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## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research

to take place

November 13 – 15, 2008, in Zadar, Croatia

Announces

2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific research symposium:

## Pedagogy and the Knowledge Society

November 13 and 14, 2008

Invited plenary:

**MODERN DIDACTICS BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE**

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## **Information on the Second International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research (€CNSI-2008)**

Conference date: November 13 and 15, 2008.

Venue: Hotel "Kolovare" in Zadar – Croatia. ([http://www.hotel-kolovare-zadar.htnet.hr/kolovare\\_eng.htm](http://www.hotel-kolovare-zadar.htnet.hr/kolovare_eng.htm)). In addition to the professional and research work, a social program is also anticipated to take place. Official languages of the Conference and Symposium are English and Croatian

## ***Information on the Symposium Pedagogy and the Knowledge Society***

### **Purpose of the Symposium**

The purpose of this symposium is to consider the contribution of pedagogy as a science to the development of a knowledge society, especially in the part dealing with problems related to the area of preschool education and compulsory education. The foundation of the development of the "knowledge society" lays in early education, that is, compulsory education during which key competences necessary for living and lifelong learning are acquired. Therefore, it is especially important to identify those problems which come about when developing curricula for primary and compulsory education and in the development of tertiary school curricula and programs for continuous professional development which aim at educating teachers in preschool education and compulsory education.

The concept of lifelong learning, development of a model of key competences, findings of international comparative research of students' accomplishments (e.g. PISA) influence structural changes to the system of compulsory education as well as numerous curricular innovations in primary and compulsory education. On the other hand, harmonizing processes of teacher education

in the European context have an influence on the changes in programs of tertiary institutions that educate teachers. In accordance with that, the aim of this symposium is to connect local and international researchers in the area of pedagogy and related scientific disciplines, that is, to exchange their research results which can contribute to the development of awareness and finding practical solutions in early and compulsory education, as well as in teacher education.

### **The current situation and role of pedagogy in the context of a knowledge society**

Contemporary aims of education cannot be realized using traditional pedagogical strategies, approaches and methods of work. It is expected that pedagogy will find and develop pedagogical theories which will help the development of a more efficient pedagogical practice. Numerous research show that today's school is still in many areas based on the principles of the «traditional school» and «traditional pedagogy», which do not sufficiently contribute to achieving the aims of education defined through «educational outcomes» of the development of competences (learning how to learn, communicative competences, digital competences, intercultural competences, entrepreneurship competences, etc.)

On the other hand, research in the area of teacher education, during their pre-service education, as well as during their professional development show that changes are necessary in the development of this educational subsystem. Over the last ten years, research in the area of teacher education has experienced intensive advancement, including research conducted by those interested in the entire educational system of teachers as well as smaller scale research in teacher education. Furthermore, a significant development occurred recently in the mechanism of insuring and developing quality and research external and internal evaluation in teacher education.

The abovementioned problems offer a range of questions which researchers participating in the conference can seek answers to: What is a knowledge society? Lifelong learning and developing a knowledge society? How to acquire knowledge? How to apply knowledge? What are the dimensions of knowledge? How can compulsory education contribute to the development of a knowledge society? What competences are key for lifelong learning? What kinds of teachers are necessary in a knowledge society? What kind of teacher education should be developed?

### **Topics for talks, workshops and discussions**

- Development of key competences in preschool education and compulsory education
- Standards of professional preschool teachers and teacher competences
- Methods and models in the education of preschool children in kindergartens
- New technologies and lifelong learning
- Teacher education institutions as learning organizations
- Contemporary strategies, methods, techniques and types of active learning/teaching
- Learning in schools and out of schools
- Alternative pedagogies: contributions to the knowledge society
- Knowledge society – challenges for pedagogy and pedagogues
- With lifelong learning towards a knowledge society

### **Call for papers**

Title of article with a summary in the English language of approximately 200 words and 5 to 7 key words should be sent by June 20, 2008 at the latest. Notice on topic approval will be sent to your email address by July 10, 2008.

The registration form with the article title and summary should be sent to the following address:

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**Procedure for article selection and publication in Conference proceedings:**

Based on the summary, the program committee will select and accept topics for the conference. Following that procedure, authors will be able to send in completed articles which will be published in the Conference proceedings.

The complete work should consist of 8 to 15 pages of text, where the bibliography, summary and key words are part of the integral paper (max. 30 000 symbols). Texts should be prepared in accordance with the Information for authors which are available at: [visnja.rajic@ufzg.hr](mailto:visnja.rajic@ufzg.hr) . Papers sent by September 15, 2008, with a positive review by two independent authors will be published in the Conference proceedings.

**Important due dates:**

Summary	20 <sup>th</sup> of Jun 2008
Notification on summary acceptance	10 <sup>th</sup> of July 2008
Final work (ready for publication)	15 <sup>th</sup> of September 2008
Notification on article acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> of October 2008

**Special awards**

Three best articles will be awarded.

**Other information about €CNSI-2008 see at URL address:**

<http://www.eensi.hr/en> and <http://www.ufzg.hr>

**Symposia sponsorship**

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## The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research **€CNSI - 2008**

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Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Hotel KOLOVARE have:

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1/2 room: EUR 55.00 + 0.80 tax

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Participants of the

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and

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium: Pedagogy and the Knowledge Society, November 13th to 14th, 2008*

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For “€CNSI – 2008: The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research”,

Hotel KOLOVARE have:

- two (2) big conference rooms (halls) with capacity more than 200 participants (and with possibility to have separation into three (3) smaller rooms (hall): central for 100 participants and other two (2) up to 40 participants (with cinema capabilities)

- one (1) small conference room (hall) with capacity up to 20 participants

- one (1) specific conference room (hall) with capacity up to 50 participants (called "Jazine" and situated at the ground hotel level, but jet without acclimatization capabilities)

- few apartments, with small capacities (up to 6-7 participants)

Hotel Conference equipment: flipchart with papers and markers, LCD projector with canvas, equipment for graphic scope, acoustics, and wireless microphone, etc.

These Hotel Conference prices include usage of all Hotel KOLOVARE conference rooms with equipment and minimally two coffees daily service.

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## ***Pedagogija i društvo znanja***

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