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Dear colleagues and friends,

We have great pleasure to welcome you to the Advanced Ceramic and Application IX Conference organized by the Serbian Ceramic Society in cooperation with the Institute of Technical Sciences of SASA, Institute of Chemistry Technology and Metallurgy, Institute for Technology of Nuclear and Other Raw Mineral Materials and Institute for Testing of Materials.

It is nice to host you here in Belgrade in person. As you probably know, Serbia launched a vaccination campaign at the beginning of this year, so up to date more than 50 percent of the adult population has been vaccinated. Since there is no one statistic to compare the COVID19 outbreaks and fears for loved ones in different countries, we believe that we all suffer similarly during this pandemic. That is why we appreciate even more your positive attitude and readiness to travel in this uncertain time. We understand that some of you had to cancel your lectures in the last minute due to the travel limitation in your countries, but we hope that you will come next year. We deeply hope that the ACA IX Conference will be worth remembering, that you will respect all COVID-19 safety measures at SASA building, that you will have a nice time here and that ultimately you will return to your home safely. We are very proud that we succeeded in bringing the scientific community together again and fostering the networking and social interactions around an interesting program on emerging advanced ceramic topics. The chosen topics cover contributions from fundamental theoretical research in advanced ceramics, computer-aided design and modeling of new ceramics products, manufacturing of nanoceramic devices, developing of multifunctional ceramic processing routes, etc.

Traditionally, ACA Conferences gather leading researchers, engineers, specialists, professors and PhD students trying to emphasize the key achievements which will enable the widespread use of the advanced ceramics products in the High-Tech industry, renewable energy utilization, environmental efficiency, security, space technology, cultural heritage, etc.

Serbian Ceramic Society was initiated in 1995/1996 and fully registered in 1997 as Yugoslav Ceramic Society, being strongly supported by American Ceramic Society. Since 2009, it has continued as the Serbian Ceramic Society in accordance with Serbian law procedure. Serbian Ceramic Society is almost the only one Ceramic Society in South-East Europe, with members from more than 20 Institutes and Universities, active in 16 sessions. Part of our members are also members of the Serbian Chapter of ACerS since 2019. Their activities in the organization of this conference is highly recognized. To them and all of you thanks for being with us here at ACA IX.

Prof. Dr Vojislav Mitić

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Serbian Ceramic Society

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#### **Conference Topics**

- Basic Ceramic Science & Sintering
- Nano-, Opto- & Bio-ceramics
- Modeling & Simulation
- Glass and Electro Ceramics
- Electrochemistry & Catalysis

- Refractory, Cements & Clays
- Renewable Energy & Composites
- Amorphous & Magnetic Ceramics
- Heritage, Art & Design

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# The ceramics materials density defined by artificial neural networks

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Predicting the ceramic materials properties and designing the desired microstructures characteristics are very important objectives in ceramic samples consolidating process. The goal of our research is to calculate the density within consolidated BaTiO<sub>3</sub>-ceramic samplesfor different consolidation parameters, like sintering temperature, using obtained experimental data from the material's surface, by applying back propagation neural network (BP). This method, as a very powerful tool, provides the possibility to calculate the exact values of desired microelectronic parameter at the level of the grains' coating layers. The artificial neural networks, which have biomimetic similarities with biological neural networks, propagate the input signal forward, unlike the output signal, designated as error, which is propagated backwards spreading throughout the whole network, from output to input neuron layers. Between these two neuron layers, there are usually one or more hidden layers, where the grains of the sintered material are represented by network neurons. Adjustable coefficients, called weights, are forward propagated, like input signals, but they modify the calculated output error, so the neural network training procedure is necessary for reducing the error.Different consolidated samples density values, measured on the bulk, substituted the errors, which are calculated ascontribution of all network elements, thus enabling the density calculation of all constituents of ceramic structure presented by neural network. In our future research we plan to increase the number of neurons and hidden layersin order to improve this method to become even more accurate and precise.

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