

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

“Resilience of the Critical Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia at the Intersection of Geopolitics, Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change”

AGENDA

DAY 1 (5 November 2026)

10:00–10:30 — Welcome Addresses and Opening of the Conference

- Representative of the Organizer
- Representative of the University / Academic Community
- Representative of Partner Organizations
- Representative of the Relevant Government Institution

10:30–11:30— Introductory Presentations

- **From Crisis Management to Critical Infrastructure Resilience: Lessons from the Canadian Experience**, H.E. Ms. Michelle Cameron, Ambassador of Canada
- **At the Intersection of Geopolitics and Cyber Risks**, Dr. Gil Baram, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- **Security of Nuclear Power Plants under the Shadow of Geopolitical Shifts**, Dr. Şebnem Udum, Department of International Relations, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye
- **Protecting Critical Industrial Infrastructure: How to Get It Right?** Daniel Ehrenreich, Secure Communications and Control Expert, Tel Aviv

Conférencière: Dr Marina Dabetić, “Vinča” Institute of Nuclear Sciences – National Institute of the Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade

11:30–12:00 — Coffee Break

12:00–13:30 — PANEL I

Geopolitics and Critical Infrastructure Resilience

Discussion Topics:

- The impact of geopolitical crises and international conflicts on critical infrastructure
- Energy security and supply chain security
- Protection of transport, telecommunications and digital infrastructure
- Interdependencies of national and cross-border infrastructure systems
- Hybrid and asynchronous approaches to information warfare in the energy sector

Panelists:

- Dr. Nenad Stekić, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade (**Moderator**)
- H.E. Ms. Michelle Cameron, Ambassador of Canada
- Dr. Gordana Mišev and Dr. Nataša Stanojević, Institute of International Politics and Economics
- Dr. Jadranka Polović, Libertas University, Zagreb
- Vlade Radulović, Military Analyst
- Dr. Mitko Arnaudov and Dr. Sanja Jelisavac Trošić, Institute of International Politics and Economics
- Nenad Šijaković, Elektromreža Srbije
- Dr. Zoran Milosavljević, Institute for Political Studies
- Dr. Mirjana Landika, Pan-European University "Apeiron, Bosnia and Herzegovina

13:00–14:00 — Lunch

14:00–15:30 — PANEL II

Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation of Critical Infrastructure

Discussion Topics:

- Applications of artificial intelligence in risk assessment and management
- AI systems for early warning, monitoring and incident prediction
- Critical infrastructure cybersecurity in the age of artificial intelligence
- Risks associated with the misuse of AI and emerging technologies
- Automation, autonomous systems and the protection of essential infrastructure processes
- Regulatory and ethical challenges of AI applications in critical infrastructure

Panelists:

- Dr. Nebojša Bačanin Dzakula, Singidunum University (**Moderator**)
- Dr Dragana Dabić, Dr Jelica Gordanić, Ivana Dunjić, Institute of International Politics and Economics
- Dr. Jelena Marković, Mozart, Serbia
- Dr. Mile Šikman, Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka
- Dr. Nikola Terzić and Milan Baltić, Institute for Security, Legal, and Criminological Research, Montenegro
- Dr Inda Kreso, GEOPOL – Center for Geopolitical Research, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Dr Irma Sokolović, Woman4Cyber Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Dr Lepa Babić, Univerzitet Singidunum, Beograd
- Ivana Vlašković, Institute for Political Studies

16:00–16:30 — Discussion and Conclusions of Day One

19:00–23:00 Gala Programme at the “Zlatni bor” Restaurant Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Center for Risk Analysis and Crisis Management

AGENDA – DAY II (6 November 2026)

09:00–09:15 – Introduction to the Second Day and Summary of Key Conclusions

09:15–10:45 – PANEL III

Climate Change, Extreme Events and Critical Infrastructure Resilience

Discussion Topics:

- The impact of climate change on energy, transport and municipal infrastructure
- Floods, droughts, wildfires, extreme temperatures and other climate risks
- Critical infrastructure vulnerability assessment and adaptation
- Business continuity planning in the context of extreme events
- Climate-resilient infrastructure and sustainable investment
- Artificial intelligence, dignity and global challenges

Panelists:

- Mirko Gavrilović, Numeralis Co. (**Moderator**)
- Branko Đorđević, Nenad Šijaković, Elektromreža Srbije
- Branislav Djukić, Electricity Coordinating Center
- Dr Velimir Strugar, Electric Power Company, Montenegro
- Dr Đorđe Alčeski, Ohrid Airport
- Stefan Đerić, TÜV Rheinland Intercert
- Siniša Vuković, IKEA
- Bogdan Filipović, Specialist in clinical psychology

09:15–10:45 Interactive Workshop (TTX): “Prepares You to Protect Your Industrial Facility”, Daniel Ehrenreich, Secure Communications and Control Expert, Tel Aviv

10:45–11:00 – Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 – PANEL IV

An Integrated Approach to Critical Infrastructure Resilience in the Republic of Serbia

Discussion Topics:

- Connecting geopolitical, technological and climate risks
- A framework for assessing complex and cascading risks

- Institutional coordination and information sharing
- Public–private partnerships in critical infrastructure protection
- The regulatory framework and opportunities for improvement
- Developing a national model for critical infrastructure resilience

Panelists:

- Dr. Vladimir Ninković, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade
(Moderator)
- Dr Jana Marković, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade
- Dr Nenad Radivojević, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad
- Dr Marko Selaković, London School of Economics, UK
- Dimitrije Selaković, Università Ca' Foscari Venice, Italy
- Dr. Ivan Jeknić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Montenegro
- Vladimir Mičić, Erste Bank
- Zoran Laković, Phoenix Group
- Petar Milutinović, Sevojno Copper Mill
- Miljan Jovanović, Radisson Hotel Belgrade

12:30–13:00 – Final Discussion and Adoption of Conference Conclusions

**14:00–17:00 – Cyber Crisis Response Exercise for Critical Infrastructure Systems –
Hormetiq Platform**