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Broader Scientific Interest

Social geography, Tourism geography, Political geography

Research Expertise

Selective forms of tourism, Quality of life research, Geopolitics

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Serbian Geographical Society, Belgrade (2009)

Education:

- Ph.D. Studies: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography (November 2014–September 2022), Thesis: *"The Influence of Tourism on Population Attitudes to the Quality of Life in the Zlatibor Area"*
- M.Sc. Studies: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography (2013–2014), Thesis: *Tourist valorization of Sokobanja*, (September 2014)
- B.Sc. Studies: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography (2009–2013), Thesis: *The "Palić" Nature Park Area in the Function of Sustainable Development*, (October 2013)

Employment

- February 2023 – Research Associate, Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA, Belgrade
- February 2019 – January 2023, Research-assistant, Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA, Belgrade
- May 2018 – February 2019, Research-trainee, Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA, Belgrade
- April 2015 – May 2018 – scholarship holder of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Republic of Serbia at Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA, Belgrade

Invited positions

- April 2023 – January 2026, Research Associate, Kaufman Lab for the Study and Design of Food systems and Marketplaces, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Chapters in national monographs

1. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Organizational structure. In: Ž. Bjeljic et al. (Eds.), *Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA 1947–2017 – History and Perspectives* (Special edition, no. 92, pp. 45–70). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA. (In Serbian)
2. Milanović Pešić, A., Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Scientific conferences. In: Ž. Bjeljic et al. (Eds.), *Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA 1947–2017 – History and Perspectives* (Special edition, no. 92, pp. 258–284). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA. (In Serbian)
3. Petrović, D. M., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Publishing activities. In: Ž. Bjeljic et al. (Eds.), *Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA 1947–2017 – History and Perspectives* (Special edition, no. 92, pp. 343–404). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA. (In Serbian)

Articles published in international journals

1. Pešić, A. M., Brankov, J., **Denda, S.**, Bjeljic, Ž., & Micić, J. (2022). Geothermal energy in Serbia – Current state, utilization and perspectives. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 162, 112442. doi: [10.1016/j.rser.2022.112442](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2022.112442) (ISSN: 1364-0321)
2. **Denda, S.**, Micić, J., & Terzić, A. (2021). The Impact of Contemporary Politically Induced Security Crisis on Tourist Behaviour: The perception of the Serbian Younger Adult Population. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 174, 69–88. doi: [10.5477/cis/reis.174.69](https://doi.org/10.5477/cis/reis.174.69) (ISSN: 0210-5233)
3. Petrović, M. D., Ledesma, E., Morales, A., Radovanović, M. M., & **Denda, S.** (2021). The Analysis of Local Marketplace Business on the Selected Urban Case – Problems and Perspectives. *Sustainability*, 13(6), 3446. doi: [10.3390/su13063446](https://doi.org/10.3390/su13063446) (ISSN: 2071-1050)

4. **Denda, S.** Lj., Micić, J. M., Milanović Pešić, A. Z., Brankov, J. J., Bjeljic, Ž. N. (2019). Utilization of geothermal springs as a renewable energy source - Vranjska Banja case study. *Thermal Science*, 23, 6B, 4083–4093. doi: [10.2298/TSCI190816391D](https://doi.org/10.2298/TSCI190816391D) (ISSN: 2334-7163)
5. Micić, J., **Denda, S.**, & Popescu, M. (2019). The significance of the risk-related challenges in tourist destination choice. *Journal of the Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijic", SASA*, 69(1), 39–52. doi: [10.2298/IJGI1901039M](https://doi.org/10.2298/IJGI1901039M) (ISSN: 0350-7599)
6. Lukić, D., Petrović, D. M., & **Denda, S.** (2018). Cultural indicators of sustainable regional development (the case of Serbian national park). *R-Economy*, 4(2), 44–48. doi: [10.15826/recon.2018.4.2.007](https://doi.org/10.15826/recon.2018.4.2.007) (ISSN: 2412-0731)

Articles published in national journals

1. Terzić, A. & **Denda, S.** (2019). Effects of Cross-border Cooperation Within Serbian Banat on Tourism Development of the Region *Kultura polisa*, 38, 519–532. ISSN: 1820-4589 (In Serbian with English abstract and summary).
2. **Denda, S.**, Micić, J., & Bjeljic, Ž. (2018). The Actuality of Cvijic's Research in the Context of Serbian-Albanian Relations in Kosovo and Metohija. *Baština Journal*, 45, 203–223. doi: [10.5937/bastina1845213D](https://doi.org/10.5937/bastina1845213D). ISSN: 0353-9008 (In Serbian with English abstract)
3. **Denda, S.**, Stojanović, J. (2017). The position of Sokobanja on the Serbian tourism market. *Business Economics*, XX(1), 253-271. doi: [10.5937/poseko11-13733](https://doi.org/10.5937/poseko11-13733). ISSN: 1820-6859 (In Serbian with English abstract)
4. **Denda, S.**, & Denda, B. (2016). Production and foreign trade of grapes and wine: situation in the world and Serbia (Šumadija region). *Agroeconomics*, 70, 81–94. ISSN: 0350-5928. (In Serbian with English abstract)
5. **Denda, S.** (2014). Sustainable development of "Palić" Nature Park – wish or reality? *Recycling and Sustainable Development*, 7(1), 35–43. doi: [10.5937/ror1401035D](https://doi.org/10.5937/ror1401035D) ISSN: 1820-7480 (In Serbian with English abstract)
6. **Denda, S.** (2014). Asylum seekers in Serbia – between law and reality. *Demography*, XI, 147–172. ISSN: 1820-4244. (In Serbian with English abstract and summary)
7. **Denda, S.** (2014). Model of competitiveness of Čajetina municipality as a tourist destination. *Hotel and tourism management*, 2(2), 95–105. ISSN: 2334-8267 (In Serbian with English abstract)

Articles published in international conference proceedings

1. **Denda, S.**, Micić, J. & Milenković, M. (2022). Characteristics of Migration Processes in the Area of Kosovo and Metohija from the Beginning of the 20th Century Until Today. In: S. Gregurović, S. Klempić Bogadi & D. Mlinarić (Eds.), Book of Abstracts of International Scientific Conference "Migration on the Edge of Europe: Trends, Policies, and Challenge", 29–30th September (pp. 24). Zagreb: Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies. ISBN: 978-953-6028-65-8
2. **Denda, S.**, Micić, J., & Milenković, M. (2020). Sustainability from the Local Perspective: The Evidence from Zlatibor Tourist Center (Republic of Serbia). In: S. M. Belichenkina (Ed.), Book of proceedings of VIII International scientific-practical conference "Inovative aspects of the

development service and tourism" (pp. 34–41). Stavropol: Stavropol State Agrarian University, Faculty of Social and Cultural Service and Tourism. ISBN: 978-5-907110-53-3

3. Milenković, M., Micić, J., & **Denda, S.** (2020). Tourism and Forest Fires: Problems, Challenges and Possibilities. In: S. M. Belichenkina (Ed.), Book of proceedings of VIII International scientific-practical conference *"Inovative aspects of the development service and tourism"* (pp. 89–94). Stavropol: Stavropol State Agrarian University, Faculty of Social and Cultural Service and Tourism. ISBN: 978-5-907110-53-3
4. Matović, S., Lović Obradović, S., & **Denda, S.** (2020). Economic structure of the Serbian population as an obstacle to sustainable development. In I. N. Vladimirov (Ed.), Proceedings of the International scientific Conference *"Environmental transformation and sustainable development in the Asian region"* (pp. 56). Irkutsk: Sochava Institute of Geography, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences. ISBN: 978-5-94797-369-3
5. **Denda, S.**, Stojanović, S., & Malinić, V. (2019). Legal Aspects of Tourism Development in Serbia. In: V. Trukhachev (Ed.), Book of proceedings of VII International scientific-practical conference *"Innovative aspects of the development service and tourism"* (pp. 31–37). Stavropol: State Agrarian University, Faculty of Social and Cultural Service and Tourism. ISBN: 978-5-907110-30-4
6. Nedelcheva Bebenova-Nikolova, D., Berić, D., **Denda, S.** Florea-Saghin, I., Mitrofanenko, T., Popescu, M., & Stojanović, J. (2019). Iron Gates – The Green Reopening. In: C. Hanus & G. Steiner (Eds.), Danube: Future Interdisciplinary School Proceedings 2017: "Cultural and Social Implications of Global Change on the Danube River Basin" (pp. 90–105). Krems: Danube University. ISBN: 978-3-903150-38-6
7. Micić, J., & **Denda, S.** (2018). Is There any Place for Yugoslav Memorials in the Current Serbian Tourist Offer? In: B. Stanišić (Ed.), Book of Proceedings of Singidunum University International Scientific Conference *"Culture, Heritage and Tourism Development"* – SITCON 2018, Belgrade, 12th October 2018 (pp. 281–288). Belgrade: Singidunum University. ISBN:978-86-7912-690-0
8. Petrović, M., **Denda, S.**, & Vujko, A. (2018). The Analysis of main elements of marketing mix in Serbian agritourism. In: S. M. Belichenkina (Ed.), Book of proceedings of VI International scientific-practical conference *"Sustainable development of tourism market: International practices and Russian experience"* (pp. 116–122). Stavropol: Stavropol State Agrarian University, Faculty of Social and Cultural Service and Tourism.
9. Micić, J., **Denda, S.**, & Petrović, M. (2018). Tourism Policy in Montenegro – Current Situation and Future Challenges. In: S. Vičić (Ed.), Book of Proceedings of 7th International Congress *"Hospitality as a Quality Factor of Tourist Destination Offer and Competitiveness - HOTELPLAN 2018"* (pp. 481–489). Belgrade: College of Hotel Management.
10. **Denda, S.**, Petrović, M., & Lukić, D. (2018). The EU Comparative Indicators of Sustainable Tourism Development – A Case Study of Zlatibor Tourist Resort (Serbia). In: L. Popescu & O. Mititelu-Ionuș (Eds.), Book of Abstracts of the Oral and Poster Presentations of the Fifth International Conference *"Geographical Research and Cross-Border Cooperation"*, Craiova, Romania 06–09 September 2018 (pp. 15). Craiova: University of Craiova, Geography Department.
11. **Denda, S.**, Stojanović, J., Milenković, M., & Jojić Glavonjić, T. (2017). The role of higher education institutions in human resource education in the field of tourism: The case of Serbia. In: *Proceedings of 10th International Conference "Science and Higher Education in Function of Sustainable Development – SED 2017"*, Međavnik – Drvengrad, Serbia, October 06–07th, 2017., *Session 9: Tourism* (pp. 26–33). Uzice: Business and Technical College of Vocation Studies. ISBN: 978-86-83573-90-5. (In Serbian with English abstract)

12. Milenković, M., Babić, V., Krstić, M., Jojić-Glavonjić, T., & **Denda, S.** (2017). The North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO), The Arctic Oscillation (AO) and Forest Fires in Lithuania. In: R. V. Pantović & Z. S. Marković (Eds.), *Proceedings of XXV International conference „Ecological Truth“ Eco-Ist'17*, Vrnjaska Banja, Serbia, June 12–15th, 2017 (pp. 589–596). Bor, University of Belgrade: Technical faculty in Bor. ISBN: 978-86-6305-062-4
13. Petrović, M., Vujko, A., Demirović, D., Gagić, S., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Model of tourism development in the region - The example from Serbian rural society. In: S. M. Vdovin (Ed.), *Proceedings of International Scientific and Practical Conference “Theory and Practice of Harmonization of the Interaction of Natural, Social and Production Systems”*, October 12–13th, 2017 (pp. 40–49). Saransk: Ogarev Mordovia State University. ISBN: 978-5-7103-3425-6
14. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2016). Indicators of Competitiveness in Tourism: Case of Serbia, Montenegro and FYR Macedonia. In: D. Cvijanović, A. G. Ivolve, P. Ružić, D. Gnjatović & T. Stanišić (Eds.), *Thematic Proceedings of 1st International Scientific Conference: „Tourism in Function of Development of the Republic of Serbia – Spa Tourism in Serbia and Experiences of Other Countries”*, Vrnjaska Banja, Serbia, June 2nd–4th, 2016 (pp. 99–117). Vrnjaska Banja, Serbia: University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism. ISBN: 978-86-89949-09-4, ISBN: 978-86-89949-11-7
15. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2016). Protected Natural Assets as a Tourist Offer of Belgrade. In: M. Đuričić, N. Milutinović & I. Čirović (Eds), *Conference Proceedings of 3rd International Conference “Higher Education in Function of Sustainable Development of Tourism in Serbia nad Western Balkans” with in 9th International Conference “Science and Higher Education in Function of Sustainable Development – SED 2016”*, Užice, Serbia, September 30th – October 1st, 2016 (pp. 249–264). Užice: Business and Technical College of Vocation Studies. ISBN: 978-86-83573-84-4
16. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2016). Transformation of Hotel Offer in Serbian Spa Resorts: Present State and Perspectives. In: S. Vičić (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Sixth International Biennial Congress “Hospitality and Tourism-Interdisciplinary Approach – Hotelplan 2016”*, Belgrade, Serbia, November 04th, 2016, *Hotellink*, 17(27–28) (pp. 289–298). Belgrade: College of Hotel Management. ISSN: 1451-5113
17. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2016). Migration Crisis as a Security Challenge and Its Impacts on Tourism Demand. In: D. Šantić (Ed.), *Book of abstracts of International Conference “Contemporary migration in a Changing World: New Perspectives and Challenges”*, Belgrade, Serbia, September 18th–21st, 2016 (pp. 46). Belgrade: University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography, Regional Studies Association and MlcARD. ISBN: 978-86-6283-044-9
18. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2015). The medical-geographical aspects of endemic nephropathy in the municipality of Lazarevac. In: R. V. Pantović & Z. S. Marković (Eds.), *Proceedings of XXIII International conference „Ecological Truth“ Eco-Ist'15*, Kopaonik, Serbia, June 17th–20th, 2015 (pp. 784–791). Bor, University of Belgrade: Technical faculty in Bor. ISBN: 978-86-6305-032-7
19. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2015). Protection of the “Lake Skadar” National Park in the function of sustainable development of tourism. In: M. Đuričić, M. Jovanović & N. Milutinović (Eds.), *Proceedings of 8th International conference „Science and higher education in function of sustainable development*, Užice, Serbia, October 2nd–3rd, 2015, *Session 4: Environmental protection* (pp. 7–14). Užice: Business and Technical College of Vocation Studies. ISBN: 978-86-83573-61-5
20. Mihajlović, B., Manić, I., Milinčić, M., Đorđević, T., Mihajlović, Lj., & **Denda, S.** (2014). Opportunities for sustainable development of rural

settlement area of the Timok vineyards. In: G. Dražić (Ed.), *Proceedings of International conference – „Ecological improvement of devastated sites for sustainable development“*, Belgrade, Serbia, September 29–30th, 2014 (pp. 293–297). Belgrade, University Singidunum: Faculty of Applied Ecology Futura. ISBN: 978-86-86859-39-6

Articles published in national conference proceedings

1. Milenković, M., Munćan, M., Munćan, S., & **Denda, S.** (2017). The problem of forest fires in the management of deer game in the Deliblato sands. In: D. Gačić (Ed.) *Book of abstract of “1st Serbian meeting on game management with international participation: red deer“*, Kraljevo, Serbia, October 12th, 2017 (pp. 40–42). Belgrade: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry. ISBN: 978-86-7299-266-3. (In Serbian)
2. **Denda, S.** (2015). Tourist traffic in Sokobanja from 1897 to 2014 year. In: D. Filipović & S. Đurđić (Eds.), *Collection of papers of young researchers of 4th Serbian congress of geographers with international participation “Achievements, current topics and challenges of geographical science and practice“*, Kopaonik, Serbia, October 07–09th, 2015 (pp. 181–186). Belgrade: University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography and Serbian Geographical Society. ISBN: 978-86-6283-034-0. (In Serbian with English abstract)
3. Manojlović, I., **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2015). Tourist valorization of Stara planina. In: D. Filipović & S. Đurđić (Eds.), *Collection of papers of young researchers of 4th Serbian congress of geographers with international participation “Achievements, current topics and challenges of geographical science and practice“*, Kopaonik, Serbia, October 07–09th, 2015 (pp. 163–169). University of Belgrade – Faculty of Geography and Serbian Geographical Society. ISBN: 978-86-6283-034-0. (In Serbian with English abstract)
4. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2015). The application of indicators of sustainable tourism in the area of tourist center Sokobanja. In: M. Milinčić, M. Milovanović & M. Ilić (Eds.), *Collection of papers of First ecological conference with international participation „Smederevo – ecological city“*, Smederevo, Serbia, December 09th, 2015 (pp. 123–130). Smederevo: Local environmental movement and Belgrade: Department for spatial and environmental science, Faculty of Geography, University of Belgrade. ISBN: 978-86-919317-0-4. (In Serbian with English abstract)
5. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.**, (2015). Ecotourism in Ovčar-Kablar gorge – state and perspectives M. Milinčić, M. Milovanović & M. Ilić (Eds.), *Collection of papers of First ecological conference with international participation „Smederevo – ecological city“*, Smederevo, Serbia, December 09th, 2015 (pp. 137–144). Local environmental movement and Belgrade: Department for spatial and environmental science, Faculty of Geography, University of Belgrade. ISBN: 978-86-919317-0-4. (In Serbian with English abstract)

Other publications

1. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2017). Consistency and uniformity of Dinaric Serbs. In: A. Milanović Pesić et al. (Eds.), *From the notebooks of Jovan Cvijić – An overview and interpretation* (Special edition, no. 93, pp. 128–129). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” SASA. ISBN: 978-86-7025-724-5 (SASA), 978-86-80029-73-3 (Geographical institute) (In Serbian)

2. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Metanastasic movements. In: A. Milanović Pesić et al. (Eds.), *From the notebooks of Jovan Cvijić – An overview and interpretation* (Special edition, no. 93, pp. 134–135). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA. ISBN: 978-86-7025-724-5 (SASA), 978-86-80029-73-3 (Geographical institute) (In Sebian)
3. **Denda, S.**, & Stojanović, J. (2017). Ibarski Kolašin – About the population origin. In: A. Milanović Pesić et al. (Eds.), *From the notebooks of Jovan Cvijić – An overview and interpretation* (Special edition, no. 93, pp. 138–139). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA. ISBN: 978-86-7025-724-5 (SASA), 978-86-80029-73-3 (Geographical institute) (In Sebian)
4. Stojanović, J., & **Denda, S.** (2017). Ibarski Kolašin – About the cultural heritage. In: A. Milanović Pesić et al. (Eds.), *From the notebooks of Jovan Cvijić – An overview and interpretation* (Special edition, no. 93, pp. 140–141). Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA. ISBN: 978-86-7025-724-5 (SASA), 978-86-80029-73-3 (Geographical institute) (In Sebian)

List of projects

2021–2024 – Atlas of Kosovo and Metohija, funded by Matica srpska (manager: Dr. Dejan Šabić)

2015–2020 – Geography of Serbia (integrated and interdisciplinary research, no. 47007), funded by Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development) (manager: Dr. Milan Radovanović)

Scholarships and awards

- Scholarship for PhD students, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia (2015 –)
- Award for the best graduating student in the field of tourism, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography (2014)
- Scholarship of the Fund for Young Talents "Dositeja", Republic of Serbia (2012–2014)
- Scholarship of the City municipality Lazarevac (2010–2013)
- Student scholarship, Ministry of Education, Republic of Serbia (2010–2012)
- Scholarship of the City of Belgrade (2011/2012)

Other activities

1. Editor of the bibliographic monographic study *"Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA 1947–2017 – History and Perspectives"*, (424 pp.). Special edition, no. 92. Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA;
2. Technical editor of the monograph *"From the notebooks of Jovan Cvijić: selected pages and interpretations"*. (199 pp.) Special issue, no. 94. Belgrade: SASA and Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA;
3. Technical editor of the monograph *"The role of geoheritage sites in tourism of Serbian Podunavlje region"* (225 pp.). Special issue, no. 96/97. Belgrade: Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" SASA;

4. Member of the Organizational Committee of the Scientific conference „Branislav Kojić – Village in the Space, Space in the Village“ in Belgrade, Gallery of Science and Technology SASA (October 16–17th, 2017);
5. Participant of Danube: Future – Interdisciplinary School (DIS) “Cultural and social implications of global change on the Danube River Basin in Krems (Austria), Organizers: Danube Rector's Conference (DRC), Alps-Adriatic Rector's Conference (AARC) and Central European Initiative (CEI), (July 14th–21st, 2017);
6. Member of the Institute team at the “Science festival”, Belgrade (2015 and 2016);
7. Member of the Institute team at the “Night of researchers”, Belgrade (2015);
8. Technical staff at International Conference “150th Anniversary of Jovan Cvijić's Birth” (October 12–14th, 2015);
9. Volunteer at the Third meeting of heads of government of China and Central and Eastern European countries “Belgrade meeting” (December 16–17th, 2014);
10. Informator in Tourist Organization of Belgrade, University working practice – BG Practice 2014 (August 01st – November 01st, 2014);
11. Volunteer at “Belgrade Tourism Fair” in front of Tourist Organization of Belgrade (February 27th – March 2nd, 2014).

