



8th International Multidisciplinary Geosciences Conference (IMGC 2026)



Advancing Safety, Health, Tailings Management, and Sustainable Post-Mining through Interdisciplinary Collaboration

1ST CONFERENCE DAY: 22 October 2026

**Amphitheater A1
(Rectorate building)**

9:00 – 9:55	Welcome reception and registration
PANEL: Prof. Dr. Kemajl Zeqiri , <i>Chairman of the Conference Committee</i> Mr. Skender Sallahi , <i>Director of the Mining Department/Ministry of Economy</i> Dr.sc. Habib Basholli , <i>Chairman of the ICMM Board</i>	
10:00 – 10:40	Opening Ceremony and Welcome speeches
	○ Kemajl Zeqiri, <i>Chair of the Conference Committee</i> ○ Festim Kutlllovci, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Geosciences</i> ○ Nurten Deva, <i>Rector of Mitrovica Isa Boletini University</i> ○ <i>Hajrullah Ceku - Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation</i> ○ Akademik Fejzullah Krasniqi, <i>Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Kosovo (ASHAK)</i> ○ Trieria Kosumi, <i>Deputy Minister of Economy</i> ○ Habib Basholli, <i>Chairman of the ICMM Board</i> ○ Fatban Bunjaku, <i>Deputy Minister of Industry, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Innovation</i>
10:40-11:00	Coffee/Tea break
PANEL:	

Keynote Speakers	
Prof. Dr. Naser Peci & Prof. Asst. Dr. Gzim Ibishi	
11:00 – 11:15	Prof. Frank Otto <i>The Georg Agricola University of Applied Sciences (THGA)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Prof. Melih Genis <i>Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Prof. Fatma Arslan <i>Istanbul Technical University</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Prof. Mahmut Yavuz <i>Eskişehir Osmangazi University</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Prof. Andriana Surleva <i>University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Prof. Joze Kortnik (Online) <i>University of Ljubljana</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Standing Lunch + Coffee/Tea

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PANEL:	
Prof. Dr. Gani Maliqi & Prof. Dr. Zarife B. Gashi	
13:30-13:45	Aleksander Blasiak Comparison of the listvenite-hosted Pb-Zn mineralization from the Stan Terg area (Kosovo) mineralogy and processing of the low-grade Pb-Zn ore
13:45-14:00	Festim Kutllovci Mineralogical phase and their correlation with Pb-Zn distribution in the Trepca Mine
14:00-14:15	Elif Yilmaz Reverse flotation as a pre-concentration method for copper recovery from waste printed circuit boards
14:15-14:30	Zarife B. Gashi Chemical and structural characterization of pyrite by XRF and Raman spectroscopy
14:30-14:45	Serdar Yilmaz

	Rare earth element characterization and resource potential of coal combustion ashes from the Yenikoy-Kemer koy Thermal Power Plants (Turkiye)
14:45-15:00	Gokhan Sarihan Valorization of Coal mine waste through Vermicompost-Clay mixtures for agricultural applications
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea break
15:30-15:40	Halil Demolli Scenario-based reduction of vehicle emissions through euro 5 fleet replacement: a Kosovo case study
15:40-15:50	Blerta Haliti Baruti Green finance and sustainable development of mining in Kosovo: Economic opportunities and policy challenges
15:50-16:00	Sebahate Asllani Shala Engineering geological investigations for the design of the Zhur Dam, Kosovo
16:00-16:10	Hasim Duru Evaluation of the suitability of Karadon coal seams for mechanized mining based on DRI and abrasivity data
16:10-16:20	Afrim Osmani Intensification of research on the gas-air regime in the agglomerate frying process of lead concentrates
16:20-16:30	Mehmet Bilen Integrated boron waste valorization and recovery prediction
16:30-16:40	Ihsan Toroglu Column flotation of complex Cu-Zn sulphide ores
16:40-16:50	Berat Sinani Sustainable production of La(Fe, Si) based magnetocaloric materials from mine tailings derived iron via hydrogen reduction

AMPHITHEATER – A2
Amphitheater A2 (Rectorate building)

STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION	
Dr. Ujmir UKA & Msc. Ariana SADIKU, PhD. Cand.	
13:30-14:15	Nga vendburimi te produkti për një industri minerare të sigurt, qarkore dhe të qëndrueshme

AMPHITHEATER – A2
Amphitheater A2 (Rectorate building)

PANEL:	
Prof. Asoc. Dr. Afrim Osmani & Msc. Ass. Ariana Sadiku, Phd. Cand.	
14:20-14:30	Astrit Shala Kërkimi i ujërave nëntokësorë arteziane në sedimentet liqenore të sllatinës së poshtme bazuar në të dhënat aeroelektromagnetike, detektimin fushor dhe matjet gjeofizike me katër elektroda
14:30-14:40	Arjanit Ademi Analiza e stabilitetit dhe projektimi i konstruksionit mbajtës per objektet kapitale në minierën e Stantërgut
14:40-14:50	Ujmir Uka Rëndësia strategjike e licencës sociale për operim në sektorin e minierave në Kosovë
14:50-15:00	Ramadan Peci Geological-engineering characterization of Pb-Zn mineralization zone in Stan Ter gand their relationship with Cd-Ag-Sb distribution
15:00-15:10	Berat Sinani BERSI geochem: a mobile GIS based system for field sampling, geological data registration and server synchronization
15:20-15:30	Coffee/Tea break
15:30-15:40	Clirim Hasani Vlerësimi i rrezikut në miniera duke u bazuar në indeksin empirik A
15:40-15:50	Faruk Hajrizi Vleresimi i intensitetit te emetimeve te SO2 nga termocentralet me linjit ne Kosove
15:50-16:00	Saranda Shabani Bullying between students in the schools in Republic of Kosova
16:00-16:10	Arbnor Ajeti Instruments for environmental protection in Kosovo: Focus on the legal framework and environmental protection documents

2ND CONFERENCE DAY: 23 October 2026

FIELD TRIP Agenda