27th European Congress of Pathology
Pathology – breaking barriers in medicine
5 – 9 September 2015
Sava Centar, Belgrade, Serbia

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Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

The beautiful city of Belgrade will host the 27th European Congress of Pathology. Pathology is undergoing many important changes from within and from the outside. By using novel techniques we are gaining better understanding of diseases, enabling us to make better diagnoses. Geneticists, molecular biologists, bioinformaticians, and information technologists are providing us with novel tools and knowledge that is improving our work. The theme for the 2015 ECP congress, Pathology, breaking barriers in medicine, is therefore very timely: as pathologists we have many interactions with other disciplines and the evolution of our field has impact on medical decisions in everyday practice.

It is not easy to keep up with everything that is on going, but the ECP tries to serve the educational needs of pathologists. Moreover, the European Society of Pathology feels strongly about the role of science in the developments that steer our practice. Thus, educational needs are always integrated in scientific progress. A good diagnosis is based on the understanding of the processes we see through our microscopes or, increasingly, on our screens.

The congress will have organ-based sessions as programmed by our working groups, special sessions on teaching, quality assessment and public awareness, and most importantly, key-note lectures which will enlighten us on developments outside pathology which affect us very much. No other meeting for pathologists has such a broad scope and at the same time is so focussed on what we do, in academia and in general pathology laboratories.

Belgrade is a city with a long, often turbulent history and has seen rapid advancement in the past years. It is therefore a good place to feel the old and the new, and, like in pathology, we need to cherish them both!

Han van Krieken  
President of the European Society of Pathology

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   Chair-elect: A. Franchi, Italy
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   Chair: G. Cathomas, Switzerland

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    Chair: K. Kayser, Germany

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    Chair: G. Stanta, Italy
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12. Nephropathology
    Chair: I. Roberts, UK
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13. Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
    Chair: P. Borralho, Portugal

14. Pulmonary Pathology
    Chair: L. Carvalho, Portugal

15. Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
    Chair: P. C. W. Hogendoorn, The Netherlands
    Secretary: A. Neuville, France

16. Uropathology
    Chair: A. Lopez-Beltran, Spain

17. Pathologists / Cytologists and Technicians in Favour of Developing Countries
    Chair: S. Guzzetti, Italy
    Secretary: G. de Falco, UK

18. Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
    Chair: A. Marx, Germany

19. History of Pathology
    Chair: J. van den Tweel, The Netherlands
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ESP

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) was established in 1963 in Brussels and is a leading force in European pathology and, as such, is pivotal to the future of the specialty in Europe and beyond. As a scientific society, the ESP has, as its primary aim, the promotion of high-quality diagnostic practice, applied and translational research and under- and postgraduate education in the field of human pathology. This is achieved through its congresses, its journal Virchows Archiv and various other activities. The ESP interacts with national pathology societies in Europe and has developed links with other EU bodies in close collaboration with UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) and EAPCP (European Association of Pathology Chairs and Programme Directors).

The European School of Pathology under the auspices of the ESP and with the support of 19 Working Groups representing different fields of pathology is involved in the organisation of courses to meet the needs of young pathologists. The ESP also provides an infrastructure for quality assurance projects in diagnostic molecular pathology, such as the ESP QA KRAS project for testing of colorectal cancer.

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About ESP

“ART PATHS BELGRADE 2015 – THE SOUL OF LABORATORY LIFE”

We are inviting ESP members and all persons involved in the 27th ECP Belgrade 2015, either as meeting attendees, accompanying persons, sponsors or vendors to participate in „Art Paths Belgrade 2015“, a virtual and on site photo art exhibition that will be held during the ECP in Belgrade.

The path labs have their own soul. If you see your lab beyond the obvious, if you recognize another dimension, outside the equipment, space or slides, give us that pleasure and show them to us. A picture speaks as a thousand words. The photos inspired by pathologists and their co-workers, special moments and different happenings should come to light and are welcome.

We invite you to participate in both the virtual and the on-site photo art exhibition in Belgrade and change the face of pathology together. Show us your hidden talents!

At the Closing Ceremony of the 27th ECP the two best photographs will be awarded.

Further details on participation and photo art work submission will shortly be available on the 27th ECP website http://www.esp-congress.org/

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  - Technical Exhibition
  - Coffee Break & Posters

- **09:00 – 13:00**
  - Keynote Lecture: Wolf Fridman (France)

- **12:15 – 13:00**
  - Lunch & Luncheon Industry Symposia

- **14:30 – 16:30**
  - SY Joint GYNAE/ESGO
  - SY Joint HAEM & MOPA

- **16:30 – 17:00**
  - Coffee Break & Posters

- **17:00 – 19:00**
  - Congress Concerts
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Call for Abstracts

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in this congress which will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts and experiences. We look forward to receiving abstracts online for consideration and inclusion in the scientific programme as oral or poster presentation.

The submitted abstracts should give a brief description of the title and topic. All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the working groups and/or the Scientific Committee. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to ESP, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.

All accepted abstracts will be published in an abstract book which is a supplement to Virchows Archiv, and online on the congress website www.esp-congress.org.

Detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission procedure can be found on the website.

The deadline for abstract submission is 8 April 2015.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Abstracts are to be submitted in English, the official language of the 27th European Congress of Pathology and should not exceed 200 words and structured in the following specified subtitles: Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Case reports should also be structured as much as possible following the aforementioned categories. If not possible, the authors should upload the abstracts using the most appropriate categories (in the respective text boxes in the submission form).

The abstract submission constitutes a formal commitment by the author to present the corresponding presentation in the session and time slot assigned by the Scientific Committee.

Changes in authorship should be communicated to the Scientific Committee in order to ensure correct appearance in the printed programme.

If the author is unable to present his poster or has more than 2 poster presentations on one day, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility. The change of the presenting author needs to be communicated to the Scientific Committee.

Registration to the Congress is compulsory to be able to present the abstract and get it published in the abstract book – and must be completed by 15 June 2015. If the speaker fails to register and pay before 15 June 2015, his/her abstract will be excluded from the scientific programme and publication in Virchows Archiv.

If a delegate has registered upon the condition that his/her abstract is accepted and the abstract is rejected, the registration fee will be refunded. The acceptance of abstracts by the Scientific Committee does not imply any financial assistance or fee reduction.

Notification of acceptance or rejection by the Scientific Committee will be mailed to the presenting author. Detailed information in which format the abstract is accepted (poster presentation or oral presentation), guidelines and recommendations for poster presentation, oral presentation as well as time allotment, date, hour, and venue will be sent in due time to registered presenting authors.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Please choose a title that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.

Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when used first.

The author’s name (full first name, family name) and place of work (institution, city, country) should be indicated. Degrees, titles, street addresses and acknowledgements of support should be omitted, however.

To provide maximum information in the abstract please

- state the specific objective of the study
- state the methods used, if pertinent
- summarise the results obtained
- state the conclusions reached
- ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

TOPICS

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   - GI Pathology
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19. Pulmonary Pathology
20. Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
21. Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
22. Uropathology
23. Other Topics

- **BURSARIES FOR THE CONGRESS**

  The ESP will provide a limited number of bursaries to support the attendance of residents and trainees in pathology at the congress in Belgrade. Bursaries include a free registration to the congress as well as a monetary grant of EUR 150.00. Membership of the ESP and submission of an abstract are required. A CV, proof of residency and a supporting letter – to explain why the bursary is needed – have to be submitted in the application process. Please visit [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org) to apply for a bursary. The application deadline is **8 April 2015**.

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**Poster Sessions**

**Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

- **POSTER SESSIONS**

  Poster sessions will be held from Sunday, 6 September to Wednesday, 9 September 2015 in the Restaurant part of the A Building of the Sava Centar. These sessions offer an effective forum for the exchange of information and a means to communicate ideas, research, and programmes. Poster authors will be required to be available for questions and further information at their poster board during the morning session break (09:30 – 10:30) from Sunday to Wednesday. At this congress, posters will be grouped by topic for the convenience of those attending the sessions.

- **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)**

  An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

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* In good standing (membership fee for 2015 paid)
  Please note that the member fee can only be granted if you are a member of the ESP at the time of registration. If you are not a member yet, you need to apply for membership first and once you have received your ESP membership confirmation, you can register at the member fee.

**WHO IS WHO**

Their consent provided, delegates will be given the possibility to have their name, institution, city and country listed in the list of participants published on the internet. Upon request a direct link to the homepage of the participant or his/her institution can be installed.

**PAYMENT**

When registering for the 27th European Congress of Pathology, please arrange payment of the registration fee. All payments must be made in EUR. You can choose between two forms of payment. We strongly recommend credit card payment as charges for bank transfers may apply twice, once in the country of origin and a second time in the target country.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

In case of cancellation, please notify the congress office CPO HANSER SERVICE in writing only. A full refund (minus an administrative charge of EUR 100,00) will be given for cancellations received by 30 April 2015. After 30 April 2015, no refunds will be given.
Congress Information

► CONGRESS VENUE

Sava Centar
Milentija Popovića 9
11070 Belgrade, Serbia

► CONGRESS COUNTER

The Congress Counter will be located on the lower level of the B Building of the Sava Centar.

Opening hours
Saturday, 5 Sept 2015  16:00 – 20:00
Sunday, 6 Sept 2015  07:30 – 19:00
Monday, 7 Sept 2015  08:00 – 19:00
Tuesday, 8 Sept 2015  08:00 – 19:00
Wednesday, 9 Sept 2015  08:00 – 19:00

► TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

The 27th ECP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition taking place in the B Building of the Sava Centar. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsoring brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH.
E-mail: ecp-belgrade@cpo-hanser.de

Exhibition hours
Saturday, 5 Sept 2015  20:00 – 22:00
Sunday, 6 Sept 2015  09:00 – 17:00
Monday, 7 Sept 2015  09:00 – 17:00
Tuesday, 8 Sept 2015  09:00 – 17:00

► CONGRESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

For the 27th ECP, the web based Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE® has been installed: www.esp-congress.org.

Prior to the congress, CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:
► Preparation of the congress
► List of topics
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► Satellite symposia
► List of participants
► List of exhibitors
► Social programme
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► FINAL PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACTS

The final programme and abstracts will be published on the internet at CO CONGRESS ONLINE® prior to the congress. This enables each participant to create her/his personal congress programme schedule. CO CONGRESS ONLINE® offers an extensive congress service. Abstracts will also be published in an abstract book which is a supplement to Virchows Archiv. Participants will receive a copy of the final programme and the abstract book with the congress material.
Congress Information

▷ CONGRESS WEBSITE
Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

▷ CONGRESS LANGUAGE
The official language of the 27th European Congress of Pathology is English.

▷ LETTER OF INVITATION
Formal letters of invitation for visa purposes can be requested via the congress office. The letters will be issued by Sava Centar and sent as e-mail attachments. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support.

▷ VISA
The entry formalities for Serbia vary according to the country of origin. Congress delegates are asked to address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to the travel agent or to the local Serbian consulate in the home country. General information can be found at www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-requirements

▷ INSURANCE
The congress fee does not include insurance. All participants should arrange for their own insurance. Health and accident insurance is recommended and has to be purchased in your country of origin.

▷ CURRENCY
The official currency of Serbia is the Dinar (RSD). Congress payments will be accepted only in EURO.

▷ CLIMATE IN BELGRADE
Belgrade has a moderate continental climate, with four seasons. In autumn the temperature ranges between 13 and 24°C. The least rain falls in this season.

The weather is characterised by south easterly and easterly winds which are called the “Kosava”. The Kosava tends to blow more in autumn making the weather dry and windy.

▷ CITY OF BELGRADE
Welcome to Belgrade, a city that has been a meeting point for different civilizations over the centuries. It is a unique riparian metropolis with its numerous floating restaurants and discotheques, docked alongside 220 km of river banks. Enjoy this river based lifestyle at the confluence of two great rivers: the Danube and the Sava. The new industrial heritage site is the latest hotspot to be experienced.

From the buzz of its streets and busy cafés to the peaceful oasis of the royal courts just minutes away, you can acquire a taste of Belgrade’s cosmopolitan lifestyle. Relax after your day at the congress in one of the numerous cafés downtown. Ensure you visit one of the taverns in the XIX century Bohemian Quarter for a live performance of a tambourine orchestra accompanied by traditional food and a barbecue.

The Lonely Planet Guide recently referred to Belgrade’s nightlife as “One of Europe’s 10 hot spots” and the Sunday Times has declared Belgrade “A new capital of cool”. The fusion of cultures is best expressed by the traditional organic cuisine of Serbian “Soulfood” which is exceptionally tasty.
AIR TRAVEL TO BELGRADE

The international airport “Nikola Tesla” in Belgrade is located only 15 minutes away from the Sava Centar and 20 minutes away from the city centre. The airport offers direct flights from many European cities. Low-cost airlines also have direct flights to Belgrade. You find direct bus services to the city, and a flat-rate taxi service can be purchased in the arrivals hall for approximately EUR 20. For more information see the airport website: http://www.beg.aero/en/strana/8871/from-belgrade-airport

JOURNEY TO BELGRADE BY ROAD

Belgrade is located at the intersection of the European E-70 and E-75 highways. Foreign drivers in Serbia are required to have an international driver’s license and an insurance policy. The motorway system provides for easy access from and to Novi Sad and Budapest in the north, Niš to the south, and Zagreb to the west. Passenger vehicles with foreign license plates pay road tolls on the following highways: E-70 Subotica – Novi Sad, E-75 Novi Sad – Belgrade, E-70 Šid – Belgrade, E-75 Belgrade – Niš and E-75 Niš – Leskovac.

Parking Information
The Sava Centar offers a parking lot for more than 900 vehicles, which costs about EUR 0.50 per hour.

TRAVEL TO BELGRADE BY RAIL

Glavna railway station is the main railway station of Belgrade and connects Belgrade with other European capitals and many towns in Serbia. It is located next to the central bus station and very close to the city centre of Belgrade. Almost all national and international trains stop here. In addition, a few trains stop at Novi Beograd/New Belgrade station which is located close to the Sava Centar, 5 km west of the city centre.

HOW TO GET FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE CONVENTION CENTRE

Belgrade has a public transport system which consists of buses, trams, and trolleybuses. They are operated by GSP Beograd and private transport companies. They all have a unified ticket system. Buses, trams and trolleybuses run daily from 4:00 until 24:00. Some bus lines also operate during the night from 24:00 until 3:00.

Bus line 95 as well as tram lines 7, 9 and 13 connect the Sava Centar with the city centre.
OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Saturday, 5 Sept 2015  19:00 – 22:00
Sava Centar

Join the official Opening Ceremony of the 27th ECP in the Blue Hall of Sava Centar. During the ceremony, there will be words of welcome by the ESP President and the Chair of the LOC. The Folklore Dance Group “Ivo Lola Ribar” and the internationally renowned choir “Viva Vox” will show masterpieces of Serbian entertainment.

Viva Vox

Viva Vox choir from Belgrade was formed ten years ago by a group of high school graduates. The choir got its current name in 2005, and in 2009 they introduced beatboxing in their performance, which, along with song arrangements written by the members of the choir, made them popular in many countries. The sound of Viva Vox choir has undergone a lot of transformations, and today it is characterized by authentic a cappella interpretations of pop-rock and alternative music, accompanied by beatbox. Their greatest career achievement is the concert in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations in New York, in January 2013.

The Chamber orchestra St. George Strings was founded in 1992 as an initiative of former students of the School for musically gifted children from Ćuprija. Since the time of its foundation, several generations of eminent artists have been part of this unique chamber orchestra from Belgrade. Concerts given by St. George Strings received unanimous acclamation from the audience and laudatory professional reviews both at home and abroad. Besides published reviews, radio and TV recordings and 17 CDs testify to the high achievements of the orchestra.

Born in Belgrade, Zoran Todorovich has won international recognition in the lyrical repertoire and has appeared in leading theatres, and his broad repertoire includes most of the key roles for a dramatic tenor. Todorovich has also been frequently heard in concerts all over Europe, and we are very proud to have him in Belgrade for our Classical Music Concert.

Aneta Ilić rightfully belongs to the leading vocal interpreters of the Serbian musical scene, and has performed extensively during the past years, with highly acclaimed professional appearances both in Serbia and abroad. As a soloist, she has performed the most notable parts of grandiose musical pieces such as cantatas, requiems and masses.

CONGRESS CONCERTS

Monday, 7 Sept 2015  20:00 – 22:00
Kolarac Hall – Classical Music Concert

The Grand Concert Hall of the Kolarac Foundation is the most renowned concert hall in Belgrade. You will enjoy a concert performed by St. George Strings chamber orchestra, including performances by soloists Zoran Todorovich (tenor) and Aneta Ilić (soprano).

St. George Strings

Kolarac Hall
Social Programme

Monday, 7 Sept 2015  ▶  20:30 – 22:30
Terazije Theatre – Gypsy Music Concert

At Terazije Theatre, you can enjoy a truly “local speciality” – a Gypsy Music Concert with 2 great performances:

**Odjila**

Odjila, playing mainly Russian and Serbian original compositions, was founded in 1983, and since then have passed through different artistic compositions, but remain in the same style and quality of Gypsy music. Odjila was the first „gypsy” band which played with huge popularity in former Yugoslavia. They represented Yugoslavia in the World Festival of Gypsy Music in London in 1988. Odjila define their style as Gypsy music, based on the tradition of the Romen Theatre from Moscow and the music from legendary Yugoslav films such as Gypsies Fly to the Sky. Amaro Del, playing mainly Romanian, Moldavian, and Hungarian gypsy music, but also Serbian gypsy music, was formed in 1988, in Belgrade.

Gypsy music is recognizable by its pronounced sensitivity and lyrical symbolism. While performing, **Amaro Del** always try to add in a touch of their own feelings and understanding. They traveled and learned, listened and recorded Gypsies, as they played and sang their original traditional music.

Book your ticket online at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org)

Cost contribution per person (Member): EUR 10,00
Cost contribution per person (Non-Member): EUR 20,00

CONGRESS PARTY

Wednesday, 9 Sept 2015  ▶  19:30 – 23:00
Crowne Plaza Hotel Belgrade

As always, don’t miss the Grande Finale of the 27th ECP – the Congress Party. This time, it will conveniently take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, adjacent to the Sava Centar. So after the Closing Ceremony, you can just walk over and spend a final evening with a buffet dinner and some entertainment.

Book your ticket online at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org)

Cost contribution per person (Member): EUR 10,00
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During the ECP 2015, the officially appointed local partner ARIA Conference & Events will offer various guided tours in and around Belgrade. All tours are accompanied by an English-speaking guide. Please note that all tours will start and end at the congress venue Sava Centar.

**HISTORY TOUR ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER**

**Sunday, 6 Sept 2015**  
09:00 – 17:00

This tour will take you back in time. You will visit Smederevo Fortress, situated on the bank of the Danube River. Smederevo was a medieval fortified city and temporary capital of Serbia in the Middle Ages. It is one of the largest fortresses not only in Serbia but in Europe. Afterwards you will visit Viminacium which was a major city and military camp of the Roman province of Moesia (today’s Serbia). The city dates back to the 1st century AD, and at its peak it is believed to have had 40,000 inhabitants, making it one of the biggest cities at that time. The exceptional finds made in the necropolis around the town confirm the belief that its citizens were very wealthy, and frescoes found in the crypts represent the peak of late classical period art. Today, the archaeological site occupies a total of 450 hectares and contains remains of temples, streets, squares, amphitheatres, palaces, hippodromes and Roman baths. At the end of the tour follows a 1.5-hour cruise on Silver Lake, one of the biggest and most beautiful lakes in Serbia.

Price per person: EUR 60,00  
(Price includes: Entrance fees for Smederevo Fortress and Viminacium, boat cruise, lunch, transportation and English-speaking guide)

**BELGRADE UNDERGROUND SECRETS**

**Sunday, 6 Sept 2015**  
09:30 – 12:30

A perfect way to discover the hidden secrets of Belgrade and its long and vivid history is to explore the underground. The tour will take you to a selection of underground places on different “layers” of Belgrade that various cultures built on top of ramparts of the conquered city. The underground of Belgrade contains numerous caves and caverns, which people carved in limestone rocks, hundreds of underground tunnels built in the past 300 years by the Austrians, Serbs and Germans, countless buried wells and walled rivers. Visit the Roman Hall, where you find the foundation of the tower of the main gate of the Roman fortress. Continue to the Belgrade Fortress which was built in the 18th century and presents the heritage of the Austrian time. The Roman Well is its true attraction. Move on to an army bunker from the time of the Cold War and hear stories about Tito’s, former president of Yugoslavia, political games and spy secrets. Touch the walls of the Big Gunpowder Warehouse, a cave which the Austrians built as part of the fortress which served as the defense of Christian Europe against the Turkish Empire. At the end of the tour you will enter a wine cellar dating back to the time of the liberation of Serbia from Turkey in the 19th century. Here a wine tasting will be arranged to round up this exciting journey through Belgrade’s past.

Price per person: EUR 15,00  
(Price includes: Entrance fees, wine tasting, transportation and English-speaking guide)

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BELGRADE**

**Sunday, 6 Sept 2015**  
14:00 – 17:00  
**Tuesday, 8 Sept 2015**  
09:00 – 12:00

For registered accompanying persons this tour is included in the registration fee. Please note that pre-registration is required.

Get to know the history of Belgrade and everything that you should know to get around, including museums and galleries, good places for dining or drinking, souvenir shops and fashion stores. A bus will take you to the Belgrade Fortress which offers a magnificent view of the town Zemun and the confluence of the Sava River and the Danube River. During the following walking tour you pass Kalemegdan Park, the oldest restaurant in Belgrade named “?” and the Orthodox Cathedral church, the main pedestrian zone of Knez Mihailova Street, the Belgrade University, the National Theatre, the National
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Museum, and the main squares of Belgrade. Afterwards the tour continues by bus to explore the wider city centre of Belgrade. Highlights of this tour are the Belgrade City Hall, the Serbian Parliament, the Saint Sava Temple, Tito’s Museum, Dedinje Area, the Royal Compound and much more.

Price per person: EUR 20,00  
(Price includes: Transportation and English-speaking guide)

NOVI SAD AND SREMSKI KARLOVCI TOUR
Monday, 7 Sept 2015  09:00 – 17:00

Discover Vojvodina province near Belgrade. First you will visit the city Sremski Karlovci at the foot of the National Park Fruska Gora on the bank of the Danube River. The city appears like a museum representing the Serbian culture of the 18th and 19th century. Despite all the tumultuous events that occurred here, the cultural and historical monuments which are very important for the history of the Serbian people and Europe, have been preserved. Since ancient times Sremski Karlovci has been a centre of Serbian culture and spirituality. The first Serbian high school and the first Serbian Orthodox Seminary were established here. The written document “Peace of Karlovac” was signed in 1699 between the Holy Alliance (Austria, Poland and Venice) and Turkey and in 1848 the Serbian Vojvodina has been proclaimed. Sremski Karlovci is also well-known for its famous Karlovac wine, which was once served in the Vienna court and throughout Europe. Enjoy a wine tasting in a wine cellar. After a short drive you will visit the city of Novi Sad. Here you find the beautiful Petrovaradin Fortress - The Gibraltar on the Danube River. Stroll round the well preserved Petrovaradin Fortress which is the second largest fortress in Europe with a stunning view over the city of Novi Sad and the river. Lunch at a local restaurant by the river will be arranged.

Price per person: EUR 40,00  
(Price includes: Wine tasting in Sremski Karlovci, entrance fee for the Chapel of Piece, lunch at a local restaurant in Novi Sad, transportation and English-speaking guide)

BELGRADE PALACES
Monday, 7 Sept 2015  14:00 – 16:00  
Tuesday, 8 Sept 2015  14:00 – 16:00

Discover the palace complex of the Karageorgevich dynasty in Dedinje consisting of the Royal and the White Palaces. The Royal Palace was built during the period from 1924-1929 by order of King Aleksandar I as the official royal residence. Today it is the home of the heir to the throne, Aleksandar II and his family. It is a large impressive villa of white stone in the Serbian-Byzantine style. The Palace is surrounded by pergolas, terraced gardens, fish ponds, a pavilion and a bandstand offering a magnificent view. Discover the different rooms of the Palace which are luxuriously decorated in the Baroque and Renaissance style. The White Palace was commissioned by the command of King Alexander I as the residence for his three sons. It was built from 1934 to 1937 and designed by the architect Aleksandar Đorđević. The ground floor of this Classical building contains a Ceremonial Hall and a suite of Drawing rooms decorated in Louis XV and XVI style with Venetian chandeliers. It also houses the Palace Library, which used to contain 35,000 books, and the Ceremonial Dining Room furnished in Chippendale style.

Price per person: EUR 20,00  
(Price includes: Entrance fee for the palace complex, transportation and English-speaking guide)
**SERBIAN ROYAL DYNASTY TOUR – OPLENAC**

**Tuesday, 8 Sept 2015 · 09:00 – 17:00**

Explore the typical “Rebellious Serbia” at the homeland of Djordje Petrovic, who was also called Karadjordje or “Black George”. He led the 1st Serbian uprising against the Turks in 1804 and established the present Serbian Royal Dynasty of Karadjordjevic.

The bus will take you to Topola. It was once Serbia’s administrative and political centre and the former military base of Karadjordje. Lunch at a local restaurant in the heart of the Sumadija region will be arranged. It is followed by the visit to Oplenac hill, which is perched high above Topola. The complex belongs to the Serbian Royal Dynasty Karadjordjevic and includes the Museum of King Peter I and the mausoleum of the Serbian Royal Dynasty of Karadjordjevic in the Church of St. George.

At the end of the tour a visit of the Royal wine cellar with a wine tasting will be organized.

**Price per person: EUR 50.00**

(Price includes: Entrance fees for the Oplenac complex, wine tasting, lunch at a local restaurant, transportation and English-speaking guide)

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**TALE ABOUT POWER**

**Wednesday, 9 Sept 2015 · 09:00 – 13:00**

Discover the best of Belgrade during this tour which will include visits to the most important sights of the downtown area and the wider city centre.

A bus will pick you up at Sava Centar and take you to the city centre. You start with a visit of the Belgrade Fortress with the Roman Well and the Big Gunpowder Warehouse, as well as explore further highlights of downtown Belgrade on foot. The tour continues by bus and you will visit the Saint Sava Temple, one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world. It is followed by a visit to the museum of the most famous Serbian scientist and one of the biggest inventors in world history – Nikola Tesla. Move on to the Red Star football stadium and hear a winning sports tale of the European and World Club Champion in 1992. The tour will be completed by the story about Josip Broz Tito, leader of the former Yugoslavia and the Non-Aligned Movement. You will be shown Tito’s mausoleum named “House of Flowers”.

**Price per person: EUR 30.00**

(Price includes: Entrance fees for Nikola Tesla Museum and Tito’s Museum, transportation and English-speaking guide)

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Full payment in advance is required.
- All tours will be conducted in English.
- All tours are based on a minimum of 25 participants. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the tours if the minimum number of participants is not reached. Full refunds will be available after the congress ends, for tours which will not take place.
- You will receive your tour tickets at the Tour Desk at the Congress Centre.
- All tours start and end at the congress venue, Sava Centar.
- Meeting point will be the Tour Desk.

Reservations will be possible online at www.esp-congress.org.

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1 April 2015  First deadline for early registration fee
8 April 2015  Deadline for abstract submission and bursary application
1 July 2015   Second deadline for early registration fee
5 September 2015 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception