

## BIOGRAPHY

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Tatjana Pivac graduated from the Faculty of Sciences in Novi Sad in 2000, where she also had her MA degree in 2004, and doctoral degree in 2008. Pivac was appointed associate professor in the field of tourism in 2014. At the Department of Geography, Tourism, and Hotel Management she teaches the following courses at undergraduate, master, and doctoral studies:

**Undergraduate studies:** Cultural Assets in Tourism (2nd year), Selective forms in tourism (3th year), Excursion and sightseeing tourism (4th year), Cultural tourism (4th year), Wine tourism (4th year). **Master academic studies:** Basics of event management, Management of cultural events. **Doctoral studies:** Contemporary forms in tourism, Organization of leisure time and events. The total of 116 undergraduate, 78 master, and 4 PhD theses have been defended under her mentorship so far.

Pivac is a member of numerous committees and work groups at the Faculty of Sciences; she is a member of the Organizing Committee of the International conference "Contemporary trends in tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy" held by the Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism, and Hotel Management (since 2002); member of the Committee for Quality and self-evaluation (since 2007); Head of the marketing team of the Department of Geography, Tourism, and Hotel Management (from April 2012 to October 2015); member of the Commission for admission to master's and doctoral studies on the Department of Geography, Tourism, and Hotel Management (2012-2015); and Editor-in-chief of the International scientific journal "Turizam" (from 2013). Since 2006, Tatjana has been an associate on the programme of the PhD school from Anjou (France), "2H2S". In 2007, she became part of Liverpool's HERODOT Thematic Network for Geography in higher education. She has been a member of the Executive and Supervisory boards of the Vojvodina Environmental Movement since December 2015, and member of the Board of Directors of the Cluster of Cultural Routes since April 2016. She held guest lectures in the period 20-24 April 2015 at the Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism in Kazan, Russia.

She participated in numerous national and international projects (15), to name but a few:

- *Protected natural goods and ecotourism of Vojvodina*. Provincial Secretariat for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, 2003.
- Project intended for the publication *Sustainable Tourism, sustainability principles, practice, and policy*. Editor: Ministry for natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry for Trade, Tourism and Services, World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg 2002. International Year of Ecotourism, 2002.
- *Preliminary Design of the Water Management Museum in Sremska Kamenica*, contracted by Vode Vojvodine, project leader Vladimir Stojanović, 2008
- *Social relations between Serbs and Croats, national identity and minority rights in relation to European integration*, Project of the Ministry of Education and Science, 47024, project leader Saša Marković
- *SY\_CULTour-Synergy of culture and tourism: using cultural potential in less-developed rural areas*, the SEE projects (South East Europe – Transnational Cooperation Programme), project leader Jasmina Đorđević
- *Cultural tourism of Vojvodina in preserving the identity of national minorities*, Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development (grant 114-451-3767/2013-02), project leader Snežana Besermenji
- *Study of attitudes of agricultural producers in the Srem administrative district on the possibility of putting domestic products on national tourism market*, Provincial Secretariat for Agriculture, Water Management, and Forestry, 2014-2015, project leader Snežana Besermenji
- *Vojvodina ethnic groups in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – the state and prospects of sustainability*, No. 114-451-2539/2016-02 funded by the Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of the Vojvodina Province, Serbia, 2016-2019, project leader Tamara Lukić
- ERASMUS + KA2 “Strengthening Capacities for Tourism Changes in WB: Building Competences for Quality Management of Heritage and Cultural Tourism”, 574193-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP, 2016-2019, project leader Tatjana Pivac

Pivac has also worked as a reviewer on numerous papers in national and international journals (11 journals), and has authored and co-authored over 100 papers and 8 monographs and books (Selective forms of tourism - examples of good practice in the world and situation in the republic of Serbia). She speaks English and Russian.