

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**  
**“LIFE IN PRISON: Criminological, Penological, Psychological,**  
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**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**

One author can submit no more than two papers.

Papers should be written in Serbian (Latin) or English.

Both original and review papers are welcomed, provided they have not been previously published or presented elsewhere.

**Paper Guidelines**

The paper should be 7,500 to 10,000 words long, not including references, tables, graphs, and acknowledgements.

It should include sections: Abstract, Introduction, Objective, Methods (sample, instruments, procedure, data analysis), Results, Discussion (separately or within the results), Conclusion, Acknowledgments and References.

Use Word format.

**Title**

The title should be concise and informative, relevant to the paper's topic, with a maximum length of 200 characters including spaces.

Avoid the use of abbreviations.

Details regarding project names and funding should be included in the Acknowledgments section.

**Authors**

List full names and affiliations of all authors, including an ORCID identifier if available.

Information about the corresponding author should be given in the footnotes.

**Abstracts**

Abstracts should be between 200 and 300 words long.

Avoid abbreviations and references.

Use structured abstracts (suggested headings: Introduction/Research Problem, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion).

Abstracts should be submitted in Serbian (Latin) and English for papers written in Serbian, while for papers written in English, only an English abstract is required.

Include three to five keywords.

### **Tables, Graphs, and Pictures**

Use Word format for tables, graphs, and pictures, and integrate them into the text.

Number them with Arabic numbers according to the order of reference.

Data should not be duplicated across tables and charts.

Follow the [APA7 standards](#) for formatting tables, figures, and graphs.

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### **Publication and Fees**

The process of submitting papers, peer-reviews, and publication is free of charge.

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