

4th Annual Conference of the Balkan Universities Association
*"Collaboration between Universities and Cultural Coexistence -
a premise for a sustainable platform in overall Balkan area"*

30 – 31 March, 2018
University of Tetova
Tetova, Macedonia

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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10: 30	Reception of guests	
11:00 – 12:00	BUA's 4th Annual Meeting UT and BUA Secretariat <i>Senate Hall – Rectorate building</i>	
12:00 – 13:30	CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY Location: Amphitheater 1	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti – UT 2. Prof. Dr. Yucel Acer – Canakale Onsekiz 3. Prof. Dr. Erhan Tabakoglu – Trakya Uni. 4. Prof. Dr. Juel Jarani – Sports Uni, Tirana 5. Prof. Dr. Ivan Ilchev – Sofia Uni, Bulgaria 6. Prof. Dr. Skender Topi – Alex. Xhuvani – Elbasan 7. Prof. Dr. Suad Becirovic – Int Uni of Novi Pazar, Serbia 8. Prof. Dr. Faton Berisha, Uni. Prishtina 9. Prof. Dr. Ismail Kocayusufogulu – International Balkan Uni. – Skopje 10. Prof. Dr. Trantafyllos Almpanis – Uni of Ioannina – Grece 11. Prof. Dr. Nermina Hadzigrabic, Uni of Tuzla, B&h 12. Prof. Dr. Arber Celiku - UT 	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Medical Education and International Accreditation ➤ Refugee Crisis: Education and Sociological problems ➤ Methods to Promote University-Industry Cooperation in the Balkans ➤ Traditional Sports of Balkans ➤ Methods to Develop Balkan Music ➤ Natural and Cultural Heritages ➤ Balkan Institutes, Balkan Studies ➤ Harmonization of Higher Education in the Balkans ➤ Balkan Women and Women Rights ➤ Media Freedom ➤ Strengthening Media in the Western Balkan ➤ University Autonomy and Academic Freedom ➤ Increasing Quality in Education through Scientific Research
13:30 – 14:00	Artistic Program COCTAIL & SHORT CAMPUS VISIT	
SESSION I & SESSION II or (Round Tables)		

Panel Members:

14:30 – 18:00	Presentations
19:00	DINNER

31st of March 2018

10:00 – 11:00	New memberships and Presidency delivery (logo and new president speech) <i>W</i> Location: Amphitheater 1
11:00 - 12:00	Sport game: Volleyball – Girls team
12:00 - 13:00	Visiting the Museum of University in Poroj
13:00 - 14:00	Visiting “Arabati” – Historical Place + Painted Mosque
14:00	Lunch at “Scardus” – Kodra e Diellit (Ski Center)

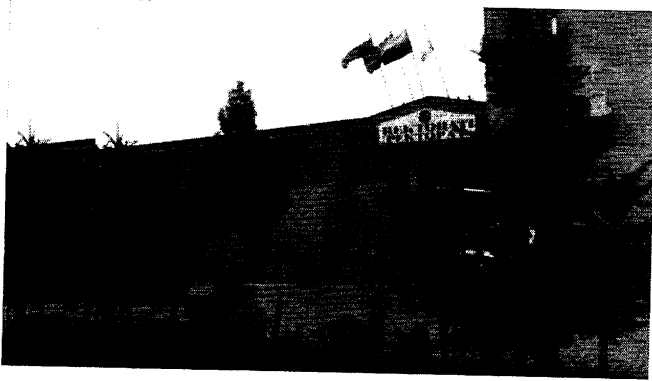
UNIVERSITY OF TETOVA

University of Tetova was founded in December 17th 1994. It started as an initiative of Albanian intellectuals, NGOs and various apolitical associations and all enthusiasts of higher education in the country and beyond. First 10 years, UT has functioned as non – legal institution due to political issues, but later, in 2004 became legal and developed 4 Faculties, such as:

- Faculty of Human Sciences and Arts
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics, and
- Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

University Vision is the development and prosperity of future generations through the realization of national ideals and contemporary values in education, science and culture; with a mission of promoting excellence and engagement in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, creativity and artistry, also outreach and service.

There are about 20.000 students in Bachelor and Master, also PhD Programs

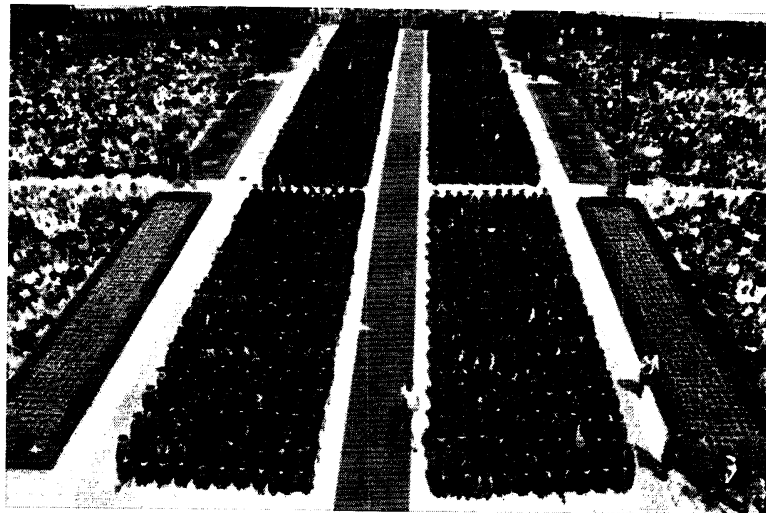


Right now there are 13 Faculties, such as:

- Faculty of economics
- Faculty of philology

- Faculty of philosophy
- Faculty of natural sciences and mathematics
- Faculty of law
- Faculty of business administration
- Faculty of medical sciences
- Faculty of applied sciences
- Faculty of physical education
- Faculty of food technology and nutrition
- Faculty of fine arts
- Faculty of agriculture and biotechnology
- Faculty of pedagogy **and 105 Study Programs.**

We offer programs in Albanian, Macedonian and English with the aim is to achieve equality for all ethnic groups through education.



As far as academic, scientific and cultural activities are concern our experience is as follows:

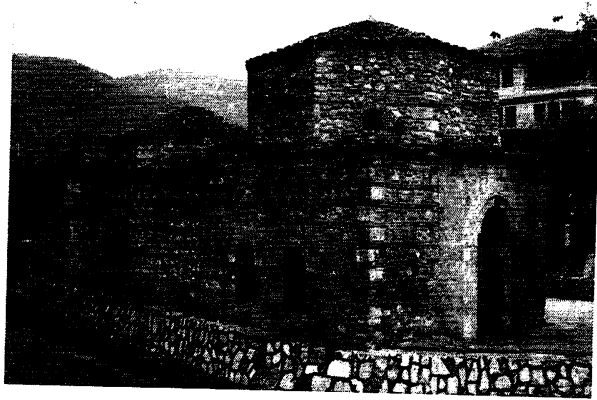
- **October 2012** - new University building in Kumanova, where are studying more than 3000 students from the region of Kumanova, Presheva, Bujanovac and Medvedja;
- **December 2012** - new University Campus in Tetova, with a surface of 19.600 m² where are studying more than 10.000 students from the region;
- **From 2013** - each Faculty started to work on their Conferences and to publish their International Scientific Journals;
- **In 2013** - has been founded the University Press, working on hundreds publications with huge influence;
- **In 2014** - has been founded the Institute of Ecology and Technology, a place that collected a huge number of researches in the field of Natural Sciences. Organized numerous Workshops, Summer Schools, Seminars and Conferences;

- **In 2015** - has been founded Center for Peace and Transcultural Communication in partnership with Northern Illinois University from Chicago, USA;
- **In 2016** - has been founded the Faculty of Agriculture and Biotechnology and the Faculty of Pedagogy.

Membership:

- **Associate member of EUA**
- **ISO 9001:2000 for Quality Management**
- **Magna Charta Universitatum**
- **Erasmus University Charter**
- **Part of many projects of the TEMPUS-programs for curricula development, quality insurance, mobility of teaching staff and students, etc.**
- **Erasmus + University Charter**
- **Mevlana**
- **Horizon 2020**
- **Join EU-SEE Penta, CEEPUS.**
- **Good cooperation with DAAD, OAD, FULBRIGHT, etc.**
- **Good cooperation with foreign embassies and with the mission of OSCE in Macedonia.**

Turkish bath- is another building which shows that people of this area have fanatically saved and have taken care of the historical buildings. It was also built during the Ottoman Empire. This old Aman (bath house) used to be part of the complex of the Painted Mosque.



There are some stone decorations, in a small and very limited range. Except for the interrupted arches which are realized in the most beautiful manner, special treatments have the apexes of the domes. The architectural features, the harmonious extent, the clarity of the lines make the Hamam of Tetovo to take a honored position in the public monumental constructions, not only in Tetovo, but beyond as well. Nowadays, its areas are used by The Gallery of Visual Arts.

Kodra e Diellit (Ski Center)