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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Stefan V. Mandić (b. 1991, Zrenjanin) is a Research Fellow at the Institute for Sociological Research, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade. He obtained his BA (2014, GPA 9.66), MA (2015, GPA 9.50), and PhD (2022, GPA 9.71) in Sociology from the same institution. His doctoral dissertation, *The Influence of European and Japanese Feudalism on the Emergence and Development of Capitalism*, examines the comparative historical foundations of capitalist genesis.

His research focuses on historical, political and general sociology, with particular interest in the genesis of social formations, ideological bases of political movements and geopolitical and economic relations within the contemporary capitalist system.

Dr Mandić was a scholarship holder of the Fund for Young Talents (2014/2015) and, since 2016, of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia. In 2015, he participated in a project of the Ministry of Youth and Sports promoting positive values among young people.

Since 2018, he has been affiliated with the Institute for Sociological Research of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, first as a Research Associate (appointed 28 June 2018) and, since November 2022, as a Research Fellow.

PROJECTS

Within the project *Challenges of New Social Integration in Serbia: Concepts and Actors* (record no. 179035), he participated in several research studies, including:

- *Everyday Life of Households and Individuals under Conditions of Ongoing Social Change in Serbia* (2018);
- *The Economic Elite in Serbia* (2019–2020);

- *Family Life in Serbia* (2019–2020; fieldwork coordinator);
- *Female Factory Workers in Serbia* (2020–2021).

He was also included in the project *Man and Society in Times of Crisis* (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 2020–2022).

He has been a member of the national team of the *European Social Survey (ESS)* since 2018. He participated in the 9th (2018), 10th (2022), and 11th (2023) rounds as a member of the coding team. In the 12th round (2025/2026) he is appointed as a task leader and coordinator of the data-coding team.

Between 2018 and 2020, he served as the task leader and regional fieldwork coordinator for the region of Vojvodina in the *Family Life in Serbia* study (record no. 179035). In 2022, he was also the task leader and coordinator of the research team in the project *Value Orientations of Young People in Belgrade and Their Attitudes towards COVID-19 Vaccination* (contract no. 451-03-68/2022-14/200163).

Throughout his research career, he has been involved in all phases of empirical work, including questionnaire design, fieldwork organisation, coordination of interviewers, data entry, data cleaning and logical data control.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dr Mandić has reviewed one scholarly monograph and several articles for the journals *Sociological Review* and *Politics, Religion & Ideology*.

In December 2024, he was invited to deliver a lecture on *The Genesis of Capitalism: A Comparative Analysis of Pre- Capitalist Formations* at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia).

He was a member of the Organising Committee of the conference *The Sociological Legacy of Vojin Milić – 100 Years since Birth* and of the International Scientific Programme Board of the *Second World Conference for Religious Dialogue and Cooperation*. He also participated in the organisation and public presentation of sociology at the *Festival of Science 2024*.

Dr Mandić has served three times as a member of the regional review panel for the high-school competition in Sociology and, since 2024, as a member of the Faculty Committee for secondary-school competitions in Sociology.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025

Mandić, S., Vinokić, M. (2025). Political Culture among the Youth in Serbia: Interest, Participation, Satisfaction and Trust. *Stanovnistvo*, 63(2), 413-446. <https://doi.org/10.59954/stnv.683>

Mandić, S. (2025). Maoism: An analysis of its development and relation towards the national question. *Sociological Review*. 59(1), 257–287. <https://doi.org/10.5937/socpreg59-54370>

Mandić, S. (2024). Popular culture as a form of state soft power. In A. Gajić (Ed.), *Youth and popular culture influences* (pp. 31–55). Novi Sad: Archives of Vojvodina. <https://doi.org/10.46793/Omladina24.031M> [in Serbian]

2024

Mandić, S. (2024). Economic and Ideological Position of Underdeveloped Countries and Their Potential for Emancipation. In N. Zvijer (Ed.), *The Inevitability of Multiculturalism* (pp. 323–348). Belgrade: University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy. [in Serbian]

Mandić, S. (2024). Weber's Understanding of the Epistemological and Methodological Foundations of the Social Sciences and Sociology. *Proceedings of the Faculty of Philosophy in Priština*. 54(2), 373–391. <https://doi.org/10.5937/zrffp54-45073> [in Serbian]

Mandić, S. (2024). *Theories on the Emergence of Capitalism*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy. ISBN 978-86-6427-316-9 [in Serbian]

Mandić, S. (2024). The Relationship between Hindus and Saint Thomas Christians as an Example of Religious Tolerance. In Z. Matevski (Ed.), *Religious Conflicts in the World: Causes and Possible Solutions* (pp. 87–108). Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje. ISBN 978-608-238-244-9

2023

Mandić, S. (2023). Austro-Marxist and Bolshevik Approaches to the National Question. *Sociological Review*. 57(3), 886–908. <https://doi.org/10.5937/socpreg57-45329>

2022

Mandić, S. (2022). Marx's and Engels' Attitude towards the National Question. *Sociological Review*. 56(1), 120–140. <https://doi.org/10.5937/socpreg56-35345>

Mandić, S. (2022). Critique of Anarcho-Primitivism. *Journal of the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research*. 41(1), 89–103. <https://doi.org/10.47152/ziksi2022016> [in Serbian]

Mandić, S. (2022). *The Influence of European and Japanese Feudalism on the Emergence and Development of Capitalism* (Doctoral dissertation). Belgrade: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy. [in Serbian]

2021

Mandić, S. (2021). Political Ageism among Youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In S. Labaš (Ed.), *Social Aspects of Ageing in the Time of the COVID Pandemic*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy. [in Serbian]

Mandić, S. (2021). The Relationship between Economic, Geopolitical and Demographic Processes in the Contemporary World. In S. Stojšin, M. Šljukić & J. Čikić (Eds.), *Social Development and Demographic Changes* (pp. 93–106). https://doi.org/10.18485/ssd_sddc.2021.ch6 [in Serbian]

2015

Mandić, S. (2015). The Position of Serbia within the Global Capitalist System. *Kultura*. 148, 80–95. <https://doi.org/10.5937/kultura1548080m> [in Serbian]

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

2024

Mandić, S. (2024). Analysis of the Contribution of the New Age Movement to the Reproduction of Capitalism. In *Book of Abstracts: Second World Conference for Religious Dialogue and Cooperation – Religion and Politics: Is Secularisation a Myth or Reality?* Centre for Intercultural Studies and Research, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje.

2022

Mandić, S. (2022). Milić’s Relation to Marx’s Thought and Marxism. In Ž. Manić & A. Mirkov (Eds.), *The Sociological Legacy of Vojin Milić – 100 Years since Birth*. ISBN 978-86-6427-236-0 [in Serbian]

2018

Mandić, S. (2018). Nationalism among Youth in Serbia and Croatia. In M. Lazić (Ed.), *Social Relations in Serbia: Continuity and Change*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Sociological Research. ISBN 978-86-6427-105-9 [in Serbian]