



Seismic behavior of characteristic types of Byzantine Churches in the Balkan region – Panel discussion

AGENDA

Location: Moxy Hotel, Njegoševa 2, Belgrade, 14–15 October 2025

Day 1 – 14 October 2025

09:30 – 10:00 Arrival of participants

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Session (10 min)

- Filip Stojanović, Director, Security Innovation Center at the Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade
- Krzysztof Zyman, Executive Secretary, EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement
- Aris Chatzidakis, Vice President of OASP & ECPFE former President of the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

10:10 – 10:40 Panel I: Institutional Approaches to Risk Management and Cultural Heritage Protection (30 min)

- Jelena Dimić, Deputy Head of the Directorate for Civil Protection and Risk Management Sector for Emergency Management, Ministry of Interior, Republic of Serbia

Presentation title: “*Disaster Risk Management in the Republic of Serbia with a Focus on Cultural Heritage*”

- MA Desimir Tanović, Republic Institute for the Protection of Monuments of Cultural Heritage Belgrade

Presentation title: “*Seismic Behavior of Characteristic Types of Byzantine Churches in Balkan Region*”

- **Discussion – 10 min**

10:50 – 11:40 Panel II: Academic Perspectives – Interdisciplinary Contributions to the Preservation of Byzantine Heritage (10 min per presentation)

- Dr Ana Mladenović, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade

Presentation title: “*Seismotectonics of the Central Balkan Peninsula and Implications for Seismic Hazard Calculations*”

- Dr Božidar Manić, Institute of architecture and urban & spatial planning of Serbia and Dr Milica Maksić Mulalić, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, LIID Project Implementation Unit (LIID PIU), Urban Development Expert



Presentation title: *“Preservation of Built Heritage – The Urban Planners’ Perspective”*

- Prof. Dr Marko Marinković, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Belgrade

Presentation title: *Contributions of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and the Serbian Association for Earthquake Engineering to Seismology*

- Prof. Dr Ana Radivojević Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade

Presentation title: *“The Complex Role of Architectural Heritage in the Education of Architects”*

- **Discussion – 10 min**

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 Panel III: Regional Initiatives and Practices – ECILS and ECPFE

Presentation 1: *“Seismic Engineering in Monumental Structures” (20 min)*

- Emeritus Professor, Stefanos Dritsos, ECPFE Deputy President, Greece

Presentation 2: *“Typology and Structural Pathology for Single Spaced One – Story Historical Building” (20 min)*

- Dr Linda Pelli, ECPFE Director, Greece
- Maria Panoutsopoulou, ECPFE Deputy Director, Greece
- Msc Gabriella Zagora, ECPFE expert, Greece

Presentation 3: *“Pathology and Retrofitting Techniques of Byzantine Churches in Greece” (25 min)*

- Dr Androniki Miltiadou, Member of the Administrative Committee of ECPFE, Greece

Presentation 4: *“Byzantine Churches in North Macedonia (Typology, Structural Systems, Pathology, and Retrofitting)” (20 min)*

- Prof. Dr Veronika Shendova, representative of ECILS (European Center for Vulnerability of Industrial and Lifeline System), North Macedonia

13:30 – 14:00 Discussion and closing remarks

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch and end of the day

Day 2 – 15 October 2025

Field Visit, Monastery Žiča, Serbia