

Dear Colleagues,

Faculty of Mathematics - University of Belgrade and Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, in cooperation with other higher education and research institutions, as well as scientific societies, organize XLVIII Symposium on Operational Research - SYM-OP-IS 2021. This year, takes place in Banja Koviljača, hotel Royal Spa, from 20 to 23 September 2021.

SYM-OP-IS is an International Symposium that has been organized since 1974. It presents an annual gathering of OR researchers, both theoreticians and practitioners, in order to exchange scientific and technical information, convey experiences and present new results achieved in the development and application of OR methods. The Symposium Programme comprises of plenary lectures and numerous sections that accommodate the exchange of ideas among academia and industry, both from Serbia and abroad. The main aim of the Symposium is the development and applications of new Operational Research methods, models and techniques. Various sections ensure a valuable mixture of theoretical and practical aspects of Operational Research. A special section on the VNS method and its applications is dedicated to Prof. Nenad Mladenović celebrating his 70th birthday and 45 years of research work.

Papers or abstract are submitted through the Easy Chair conference system. The Symposium Proceedings with the final versions of the accepted papers will be published before the symposium. Selected papers will have the opportunity to be published in Special Issues of the following journals: Yugoslav Journal of Operations Research, International Journal for Traffic and Transport Engineering – IJTTE, and Military Technical Courier.

The deadline for paper or abstract submission is May 31, 2021. Information on paper or abstract acceptance is June 15, 2021.

The deadline for registration is August 20, 2021.

Due to the global Covid 19 situation, there is a possibility for participants from abroad to join the conference and give presentation online.

Information about the Symposium is available at the website symopis2021.matf.bg.ac.rs.

On behalf of the Programme and Organizing Committee of SYM-OP-IS 2021, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this year's Symposium on Operational Research. We hope that your contribution will help to continue the tradition and quality of the Conference.

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