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KARST EVENTS IN 2021

Following a series of cancellations or postponements, it appears that the situation of karst meetings in 2021 is now becoming clearer. At this moment we have the confirmation that the 28th Karstological School, organized by the Karst Research Institute in Postojna, Slovenia, will take place online between 14-18 June. For information please go to: <https://iks.zrc-sazu.si/en/>

IAH official congresses, in Brazil (São Paulo; 22-27 August) and Belgium (Brussels; 6-10 September) are presently confirmed, the first as a hybrid event (<https://iah2021brazil.org/en/>) and the second probably as a fully physical meeting (<https://iah2021belgium.org/>).

Most karst meetings have, however, been either cancelled or moved to 2022, which promises to be a busy year, still part of the International Year of Caves and Karst.

KARST UNSATURATED ZONE SPECIAL ISSUE

The journal "Geosciences" will be publishing a Special Issue dealing with the Karst Unsaturated Zone. The Special Issue invites contributions dealing with, but not limited to, the following topics: epikarst and transmission zone, karst geomorphology and caves topography, karst genesis, karst initiation at emersion of carbonate deposits, karst inception, palaeokarst, petrophysics, flows and storage in karst unsaturated zones, perched carbonate aquifers, karst occurrences and their impact on fluids dynamics in buried carbonate reservoirs, outcrop analogues of karstified carbonate reservoirs, and related interdisciplinary and new characterization and modelling techniques including sampling, logging, remote sensing, lidar, geophysics, groundwater monitoring, 3D modelling

Deadline for submission is September 30, 2021. Further information at: <https://bit.ly/3gTXAC2>

FLUORESCENT DYE TRACING: APPLIED METHODS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

The Crawford Hydrology Laboratory is offering a series of live webinars, starting May 05, about various aspects of fluorescent dye tracing:

- How fluorescent dye tracing can be used in karst and non-karst areas
- Selection of fluorescent dyes and dosage for injection
- Field procedures for dye injection, dye receptor exchange, sample storage/transport
- Interpretation of qualitative and quantitative dye trace results

For further information and how to register go to: at: <https://dyetracing.com/2021-webinar-series>

"A WEEK WITH KARST" ONLINE EVENT

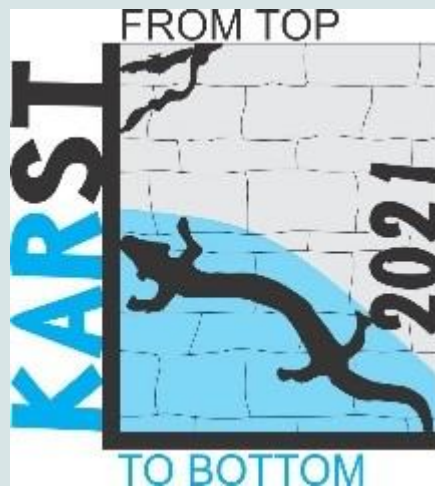
Our colleagues from the Centre of Karst Hydrogeology of the University of Belgrade (Serbia) will be organizing three events that, together, will comprise "A Week with Karst".


The first event (1 - 5 June) will be the traditional CEKA (Characterization and Engineering of Karst Aquifers) course in its 8th edition. During four days 11 professors will provide 18 wide ranging lectures dealing with general and applied aspects of karst hydrogeology

A Special Thematic session titled "Lecturing by Distinguished Guests" will take place on 5th of June, bringing online presentations by 12 invited eminent karst experts from around the world. The program can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2QRnR9s>. This session is dedicated to the 40 years of work and retirement of our colleague Zoran Stevanović.

Finally, on June 6-7, the virtual Multidisciplinary Conference "Karst: From Top to Bottom" will take place. This conference is open to all, but especially devoted to young (under 40) karst researchers. Call for abstracts is now open.

The "A Week with Karst" event is part of the International Year of Caves and Karst. Further information and information on registration can be found at: <http://www.karst.edu.rs/en/index.html>



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