of Montenegro. A Visual Culture Perspective
- **Ilija Vujačić**  
University Donja Gorica, Montenegro  
Multiculturalism as central feature of Montenegrin history and modernity

**11.20–13.00**

**Panel I \***

## **Communication of Cultures and the Mediterranean**

Moderators: **Prof. Khedidja Allia, Prof. Lorenzo Gascon**

1. **Ahmet Nuri Yurdusev**  
Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA)  
Multiculturalism: Dead or never fully practiced?
2. **Katica Kulavkova**  
Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU)  
Mediterranean topos in the literary texts
3. **Dejana Prnjat**  
University Donja Gorica, Montenegro  
Culture and Communication: A Look at  
the Hellenistic Mediterranean
4. **Mladen Juračić**  
Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (HAZU)  
Eastern Adriatic geological heritage  
– a potential of coastal karst
5. **Liliana Simeonova**  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAN)  
The City of Bar in the Tenth through the Twelfth Century

**13.00–15.00**

*Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)*

**15.00–16.00**

**Panel II**

## **Humanism and Human Rights**

Moderators: **Academician Katica Kulavkova, Prof. Ilija Vujačić**

1. **Vlado Kambovski**  
Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU)  
The Culture of Jus Naturale and Challenges  
of the Post-industrial Society

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\* Presentations within the Panels should take 20 minutes each.

2. **George Dimov**  
Institute of Balkan Studies & Center of Thracology  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAN)  
Slavic Migrations to South Italy in the Early Middle Ages
3. **Vitomir Mitevski**  
Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU)  
Destiny of Humanity today between *Techne* and *Sophia*

16.00–16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30–18.30

Panel III

### **Technological Development and Contemporary Values**

Moderators: **Prof. Mladen Juračić, Prof. Dejana Prnjat**

1. **Ljubiša Stanković**  
Vice-President, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU)  
Digitalization: history, present and perspective
2. **Dejan B. Popović**  
Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
Robotization at any price?
3. **Branislava Peruničić**  
Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ANUB&H)  
Sarajevo School of Automatics
4. **Khedidja Allia**  
Algerian Academy of Sciences and Technology (AAST)  
Environmental and health impacts of hydraulic fracturing
5. **Neki Frasheri**  
Academy of Sciences of Albania (ASA)  
Remote sensing for environmental  
impact and future economies
6. **Igor Đurović**  
Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU)  
The Impact of Artificial Intelligence to Society

18.30–18.45  
19.30

*Discussion*  
*Gala Dinner (Hotel Restaurant)*

**5 October, Friday**

**9.30–11.30**

**Panel IV**

**Civilizations, Religions, Technology  
and the Future of the Mediterranean**

Moderator: **Academician Ahmet Nuri Yurdusev,**  
**Prof. Saša Brajović**

1. **Yohanan Friedmann**  
Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities  
Institute of Asian and African Studies, The Hebrew  
University, Jerusalem  
**Muslim Minorities**
2. **Lorenzo Gascon**  
Royal Academy of Economic Sciences and Finances (RACEF), Spain  
**An Arduous and Essential Task: Coexistence and Integration**
3. **Yehia Zaky**  
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt  
**Changing Times**
4. **Nourredine Benali-Cherif**  
Algerian Academy of Science and Technology (AAST)  
**Correlation between crystallography and  
beauty of symmetries in Algerian carpets,  
jewels and architectural buildings**

**11.30–12.00**

*Discussion & Conclusions*

**12.00–12.30**

*Closing of the Symposium & joint photo*

## Cultural Programme

**Venue:** King Nikola's Palace, Bar

**18.00**

**Music Performance**

(Vladimir Domazetović, pianist),

**Film "Žabljak Crnojevića"**

(Montenegrin Cinematheque)

**Multiformity of Contemporary Arts**

(A Group Exhibition of Montenegrin Artists)

## 6 October, Saturday

**Whole day sightseeing tour to Boka Kotorska Bay**

8.00

*Departure from the Hotel*

19.30

*Back to the Hotel*

**Departure of participants**

## 7 October, Sunday

**Departure of participants (transfer provided)**

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