

International Scientific Conference Ohrid
“SECURITY CONCEPTS AND POLICIES – NEW GENERATION OF RISKS
AND THREATS”
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The Conference, which has earned considerable reputation in academic circles in the past seven years, will address the following topics:

- ❖ Contemporary security – an issue for the state or society?
- ❖ Security as a public good and its transformation within the spirit of the new generation of security risks and threats
- ❖ Peace, security and technological development
- ❖ Risk society and dynamics of risks
- ❖ Theories of threats and risks
- ❖ Security and insecurity, real and subjective threats
- ❖ Sectors and levels of security and risks (military, economic, ecological, societal and political risks)
- ❖ Systemic risks, connection between technological and social risks
- ❖ Risk assessment, exposure and vulnerability to risks
- ❖ Risk management, conflict and crisis prevention
- ❖ National aspects of peace, security and contemporary risks and threats
- ❖ Possible manifestations of extreme nationalism, racial and religious intolerance
- ❖ Forms and activities related to international terrorism, organized crime, illegal migration, illegal trafficking in drugs, weapons, persons, dual-use materials, and consequences from the use of weapons of mass destruction
- ❖ Possession of large quantity of illegal weapons
- ❖ Transitional problems, such as: corruption, urban terrorism, serious crime including blackmails, racketeering, murders and attacks on citizens' property, economic crime, tax evasion, poorly established institutions of the democratic system, problems related to the functioning of the judiciary.
- ❖ Social problems and unemployment
- ❖ Activities of foreign special services aimed at worsening the security situation, thus retarding the democratic and integrative processes, especially the ones related to NATO and EU
- ❖ Consequences from the conflict of interests arising from the use of sources and routes of strategic energy resources and the hampering and blocking of their import in the Republic of Macedonia
- ❖ Natural and other disasters, technical and technological disasters, contagious diseases of persons and animals caused by domestic and/or external factors
- ❖ Cybercrime, piracy and misuse of information technology, with a particular regard to personal data of citizens, trade, official and state secret
- ❖ Environmental degradation and destruction
- ❖ Security integrations and risk prevention
- ❖ International organizations and security
- ❖ The role of UN in the promotion of peace and security

- ❖ EU and European security
- ❖ NATO and international security
- ❖ Institutions, security concept and policy of NATO with regard to new security risks and threats
- ❖ Republic of Macedonia and euroatlantic integrations
- ❖ Peace and security through integrations and development
- ❖ Profound political and social unrests
- ❖ Failure of the global management system
- ❖ Non-adaptation to climate changes
- ❖ Shortage of food and water
- ❖ Classification of security – types of security
- ❖ The concept of reforms in the security system
- ❖ The position and the role of intelligence and counterintelligence services
- ❖ The broad approach to security
- ❖ Security law
- ❖ Corporate security – a new way of dealing with risks
- ❖ Private security – an integral part of the security system
- ❖ Prevention of violence at sporting events
- ❖ Energy security
- ❖ Comparative experiences and cutting-edge mechanisms for prevention of corruption
- ❖ Types of corruption in the security system and the judiciary
- ❖ Citizens' participation in the fight against corruption
- ❖ Practical policies
- ❖ Police reforms

- ❖ Forms of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in tackling crime, trafficking in humans, narcotics and psychotropic substances
- ❖ Balkan network of criminalists and networks of individuals belonging to various specializations
- ❖ Contemporary forms of trade, legal regulation and relations between the states
- ❖ Regional cooperation and regional economic policies
- ❖ Democracy, legal state, human rights, their promotion and forms of protection
- ❖ International standards for the protection of human rights and freedoms
- ❖ Forms of protection of freedoms and rights – experiences and perspectives
- ❖ Strengthening of the rule of law and the accountability of the institutions
- ❖ Democracy, stabilization, integration
- ❖ Contemporary forms of cyber crime (electronic: frauds, pandering, threats, identity thefts and other forms of electronic frauds and crimes)
- ❖ Forms of internet-related crimes and cyber services and ways of their detection
- ❖ Criminalistic experiences, achievements, methods, means and ways of suppression of contemporary forms of criminality
- ❖ Fear of crime in contemporary societies
- ❖ Risk management: new focus and dynamics of crime control
- ❖ Possible conceptual frameworks for considerable improvement of the rule of law
- ❖ Security, security system and approaches to risks and threats

- ❖ Reforms in the security system
- ❖ Police and science
- ❖ Geopolitics and security integrations
- ❖ Criminology and criminal law in the function of security
- ❖ Criminalistic aspects of security
- ❖ Law, democracy, rule of law and human rights