

# Stefan Janković

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## | Education

\_2013 - 2019: PhD in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.  
\_2011 - 2013: MA in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.  
\_2006 - 2010: BA in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

## | Career

\_October 2020 - : Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.  
\_October 2020 - : Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade.  
\_February 2015 - September 2020: Research Associate, Institute of Sociological Research, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.  
\_May 2012 - October 2013: Research Coordinator, Balkan Association for Rural and Sociology of Agriculture.  
\_May 2011 - February 2012: Research assistant, SECONS – Group for Development Initiative.

## | Research interests

\_The Anthropocene, infrastructures, urban assemblages, migration, sociological theory

## | Most recent publications

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- Milovanović, A., Cvetković, N., Šošević, U., Janković, S., & Pešić, M. (2024). [Synergies between land use/land cover mapping and urban morphology: A review of advances and methodologies](#). *Land*, 13(12), 2205. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land13122205>
- Janković, S. (2024) [Cities, Anthropocene, Infrastructures. On Urban Ontology of Uncertainty](#), Belgrade: Institute of Sociological Research (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2024) [A New Climate for Human Nature? Navigating Social Theory through Postnature, the Anthropocene and Posthumanism](#). *Philosophy and Society*, 35(1), 1–28.
- Janković, S. (2024) [Navigating Uncertainties in the Built Environment: Reevaluating Antifragile Planning in the Anthropocene through a Posthumanist Lens](#), *Buildings*, 14(4), 857.

## **|Awards and grants**

- \_CEEPUS Grant for study visit at the Department of Historical Sociology, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (February-March 2015).
- \_"Dr Zoran Đinđić award for best graduate, master or magisterial thesis in philosophical and sociological sciences for the year 2013" for MA thesis: "Cultural Production and Urban Space: An Example of Sociogenesis of New York Graffiti".
- \_Scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia (2007-2010).

## **|Funded research**

- \_SPATTERN - Future Heritage of Spa Settlements: Digital Platform for Advancing Knowledge and Innovation in Urban Morphology Approach for Environmentally-Sensitive Development in Serbia (2023- ) – team member.
- \_TESI - Training and Education in Social Innovation (2023) – National team member.
- \_E-MINDFUL: Enhancing European Migration Narrative to Develop Further Union's Long-term actions (2021-2022) - National Creative Group member.
- \_GLocalEast („Developing a New Curriculum in Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe“) (2020-2023) – National team member.
- \_IOM Serbia (2020) – Mapping municipal strategies for coping with emigration - consultant.
- \_Kieskompas Serbia (2020) – Research Associate.
- \_European Social Survey (2018-2021) – National Fieldwork Director.
- \_Survey on Everyday Life of Households and Individuals in Current Conditions of Social Changes in Serbia (2018) – Chief Fieldwork Coordinator.
- \_Eurostudent – Social Dimensions of Studying in Serbia (2017) – Fieldwork Director.
- \_Culture of Giving Birth: Reproductive Strategies of Females in Serbia (2017) – Fieldwork Coordinator.
- \_Research on Highly Educated Returnees to Serbia (2017) – Fieldwork Coordinator.
- \_Pilot Survey on Everyday Life of Households and Individuals in Current Conditions of Social Changes in Serbia (2017) – Fieldwork Coordinator.
- \_Territorial Capital of Mid-Sized Cities in Serbia: Structural and Action Potential of Local Development – Fieldwork Coordinator.
- \_Political Elites in Serbia (2015) - Interviewer.

## **|Teaching**

- \_Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade  
Undergraduate Studies: Introduction to Sociology 1 (Uvod u sociologiju 1), Introduction to Sociology 2 (Uvod u sociologiju 2), Fundamentals of Sociology 1 (Osnove sociologije 1), Fundamentals of Sociology 2 (Osnove sociologije 2), Sociology of Globalization (Sociologija globalizacije), Political Globalization (Politička globalizacija), Economic Globalization (Ekonomska globalizacija) Globalization of Culture (Globalizacija kulture)  
Postgraduate Studies: Political Globalization 2 (Politička globalizacija 2), Economic Globalization 2 (Ekonomska globalizacija 2), Sociology of Politics (Sociologija politike)
- \_Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade  
Postgraduate Studies: Architecture and Society (Arhitektura i društvo), Urban Space as a Public Good (Urbani prostor kao javno dobro).

## **| Invited lectures and guest talks**

- \_Keynote lecture "Emerging Peripheries, Reassembling Realities? Exploring the New Morphologies and Forms of Urbanisation on Belgrade Peripheries" held at 30th International Seminar of Urban Form (ISUF2023): Praxis of Urban Morphology, Faculty of Architecture – University of Belgrade & International Seminar of Urban Form, Belgrade, September 5th -7th, 2023.
- \_Invited speaker at the GLOcalEast-Summer School "Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe, Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION, Frankfurt am Oder, Germany, September 5th-16th, 2023.
- \_Lecture "A Resilience is What We Need: Encountering the Anthropocenic Uncertainty Through Infrastructures, Open Forms and Bio-digital Aesthetics", RE-MHN PhD Talks, Faculty of Architecture, Belgrade, May 12th, 2022.

## **| Other activities**

- \_External Associate at CriticLab, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade.
- \_TESI SUMMER SCHOOL, August 28th to September 2nd 2023 at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade (co-organiser).
- \_Co-organiser of a Session at the Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Ljubljana, 14-17 June 2023. (co-organiser).
- \_Summer School "Social Structures and Social Institutions: The Quest for Social Justice", Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 11th-18th, 2016 (participant).
- \_Summer School "Exploring Belgrade: Theory X Research X Method", Universitat Regensburg, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, September 23rd -29th 2016 (participant).

## **| Reviewing**

- \_Reviewer for journals *Urban Studies*, *Future Humanities*, *Sociologija*, *Philosophy & Society*, *Stanovništvo* and *Kritika*.
- \_Reviewer of the book *Negativity: Architecture and the Housing Question in Late Socialist Belgrade*, Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga by Kušić, A. (2024) (in Serbian).

## **| Language proficiency**

- \_Serbian (Serbo-Croatian): Proficient.
- \_English: Proficient.

## **| Other skills**

- \_Microsoft Office (+ Project & Visio) (proficient user)
- \_SPSS (proficient user)
- \_R Project for Statistical Computing (basic user)
- \_NVivo (basic user).

## **| Publications**

- \_Monographs

- Janković, S. (2024) *Cities, Anthropocene, Infrastructures. On Urban Ontology of Uncertainty*, Belgrade: Institute of Sociological Research (in Serbian).
- Vesković Andelković, M., Bobić, M., Janković, S. (2022) *Risks and Opportunities of Contemporary Migrations*, Belgrade: Institute of Sociological Research (in Serbian).

#### \_Edited academic books

- Vuletić, V., Antonić, S., Janković, S. (2025, forthcoming) *Critical sociology of Mladen Lazić: theoretical and research heritage*, Belgrade: Zavod za udžbenike (in Serbian).
- Djokić, V., Simić, D., Nikezić, A., Milojević, M., Ristić Trajković, J., Krstić, V., Šošević, U., Pešić, M., Janković, S., Cvetković, N., Milovanović, A. (2024). *SPATTERN Database of Spa Settlements in Serbia*. University of Belgrade - Faculty of Architecture.
- Djokić, V., Simić, D., Nikezić, A., Milojević, M., Ristić Trajković, J., Krstić, V., Šošević, U., Pešić, M., Janković, S., Cvetković, N., Milovanović, A. (2024). *SPATTERN Study: Questionnaire for the State-of-the-art*. University of Belgrade - Faculty of Architecture.
- Djokić, V., Simić, D., Nikezić, A., Milojević, M., Ristić Trajković, J., Krstić, V., Šošević, U., Pešić, M., Janković, S., Cvetković, N., Milovanović, A. (2024). *SPATTERN Review of Methodological Approaches (Eds.)*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade - Faculty of Architecture.
- Bobić, M., Janković, S. (eds.) (2017) *Towards Understanding of Contemporary Migration. Causes, Consequences, Policies, Reflections*. Institute for Sociological Research, Serbian Sociological Association, Belgrade.

#### \_Peer-reviewed academic papers

- Milovanović, A., Cvetković, N., Šošević, U., Janković, S., & Pešić, M. (2024). Synergies between land use/land cover mapping and urban morphology: A review of advances and methodologies. *Land*, 13(12), 2205.
- Janković, S. (2024) A New Climate for Human Nature? Navigating Social Theory through Postnature, the Anthropocene and Posthumanism. *Philosophy and Society*, 35(1), 1–28.
- Janković, S. (2024) Navigating Uncertainties in the Built Environment: Reevaluating Antifragile Planning in the Anthropocene through a Posthumanist Lens, *Buildings*, 14(4), 857.
- Janković, S. (2022) Who (Doesn't) Fear the Climate Apocalypse? On Planetary Perspectives of Political Theology of Anthropocene through New Images of Earth. *Ethno-anthropological Issues*, 17(4), 1449–1482 (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2021) A stronger sense of place is possible: Anthropocene, non-relationality and chiasms. *Serbian Architectural Journal*, 13(3), 158-184.
- Janković, S., Toković, M. (2021) Why are the Institutional Injustice and the Lack of Fairness Omnipresent in Serbia? A Pragmatic Assessment of Plural Orders of Worth. *SOCIOLOGIJA*, Vol. LXIII (2021), N° 2, 236-261.
- Janković S., Resanović, M. (2020) Arrangements, Semiotic Links and Evaluations: Purifying the Familiar Environments from COVID-19 Among Serbia's Young Professionals, *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Vol 11, No 2 (2020), 147-151.
- Janković, S. (2020) Social After Pandemic Distortion: Towards Thinking in Planetary Terms. *Sociološki pregled*, LIV (3)/2020, 1008-1038.
- Janković, S. (2019) Sociological Field, Fractal Distinctions and Morality: On the Genesis of Analytical Sociology. *Sociologija*, Vol. LXI, No. 1, 5-31.

#### \_Essays in edited volumes

- Janković, S. (2025) Proizvodne snage i antropocen: metabolički aranžmani i istorijski materijalizam u opusu Mladena Lazića, In: Critical sociology of Mladen Lazić: theoretical and research heritage, Belgrade: Zavod za udžbenike, pp. XXX-XXX (in Serbian).
- Vuletić, V., Antonić, S., Janković, S. (2025) Uvod, In: Critical sociology of Mladen Lazić: theoretical and research heritage, Belgrade: Zavod za udžbenike, pp. XXX-XXX (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2023) What Happens After? On Post-Critique and Acritical Perspectives, in Handbook of Critique, Ivković, M., Radinković, Ž. (eds.), Belgrade: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT), pp. 537-578 (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2023) Pierre Bourdieu and Bruno Latour, in Pierre Bourdieu: Radical Thought and Praxis, Mladenović, I., Zarić, Z., Urošević, M. (eds.), Belgrade: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT), pp. 474-505 (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2023) Anthropocene/disorder. An Outline for Associative Urbanism, in: The International Handbook for Sustainable Heritage Management and Design: Notions, Methods and Techniques, Loren-Mendez, Mar et al. (eds.), University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture, pp. 296-307.
- Janković, S. (2023) How to Articulate Climate Variability? Anthropocene, Law and "Parliament of Things", in: Climate Change: Legal and Social Challenges, Nikolić Popadić, S., Milenković, M. (eds.), Belgrade: Institute of Social Sciences, pp. 214-244 (in Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2021) Amid Uncertainty: Pandemic, Conspiracies, and Reality Shaping. In *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Social and Psychological Consequences*, Vuletić, V. (ed). Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, pp. 73-86 (in Serbian).
- Koelemaij, J., Janković, S. (2019) Behind the Frontline of the Belgrade Waterfront: A Reconstruction of the Early Implementation Phase of a Transnational Real Estate Development Project, in *Experiencing Postsocialist Capitalism: Urban Changes and Challenges in Serbia*, Petrović J., Backović, V. (eds.). Belgrade: Institute for Sociological Research, pp. 45-65.
- Bobić, M., Janković, S. (2017) Introduction: A New Spectre Haunting Europe?. In *Towards Understanding of Contemporary Migration. Causes, Consequences, Policies, Reflections*. Bobić, M., Janković, S. (eds.). Institute for Sociological Research, Serbian Sociological Association, Belgrade, pp. XIII-XXVI.
- Janković, S. (2017) Stuck In-between: Exploring the Liminality Inside the Migratory Transfer to Europe. In *Towards Understanding of Contemporary Migration. Causes, Consequences, Policies, Reflections*. Bobić, Mirjana, Janković, Stefan (eds.). Institute for Sociological Research, Serbian Sociological Association, Belgrade, pp. 241-267.

#### Conference papers (selected)

- Milovanović, A., Pešić, M., Šošević, U., Cvetković, N., & Janković, S. (2024). A dictionary-driven review of digital methods and tools for urban patterns decoding: SPATTERN perspective. In R. Bogdanović (Ed.), *On architecture: Shaping the city through architecture, Strand conference proceedings* (pp. 149–157).
- Janković, S. (2024) Popular, Plotting or Provisional Urbanization? Delineating the Socio-spatial Effects of Emerging Peripheries in Belgrade, 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association Tension, Trust and Transformation, University of Porto, Porto, August 27-30, 2024.
- Janković, S. (2023) More Planet, Less Borders? On Post-Politics, Climate Articulation and Unorthodox Jurisprudence in the Anthropocene Times, *Contesting 21st Century B/Orders: International Conference*, Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION, European University Viadrina, September 07—08, 2023.
- Janković, S. (2023) Recomposing Urbanism in the Anthropocene: Navigating the Tensions Between Resilience and Antifragile Urbanism, *Regional Studies Association Annual Conference*, Ljubljana, 14-17 June.

- Janković, S. (2022) There is More Beyond: Non-relationality, Object-Oriented-Ontology and the Conundrums of "Surplus" Reality, *WHY STILL EDUCATION? Humanism, Posthumanism, Anti-humanism: Educational Perspectives*, University of Belgrade, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 5-7 October, Belgrade.
- Janković, S. (2022) "We Don't Have Else To Go": Engaging with the Fractal Geometries of Peripheralization, Infrastructures and Everyday Life on the Outskirts of Belgrade, *RC21 Conference 2022 – Ordinary cities in exceptional times*, International Sociological Association, Athens, 23-27 August.
- Janković, S. (2022) A Resilience is What We Need: Encountering the Anthropocene Uncertainty Through Infrastructures, Open Forms and Bio-digital Aesthetics, *RE-MHN PhD Talks*, Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade, 12 May, Belgrade.
- Janković, S. (2021) Unfolding A Semiosis Of Non-Presence: On Situational Ontology Of Viscous Cycle, *Imagining the Non-present*, Antwerp University, Online Edition, 6 September – 4 October 2021.
- Janković, S. (2021) Dismantling Post-socialism: The Conceptual Promise of the 'Global East' and its Fallacies, *RC21 CONFERENCE*, 14-16 July 2021, Online Edition.
- Janković, S., Resanović, M. (2021) Breaking through the Pandemic Incertitudes: From Hazy Health Care Instruction to Commensuration of Worths among Serbia's Young Professionals. *Social Justice in Times of Uncertainty*, Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association, Geneva, June 28-30, 2021.
- Janković, S. (2021) Spatial Enigmas of the Anthropocene: Earth, Planet, Ontological Mutations and Possible Paths to Geocentric Knowledge. *Serbian Archaeology between Theory and Fact*, Center for Theoretical Archaeology, Belgrade, 27-28 March 2021.
- Janković, S. (2020) "Pierre Bourdieu and Bruno Latour", *Horizons of Engagement: Immortalizing Pierre Bourdieu*, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Center for Advanced Studies University of Rijeka, École Normale Supérieure Paris, French Institute in Serbia, Belgrade, 22-23 December 2020.
- Janković, S. (2020) "On Planetary Encounters: How to Forsake the Ecological Vacuum of Modernist Platform?" *THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE PANDEMIC*, The 2020 Annual International Conference of the Serbian Political Science Association, The Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, 26-27 September 2020.

#### Other

- Janković, S. (2025, forthcoming). Foreword (and edition preparation) in: M. Lazić, *Social Changes in Ancient Peru: A Historical Study of the Principle of Economic Determinism in the Inca Society* (pp. XXX-XXX). Belgrade: Institute for Sociological Research. (In Serbian).
- Janković, S. (2025) O ikoničnosti globalizacije [Review of the book *Projekat ikona: Arhitektura, gradovi i kapitalistička globalizacija*, L. Skler, Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga, 2023, 341]. *Sociologija*, 67(1), pp. 157–162.
- Janković, S. (2024). Form, format, forum: Conceptual coordinates of Pianist's work. In A. Josifovski (Ed.), *The Pianist - Already known to the police* (pp. 301–317). Belgrade: Runaway Foundation.