7th International PhD Conference, Ljubljana - Graz - Rijeka
University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, October 5-6, 2023

Call for Abstracts
Sustainability in science and society

Dear doctoral candidates,

We are delighted to invite you to our 7th International PhD Conference Ljubljana-Graz-Rijeka, which will take place at the campus of University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, on October 5th and 6th, 2023.

This Conference brings together young future scientists like yourselves from all fields of study to explore a topic of utmost importance - Sustainability.

Sustainability, as a main theme of our Conference, is a key issue that concerns us all and impacts every aspect of our world. The challenges we face, whether it’s come from biomedicine and health, natural sciences, social sciences, technology, or humanities require collective efforts and innovative solutions. The Conference will encompass all fields of study to ensure diversity and a multidisciplinary approach. It is crucial for doctoral candidates, young future scientists, to engage in this matter and contribute to creating a more sustainable world.

We encourage you to participate and share your research, ideas, and insights on this vital topic. We aim to create a collaborative environment where doctoral candidates, as young future scientists, can engage in fruitful discussions, exchange knowledge, and forge connections that will drive us towards a more sustainable future.

Our Conference provides an excellent opportunity for networking and exchanging ideas among you, the doctoral candidates. It will be a platform where you can present your research, discuss your findings, and receive feedback from your peers. We believe that this interaction will foster new ideas, collaborations, and inspiration that will guide us towards a more sustainable future.

As a topic with relevance across the disciplines, sustainability presents a valuable paradigm for our conference discussion.

Moreover, this Conference not only marks an important event in the academic calendar but also coincides with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the University of Rijeka. It is a great honour and privilege for us to host this Conference on such a significant occasion, and we believe that your presence will contribute to the overall success of this momentous event.
By joining us at this Conference, you will not only have the opportunity to showcase your research/ideas but also to be part of a special milestone in the history of the University of Rijeka. We are confident that your presence will add value and significance to the celebration of the Universities of Rijeka 50th anniversary, and we are truly honoured to have you as our esteemed guests.

Therefore, we invite you to join our PhD Conference and share your research papers, ideas, and visions on sustainability. Our aim is to create a stimulating environment where new insights, experiences, and friendships can flourish.

There will be no registration fee. Accommodation for participating doctoral candidates from Ljubljana and Graz will be covered, as well as for key speakers.

We expect from you an abstract which will include research design and findings for oral/poster presentations with title, author(s)' name(s), as well as, a short narrative CV.

It is important to note that these are broad topics, and within each field, there are many specific and detailed topics related to sustainability.

**Some possible topics include:**

- Sustainable development: socio-economic justice and social inclusion
- Social perception and behavior change towards sustainability
- Sustainable infrastructure: innovations in construction and energy
- Digital technologies for sustainable development
- Impact of the environment on human health
- Ethical and cultural aspects of sustainability
- Sustainable tourism and cultural heritage
- Climate change: a multidisciplinary approach and adaptation

**KEY DATES:**

- **3rd September 2023.** – Last day for registration
- **11th September, 2023.** - Notification of acceptance
- **5th – 6th October, 2023.** – Conference dates

**Register for our Conference at the link:** [https://forms.office.com/e/vxuJZKk97k](https://forms.office.com/e/vxuJZKk97k)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at doktorska@uniri.hr.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to our Conference as we collectively build a sustainable future.