

Biography of Prof. Dr. Duško Vejnović, full professor at the University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Prof. Duško Vejnović, PhD, was born on January 16, 1961 in Sokolište, municipality of Novi Grad, formerly Bosanski Novi, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He has a Doctor of Sociological Sciences, he is a full professor at the University of Banja Luka, in the field of sociology and defense (sciences of protection, defense and security), on the scientific discourse protection+defense=security, he teaches at the Faculty of Security Sciences, the Faculty of Political Sciences, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports and the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Banja Luka. He is an associate of several domestic and international scientific institutions, and a professor by invitation at several universities, a prominent scientist and public worker. So far, he has published 35 books, over 190 scientific papers, over 200 expert views/reviews and dialogues, which promoted the development of the university's third mission (the first is education, the second is research, and the third is proactive engagement in society-community), and participated in the realization of over 60 scientific research and professional projects. In the period 2000-2007, he was the director of the Center for Geostrategic Research at the University of Banja Luka.

He is the president and founder of the scientific research organization European Defendologia, the center for scientific, political, economic, social, security, sociological and criminological research in Banja Luka for 29 (twenty-nine) years, and the editor-in-chief and founder of the theoretical journal Defendologia (in Serbian and English) since 1997. He is the president of the scientific research organization of the Association of Teachers and Associates of the University of Banja Luka, as well as the president of the Scientific Association of Sociological Discourse in Banja Luka, within which he is also the editor-in-chief of the scientific journal Sociological Discourse (in Serbian and English). He is the founder and founder of the sociological aspects of protection, security and defense on the scientific discourse protection+defense=security, which unites defenseology, according to Hegel's dialectic, as a new paradigm in science. He is the founder of defendology as a science, a scientific field in which the narrow scientific fields are protection, defense and security.

In his working career, in addition to education and research, as the first and second missions of the university, he devoted special attention to the development of the third mission of the university - the proactive engagement of the university and the academic community - the network in society, the community, the state and the environment.

He is the recipient of several awards and recognitions, and the following stand out: "Captain Miša Anastasijević" Charter in 2019, City of Banjaluka Plaque in 2022 for exceptional achievements in the field of education and science; Charter of the European Movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2023, Plaque of the City of Banja Luka in 2024 to the European Defense Center. He is married, father of one child and grandfather of granddaughter Irina. All references are visible on the relevant international citation databases, websites and the university website.

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