



STUDENT SPELEOLOGICAL AND ALPINISTIC CLUB (ASAK)

Invites you to the

8TH SYMPOSIUM ON KARST PROTECTION

Pirot (south-eastern Serbia), October 30th – November 1st

Topics:

- Karst waters
- Karst surface morphology
- Results of speleological explorations
- History of karst exploration and research
- Problems of environmental protection on karst
- Biospeleology
- Management of karst terrains and planning documents

Within the Symposium, the annual Meeting of Serbian Cavers will take place as well, organized by the Federation of Speleological Organizations of Serbia (SSOS)

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8th Symposium on Karst Protection and the Meeting of Serbian Cavers are dedicated to the 150th birth anniversary of karstologist and speleologist Jovan Cvijić (1865-2015)



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Programme:

Friday, October 30th

Od 15.00 h: Registration of participants
Od 18.00 h: opening of the exhibition „Protection of karst and caves“
Presentation of caving techniques on the main square of Pirot
Movies projection

Saturday, October 31st

9.00-10.00 h: Registration of participants
10.00 h: Opening ceremony
10.30 – 13.00 h: Presentations (including coffee break)
13.00 – 14.00 h Lunch break
14.00 – 17.00 h: Presentations (including coffee break)
17.30 – 18.30 h: Poster presentations

Sunday, November 1st

Excursion and departure of participants

Registration fee

Registration fee both for the Symposium and the Meeting costs 24 eur for professionals and **12 eur for amateur cavers**. It includes printed materials (Abstract book and Excursion guide), coffee breaks, excursion and a T-shirt.

Accommodation

To stay in private accommodation or in a hotel, please contact the Tourist Organization of Pirot (www.topirot.rs). For those who want to sleep in bags, the space will be provided. More details in the Second Announcement.

Registration

To register, please send the e-mail to the address: cavers@asak.org.rs , and write your full name, organization, title of your presentation, abstract of up to 300 words, T-shirt size, and whether you want to go to the excursion.

Important dates

October 10th: deadline for registration
October 20th: Second announcement

