

**Scientific conference on the occasion of the centenary of birth of
Academician Ljubomir Tadić**
at the Institute of Social Sciences on May 14, 2025 under the title:

Ljubomir Tadić and the Foundation of Social Sciences in Serbia and the Balkans
in the organization

Institute of Social Sciences from Belgrade
(Center for sociological and anthropological research of ISS)

Academician Ljubomir Tadić is one of the most significant researchers, creators and authors in the field of social sciences both in Serbia and the Balkans, whose creation during the twentieth century coincides with the foundation of modern social sciences in Serbia and the Balkans, so considering the fact that this year marks the hundredth anniversary of his birth, the Institute of Social Sciences organizes a scientific conference dedicated to academician Tadić under the name *Ljubomir Tadić and the foundation of social sciences in Serbia and the Balkans*.

The Institute of Social Sciences is the right place to hold this meeting, both in a symbolic and an essential sense, because Ljubomir Tadić spent a significant part of his working life at the Institute of Social Sciences, but also because the Institute of Social Sciences is the only scientific institute in Serbia where different social sciences are systematically researched and, accordingly, there are different institute centers for their research (centers for sociological and anthropological research, philosophical research, legal research, political science research and public opinion, economic research and demographic research), many of which individually research those disciplines of the humanities that academician Tadić dealt with and only together outline the real wealth of research interest of academician Ljubomir Tadić, who was simultaneously a philosopher and sociologist, political scientist and legal thinker.

Therefore, the sub-topics of this scientific meeting will try to outline different aspects of academician Ljubomir Tadić's research interests, and different sessions of this scientific meeting will be dedicated to the contributions of academician Tadić to different social sciences and their disciplines:

The first session of the meeting will be entitled *Ljubomir Tadić as a political scientist* and will be dedicated to Tadić's founding of the modern political science in our country, which is the area in which he made the greatest and decisive contribution, being one of the fathers of political science in our country, leaving significant works in this area that over time are not losing their freshness and have served as a template for the research of generations of researchers in the field of political and social sciences until today, making the work of academician Tadić still alive today.

The second session of the gathering will be entitled *Ljubomir Tadić as a philosopher*, shedding light on the area of Tadić's research that was his personal favorite, as evidenced by the fact that towards the end of his life he turned to pondering the deep philosophical problems of human existence, such as, for example, the phenomenon of death, stepping out of his previous political-legal institutional thinking into the unknown land of existentialist analysis of the phenomenon of human existence.

The third session of the gathering will be titled *Ljubomir Tadić as a sociologist*, paying attention to that aspect of his creation that explored the laws of human society through the works of significant world sociologists, some of whom, just as is the case with significant world political scientists, he revealed to our intellectual environment for the first time.

The fourth session of the conference will be entitled *Ljubomir Tadić as a theorist of law* and it will deal with Tadić as one of the founders of the philosophy of law in our country, who wrote some of the pioneering works in this field, which was native to him in terms of basic studies, but which he connected in a synthetic way with philosophy, political science and sociology, being one of the few truly multidisciplinary thinkers in Serbia and the entire Balkans

Finally, the fifth and last session of the conference will bear the name *Ljubomir Tadić as a personality*, uniting all the previous sessions, trying to shed light on academician Tadić as an integral personality of great interest and extensive bibliographic work, who remains one of the most significant researchers, creators and authors to this day in the field of social sciences both in Serbia and the Balkans and one of their founders in our environment. In this session, we will try to draw conclusions about the relevance of Tadić's work today, not only in an intellectual sense, but perhaps more in an ethical and moral sense, because he testified his work with his own life, standing upright and dignified in different social and political circumstances, not violating the rules of the profession, nor the basic human morality, testifying that there is no significant work in the social sciences without a person with significant capacities not only intellectually, but also ethically and morally.

Considering all previously presented and planned sessions, the conference will be multidisciplinary and will highlight the multidisciplinary oeuvre of academician Ljubomir Tadić as one of the "founding fathers" of modern social sciences in Serbia and the Balkans and one of the most significant personalities of our social sciences in the second half of the 20th and the beginning of the 21st century, who created a significant part of his work precisely while working at the Institute of Social Sciences.

Program committee of the scientific conference:

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