**CA20112 – Training School in Belgrade (9-11 July, 2024)**

**INFO PACK**

**Venue description**

The Training School sessions will be held at the Institute of Economic Sciences (IES), Belgrade. The Institute is in Zmaj Jovina 12 st. in the Belgrade city center. It is located in the main pedestrian area, and a 3-minute walking distance from the Republic Square (“Trg Republike”), the National Theater and the National Museum. The Training School will be held on the 3rd floor of the IES building.

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**Institute of Economic Sciences**

The Institute of Economic Sciences (IES) was established in 1958. Today, the Institute of Economic Sciences (IES) is a prestigious and modern scientific research institution that follows contemporary trends in scientific and applied research activities. Guided by the principles of excellence and the slogan "cognoscere est mutare", IES is recognized as a reliable scientific research institution that has gained a high reputation in the region of Southeast Europe.

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**Address:** Zmaj Jovina 12 st. Belgrade

**Meal and Coffee break options (up to 5 minutes walking distance from the IES)**

* **Restaurant “Plato” -** located on the plateau of the Faculty of Philosophy, in the heart of Belgrade. The kitchen is international with sophisticated and unusual tastes. <https://restoranplato.rs/en/>
* **Restaurant “Proleće” –** Vuka Karadžića 11 st., a restaurant with traditional Serbian cuisine and affordable prices. <https://restoranprolece.rs/en/>
* **Restaurant “Vuk” -** Vuka Karadžića 12 st. a national Serbian cuisine where you can taste some of the typical Serbian dishes. <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g294472-d1014372-Reviews-Vuk-Belgrade.html>
* **Coffee Dream –** a good place for coffee located just near the IES building.The place where you can buy a good coffee (including for take-a-way), although prices are slightly higher if compared to Serbian average.

**Accommodation for TRAINEES (up to 15 minutes walking distance from the IES)** (price ranges \*\*\* - above 100 eur, \*\* - 70-100 eur, \* - less than 70 eur)

* Belgrade Art Hotel \*\*\* - <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-individuals-belgrade-arthotel>
* [Hotel Skadarlija NB](https://www.booking.com/hotel/rs/skadarlija-nb.en-gb.html?aid=311984&label=majestic-gGyk48z_ZI7FWTVG__dUsgS459519045569%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aneg%3Afi%3Atikwd-496091558%3Alp1028595%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm&sid=905fc85abea4eb3fb5a6601002f8b1d0&all_sr_blocks=806073104_342045311_1_0_0;checkin=2024-07-08;checkout=2024-07-12;dest_id=-74897;dest_type=city;dist=0;group_adults=1;group_children=0;hapos=9;highlighted_blocks=806073104_342045311_1_0_0;hpos=9;matching_block_id=806073104_342045311_1_0_0;nflt=price%3DRSD-min-9000-1%3Bht_id%3D204%3Bdistance%3D1000;no_rooms=1;req_adults=1;req_children=0;room1=A;sb_price_type=total;sr_order=price;sr_pri_blocks=806073104_342045311_1_0_0__28167;srepoch=1718100294;srpvid=59ec46a514540232;type=total;ucfs=1&) \*\*
* [Kopernikus Hotel Prag](https://www.booking.com/hotel/rs/prag.en-gb.html?aid=311984&label=majestic-gGyk48z_ZI7FWTVG__dUsgS459519045569%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aneg%3Afi%3Atikwd-496091558%3Alp1028595%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm&sid=905fc85abea4eb3fb5a6601002f8b1d0&all_sr_blocks=9835501_258836273_1_42_0&checkin=2024-07-08&checkout=2024-07-12&dest_id=-74897&dest_type=city&dist=0&group_adults=1&group_children=0&hapos=10&highlighted_blocks=9835501_258836273_1_42_0&hpos=10&matching_block_id=9835501_258836273_1_42_0&nflt=price%3DRSD-min-9000-1%3Bht_id%3D204%3Bdistance%3D1000&no_rooms=1&req_adults=1&req_children=0&room1=A&sb_price_type=total&sr_order=price&sr_pri_blocks=9835501_258836273_1_42_0__29160&srepoch=1718100294&srpvid=59ec46a514540232&type=total&ucfs=1&selected_currency=EUR) \*\*
* [Hotel Majestic](https://www.booking.com/hotel/rs/majestic.en-gb.html?aid=311984&label=majestic-gGyk48z_ZI7FWTVG__dUsgS459519045569%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aneg%3Afi%3Atikwd-496091558%3Alp1028595%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm&sid=905fc85abea4eb3fb5a6601002f8b1d0&all_sr_blocks=25436302_195173035_1_2_0;checkin=2024-07-08;checkout=2024-07-12;dest_id=-74897;dest_type=city;dist=0;group_adults=1;group_children=0;hapos=1;highlighted_blocks=25436302_195173035_1_2_0;hpos=1;matching_block_id=25436302_195173035_1_2_0;no_rooms=1;req_adults=1;req_children=0;room1=A;sb_price_type=total;sr_order=popularity;sr_pri_blocks=25436302_195173035_1_2_0__32400;srepoch=1718100041;srpvid=c35045ebb1b401ed;type=total;ucfs=1&) \*\*
* [Privilege Suites](http://privilegesuitesbelgrade.com/en/home.html) \*\*
* Hotel Palace \* - <https://palacehotel.rs/sobe/>

**Transportation Options**

**Airport to City Center - From/To Airport**

Conference Venue: 15 min

Major hotels: 15 min

City center: 15 min

**Taxi**: One direction to conference venue / hotels / city center hotels (up to 3 people) fixed price is 25€ (3,000 RSD).

**Bus**: Public Line 72 and Express Line A1 depart from the airport approximately every 20 minutes. Ticket price is 1€ / 3€

**Useful information**

**Time zone**

Central European Time, GMT+1

**Telephone calls**

Country code: +381

Belgrade: (0)11

**Mobile phones**

* MTS www.mts.telekom.rs
* Telenor www.telenor.co.rs
* VIP Mobile www.vipmobile.rs All networks are based on GSM 900/1800 standard.

**Currency**

Serbia’s currency is “dinar” (RSD)

EUR 1.00 = RSD 118

USD 1.00 = RSD 109

**Taxes**

20% Value Added Tax (VAT)

**Shops & banks**

Shopping malls and stores are opened from until

22h. Most banks and post offices are open up to 17h.

**Food & drink**

The tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink. Bottled water is also easily available. Serbia is a producer and exporter of high-quality mineral water. Local wine and beer are very good and inexpensive. Imported drinks are also available at most cafes, hotels and restaurants.

**Credit cards**

Teller Machines (ATMs) accept all major credit cards and are located throughout the city. Major credit cards are accepted at almost all restaurants and stores in Belgrade.

**Some Serbian phrases**

yes = da [dah] no = ne [neh]

please = molim [moleem]

thank you = hvala vam [hvahlah vahm]

good morning = dobro jutro [dobro yootro]

good afternoon = dobar dan [dobahr dahn]

good night = laku noc [lahkoo noch]

hello / hi = zdravo [zdrahvo] good-bye = dovidjenja [doveejehnah]

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