

2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
**RESEARCH ADVANCEMENT  
FOR SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY**

**REAS 2009**  
SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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ZAGREB (HR)  
<http://www.conf-reas.net>

Under the auspices of the  
University of Zagreb

Organised by the Croatian  
Interdisciplinary Society

### AIMS & SCOPE

Important advances in **interdisciplinary** approaches and **complexity** theories provide rising potentials for the development of academic and scientific practice. REAS attempts to enhance the presently insufficient utilisation of that potential in sciences, social sciences, humanities and other disciplines, and to strengthen the impact of **innovative** approaches and research on dealing with societal needs and problems.

REAS promotes issues of direct **social relevance** that are already the subject of various disciplines. While remaining entirely open to research done in disciplinary frameworks, REAS tries to create a setting for interdisciplinary discussion and exchange, and to connect scientific advancements with the issue of sustainability.

Envisioned as a biannual conference, REAS is aimed primarily at **younger people** of interest: doctoral students, post-docs, young professionals, activists, etc.

### REAS 2009

The basic aim of REAS 2009 is to provide a broad forum for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary exchange between young scientists, and to relate their work to the issue of sustainability. As such, it is **open to all** subjects, fields and disciplines, and is not limited to work with explicit relation to sustainability. It will consist of both the usual topical sessions, to enable exchange with people working in the same or similar field, and special discussion sessions, to enhance interdisciplinary communication and to

examine the relation of **science and sustainability**.

Prior to the conference, a **workshop seminar** will be held for interested participants and other graduate and postgraduate students. The seminar will consist of a series of lectures on interdisciplinary approaches to scientific issues, complexity and simulation methods, and a computer simulation workshop.

### PROGRAMME

Programme will include oral presentations, posters and round table discussions.

Authors are kindly requested to specify in their applications preference for oral presentation or poster. The duration of an oral presentation and related discussion is limited to 20 min. The duration of a poster presentation is limited to 7 min.

Scientific Committee will determine presentation mode. Authors will be informed about the decision before 15. VIII.

Official language of REAS is English. Translation will not be organised. There is **no conference fee**. Selected contributions will be issued in the Conference Proceedings.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 15. VI. deadline for asking accommodation support
- 15. VII. abstract submission deadline
- 8. X. workshop seminar
- 9. X. conference starts

### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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### VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is directly connected with many European cities and has a lot of hotels. For further information, visit <http://www.conf-reas.net>

A limited support for accommodation is available. Please ask for it before 15. VI.

Conference location is University of Zagreb building in Zvonimirova 12, Zagreb.

### CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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