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# **Measuring psychopathy**

## A CEASCRO project training worskshop

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Janko Međedović was born on June 10, 1981 in Užice, Serbia. After completing his studies in Psychology in 2007 at the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, he moved to Belgrade where he received his PhD at the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade under the mentorship of Dr. Goran Knežević in 2014.

Since 2008, he has participated in the work of the Petnica Research Station as an associate lecturer. Throughout 2009 and 2010 he worked at the Faculty of Philosophy in Kosovska Mitrovica as a teaching assistant. In 2010 he started working at the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research where he currently thrives as an associate researcher. Furthermore, he teaches at the Faculty of Media and Communications in Belgrade, with the title of an assistant professor. During 2012 and 2013 he has worked as a lecturer at the Faculty of Philosophy in Nikšić. Since 2015, he is a Serbian representative at the ENCORE project (European Network of Conflict Research).

So far, he participated in two projects funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development: "Prevention of crime and social deviation" (project no. 149096) and "Crime in Serbia: phenomenology, risks and opportunities of social intervention" (project no. 47011).

Apart from having presented several dozen of papers at both national and international scientific conferences he has also published twelve scientific papers in national and international journals including Psychology, Applied Psychology, Themes, Sociology, Horizons of Psychology and Proceedings of the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research.

His current research interests mainly include psychology of individual differences (psychopathy, schizotypy, personality traits), social psychology (social attitudes, intergroup conflict) and the application of statistical methods in psychological research)

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## **Programme**

| Tuesday 21.06.2016 – FFRI Soba 201   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 9.00–11.00                           | The reliability of the measures of psychopathy (PCL-R and other diagnostic tools): the state of the art and some introduction to the relevant statistics   |
| 11.00–11.30                          | Coffee break   |
| 11.30–13.30                          | Factor structure of PCL-R or other diagnostic tools (some introduction to the statically techniques of factorial analysis) The validity of PCL-R or other diagnostic tools (what are the statistical tools used to assess the validity of a construct) |
| 13.30–15.00                          | Coffee break   |
| 15.00–17.00                          | Exercises and discussion   |
| Wednesday 22.06.2016 – FFRI Soba 201 |  |
| 10.00–13.00                          | Nomološka mreža psihopatije Questions and discussion   |