INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The (Pedagogical) Department of Primary Education of the University of Ioannina organises an International Scientific Conference entitled “Education in the 21st century: Contemporary challenges and concerns”. The conference will be held on campus, on May 13-15, 2022.

Conference rationale/description
The modern political, social, humanitarian and cultural conditions formed at the beginning of the second decade of the 21st century outline a dynamically evolving and rapidly changing reality which is characterised not only by crises, threats, uncertainties and concerns, but also by opportunities, transformations and reversals. Education is a social phenomenon which interacts directly with social life; it is influenced by it and it may also influence it, play a leading role and meet modern challenges.

Given the rationale provided, the (Pedagogical) Department of Primary Education at the University of Ioannina organises an International Conference which aims at:

- The exchange of experiences, fruitful reflection and creative dialogue between the members of the educational community as far as modern challenges are concerned.
- The publication/presentation of contemporary scientific assumptions and research data with the ultimate goal of co-formulating proposals for a modern educational reality.
- The presentation and promotion of innovative and alternative practices for all levels of education, in the fields of formal, informal and non-formal education as well as adult education.
- Teacher awareness, teacher role redefinition and teachers’ flexible adaptation to the modern challenges imposed by technology, globalisation and the constant changes of the social and cultural environment.
- The reassessment and record of educational reality towards a human-centered and sociocentric education.

Conference Programme
The Conference will include:

i. Oral presentations
ii. Poster presentations
iii. Thematic symposia
iv. Experiential workshops
v. A special session entitled "Students talk"
vi. Parallel educational activities/sessions
Conference languages: Greek & English

Indicative thematic areas
1. Theory and practice in teaching and learning (didactic innovations, differentiated teaching, didactics, experiential learning, interdisciplinarity, transformative learning, etc.)
2. School and society (connecting schools to society, school life, school climate, educational programs, projects, etc.)
3. Organisation and Administration of Education. Educational policies
4. Educational evaluation
5. Curricula and textbooks
6. Teachers’ professional development
7. School - Family cooperation
8. Epistemological and philosophical approaches to education
9. Research in Humanities and Social Sciences
10. Educational Psychology / School Psychology / Developmental Psychology / Socio-cognitive development of children, etc.
11. Sociology of Education
12. History of Pedagogy and Education
13. Vocational and Educational Counseling
14. Inclusive Education (special education, interculturalism, refugee education, etc.)
15. Intercultural Education
16. Digital technology and education
17. Environmental and Sustainability Education
18. Natural Sciences in Education
19. Mathematics in Education
20. Literature in Education (Greek and foreign literature in Primary Education, classic and modern children's literature, etc.)
21. Teaching Greek as an L1/second/foreign language
22. Arts, culture and education (art classes in primary school, theater education, music education, art, museum education, the use of art in teaching, performing arts and education, arts and ICT in education, etc.)
23. Popular culture and Education
24. Physical Education and Health Education
25. Foreign languages in Education
26. Adult Education
27. Innovative pedagogical and didactic actions / practices. Teaching scenarios.

Special session “Students talk”
A special session which is addressed to postgraduate and doctoral students will be organised as part of the Conference. Students may present their completed or ongoing research work on the afore-mentioned thematic areas and participate in fruitful discussions on epistemology and methodology issues.

The Conference is addressed to:
• Education researchers
• Teachers of all specialties and levels of Education
• Education Executives
• Students (undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, doctorate holders, postdoctoral researchers)
• Friends of Education

Each delegate can:
• Participate in more than one conference scientific activity and up to three in total.
• Present one paper as the main (first) author and up to three papers in total as co-authors.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
If you are interested in participating in the Conference (oral or poster presentation or thematic panel), please submit your Abstract (200-400 words) via the online form on https://conf2022.ptde.uoi.gr/ by January, 28 2022. All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES/SPECIFICATIONS
Please submit two versions of your abstract (one with the author(s) name(s)/affiliation(s) and one anonymous).
The abstract file with the author(s) name(s)/affiliation(s) information should have the following format: Title – Conference Thematic Area – Author(s) Name(s)/Surname(s) – Affiliation(s) – email – Abstract text – Keywords.
The anonymous abstract file should include all the above information EXCEPT Author(s) Name(s)/Surname(s) – Affiliation(s).

More specifically, submit your abstract in Word2000+, TIMES NEW ROMAN, as follows:

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Attention!
• Presentations will be 15 minutes.
• Thematic Symposia are organised by a Convenor and include 4-5 presentations and a Discussant. The Convenor, who may also be a speaker, is responsible for submitting the Title and the Abstract of the Symposium, the Discussant’s Name, the speakers’ Names and the presentations’ Texts following the aforementioned timeline.

Delegates are invited to submit their papers for publication in the Conference Proceedings, the deadline for which is July, 1 2022. Formatting and publication guidelines will be announced once the abstract approval process has been completed. Full papers submitted for publication in the Conference Proceedings will be reviewed
by the Conference Scientific Committee, prior to acceptance for publication. Please note that if your abstract is accepted for presentation at the Conference, it does not mean that your full paper is also accepted for publication in the Conference Proceedings.

The Conference Programme will be emailed to the delegates and will be announced on the Conference website: https://conf2022.ptde.uoi.gr/.

Important Dates

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You may find additional information about the Conference, accommodation, etc on the Conference website: https://conf2022.ptde.uoi.gr/ and on the website of the (Pedagogical) Department of Primary Education at the University of Ioannina: https://ptde.uoi.gr/

CONFERENCE FEE

- Presenters: 40 euros
- Attendees: 20 euros
- Students (undergraduates / postgraduates / doctoral): 10 euros

CONTACT / INFORMATION

Conference website: https://conf2022.ptde.uoi.gr/
Email: conf2022ptde@uoi.gr

Registered delegates will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

The President of the Organising Committee

Maria Liakopoulou
Assistant Professor

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