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**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF WORKS FOR
INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCE
„SENTA 2024“**

The Archivist Society of Serbia (ADS) with support of the Ministry of Culture and Information (Serbia) and Historical Archives Senta and in cooperation with Regional Historical Archives Čačak is organizing the Eighth international archival conference “Senta 2024”.

Conference will be organized on October 9–11th 2024 in Senta.

The topics planned for this year’s conference are:

1. *A Human in the Archive*

- Security and health protection of archival employees; working conditions – protection against the increased effect of dust, microbiological and chemical factors; acts, protection measures, equipment for work (analysis of the situation, examples and suggestions for improvements) analysis and case studies.
- The role and influence of human on the archives and documents in archives: analysis and case studies.
- Archive professionals, formal and informal education, education through work and acquiring new competencies, examples and opportunities; archivist career building and promotions – problems and challengers; biographies of important archivists.
- Analysis of the working and financial position of archive employees.
- Challenges of digital era working; archival ethics, regulation of archival tasks.
- The Archive, individual and community – relationship between them; the examples of positive praxis.

2. Current problems of archival theory and practice

- Archives and digital transformation (formats, procedures for preserving digital and digitized materials, experiences and examples); Artificial intelligence and new technologies in archives, its application in archives; eUprava Portal, eOffice and eArchive – regulations and practices; availability and use of archival materials in archives at the time of digitization; protection and security data in the time of digitalization.
- Archival depots: analysis of the current situation, possibilities for solving the issue of storage conditions of archival documents and capacities, modern architectural and technical solutions and requirements, environmental sustainability of archives, ideal building for archives, archival buildings in the time of digitalization (how much and what kind of spaces are needed for accommodation and work in the future), modern techniques in marking (topographic indicators) and researching in storage in archives - examples from practice, technical requirements for the accommodation of paper, microfilmed and digital archival materials, equipment of the archive building in terms of a healthy and safe environment for employees and users
- Evaluation of archival materials by creators and in archives
- Technical aspects of archival document protection, risks (natural disasters, epidemics, war actions...) how to recognize and prevent them; regulations and procedures for the protection of archival documents and people in those situations; protection of archival structures from human action (employees and users) / prevention and elimination of existing damages – examples from practice; new technologies and innovations; materials in conservations and restorations different type of archival material (paper, photos, audio and video material, microfilms and digital material...);

3. Sources for history of economy – sources for the history of economy trends and economy policies (mining, trade, infrastructure of agriculture and entrepreneurship and tourism; financial and banking institutions, guild associations, educational institutions of the economic profession, economic entities, archival documents on electrification, industrialization, economical and agricultural politics - looking at the degree of organization of archival documents, processing, digitization and availability of archival documents, contextualization, and opportunities for its reading. examples of use for econometric and statistical research; the role of archives in encouraging and affirming scientific research of the history of economy.

Deadline for a paper proposal submission is April 30th 2024. Submissions and any queries should be sent to The Archivist Society of Serbia (ADS) at arhivistickodrustvosrbije@gmail.com.

Proposal should contain:

- Information about the author (name and last name, title, the name of institution where he/she works, email, phone number)
- Title written in capital letters, abstract of max 200 words, key words (max 10)

We invite researchers and practitioners to exclusively submit proposal papers that haven't been published yet and represent their personal contribution to the proposed topic.

Full Paper Submission Deadline is September 1st 2024.

All proposals must be submitted according to the instructions for publication and submitted with a signed statement on the originality of the work.

Accepted papers will be published in the book of works after the held Conference with prior anonymous review and categorization.

Authors, as well as everyone interested in participating in the Conference, will be informed about everything in a timely manner through the website arhivistickodrustvosrbije.org.rs and via email.

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