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2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Entrepreneurship approach to quality education

Thursday, 30 March 2017, Prishtina

Venue: Ground Floor, Amphitheatre Room, former RILINDJA building at the Ministry of Public Administration

These international events **have been organising** by the local NGO Centre for Educational Research and Development (**CERD Kosovo**) and International School for Social and Business Studies, **ISSBS Slovenia**, www.issbs.si and supported by local authorities and institutions. After the successful organisation of the conference in January 2016 (more than 300 participants), we decided to organise a conference also in 2017.

Purpose of the conference is to open international discussion on different topics, which in the last decade appear as a main international trend all over the world. Following the recommendations and projects in OECD and EU there is broad body of literature and good practises of quality in many countries that will be discussed through the view of Kosovo national context.

Who should attend the conference? Leader and teachers/professors from schools at all levels and HE institutions. The working language of the Conference will be English. The translation from English to Albanian language will be available. Certificate of attendance will be issued.

The conference is organised **without registration fee**, but with limited seats (300 seats). Please make the **e-registration** here <http://mfdps.1ka.si/a/470>.

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09.00 – 9.30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
9.30 – 10.00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE	<p>WELCOME SPEECHES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Valerij Dermol – Associate Dean of the ISSBS, Slovenia • Representative of the Prishtina Public University "Hasan Prishtina" • Mrs. Drita Kadriu, Director of HE at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST), Kosovo: The role of the data for developing of the mission to the HEIs <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, ISSBS, Slovenia • Bashkim Greiçevci, Executive Director at CERD Kosovo
10.00 – 11.00 SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Andrej Koren, ISSBS Slovenia and mag. Osman Buleshkaj, MEST Kosovo: Leadership standards and indicators in education • Dr. Halim Hyseni, Executive Director of the Centre for Advancement of the Education Performance: Reflection in the Kosovo Education system
11.00 – 12.00 SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dušan Lesjak, ISSBS Slovenia: Digital literacy, a key success factor in the knowledge society • Alejtin Berisha, Universum College, Kosovo: The school of the future and why we need to act fast • Mag. Argjend Osmani and dr. Andrej Flogi, EU "ICT and e-learning in Education Project": HRM Development in integration of ICT in Kosovo Education System, practices from pre-university education
12.00 – 12.30	COFFEE BREAK WITH SNACK (30 minutes), international networking
12.30 – 13.30 SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Valerij Dermol and mag. Gregor Jagodič, ISSBS Slovenia: Entrepreneurial learning in schools • Uranik Begu, Executive Director to the Innovation Centre Kosovo: Quality education as a precondition for the successful entrepreneurship • Mag. Veton ZEQRARAJ, University of Prishtina: The impact of education on Entrepreneurship performance and future leadership • Prof. Dr. Ali Bajgora, Rector of the European College of Kosovo: The importance of the quality education in the development of the entrepreneurship in Kosovo
13.30 – 14.30 SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, ISSBS Slovenia: Entrepreneurial learning in HE • Prof. Gazmend QORRAJ, University of Prishtina: The role of EU programmes on Entrepreneurship promotion • Mag. Evliana Berani, Vice Dean for Academic Issues, College "Pjeter Budi", Prishtina: Inclusion of the Small and Medium Enterprises in Curricula Development and its Impact in Quality of Higher Education • PhD Cand. Arbër Reçi, Secretary General of ILIRIA College: The Development of Private Higher Education Institutions in Kosovo
14.30	

CONCLUSION	
15.00 - 16.00	STUDY AT ISSBS, Slovenia or/and on-line – PhD and master programs

ABOUT ORGANISERS:

International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS Slovenia)

ISSBS Slovenia, www.issbs.si is a higher education (HE) institution delivering internationally accredited bachelor, master and PhD study programmes focusing on business, management, knowledge management and quality in education. ISSBS is a HEI based in Celje, Slovenia (EU), established in 2006. Internationalization is an important ISSBS focus, which is implemented through the mobility of students, faculty and other staff, international summer schools, involvement of foreign experts and professors in the delivery of the courses. In addition, ISSBS is the member of many international and regional organizations and cooperates with more than 30 universities world.

ISSBS has six accredited degree study programmes:

- 3-years bachelor study programme [Economics in Contemporary Society](#) (180 ECTS),
- 3-years bachelor study programme [Business in Contemporary Society](#) (180 ECTS),
- 2-years master study programme [Knowledge Management](#) (120 ECTS),
- 1-year master study programme [Management and Quality in Education](#) (60 ECTS),
- 2-years master study programme [Human Resource Management](#) (120 ECTS),
- 3-years doctoral study programme [Knowledge Management](#) (180 ECTS).

All programs are delivered as blended learning (e-learning - Moodle). All study programmes are accredited by **Slovene Quality Assurance Agency (SQAA)**, which is registered in ENQA and EQUAR. In addition, it has also international accreditations (Austria, Croatia).

ISSBS is also active in related fields of the research and international cooperation. ISSBS has been awarded the international recognition **HR Excellence in Research**. It became one of the national contact points Euraxess as well. ISSBS has annual **international scientific conference MakeLearn** (more than 300 participants from more than 40 countries) and Student Research Conference KoME. An important part of the research activities is the **International Journal of Management, Knowledge and Learning** (ISSN 2232-5107). ISSBS is also a co-founder of the **international academic publishing house ToKnowPress** together with Kasetsart University, Thailand and Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland, which issues scientific publications such as monographs, and international scientific journals.

About ISSBS delegation:

Dr. Valerij Dermol has a PhD from the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana. He gained work experience in business training and consulting. At the start of his professional career, he worked in an international consulting company, and after that, he worked for many years as an independent consultant and educator. He focused on the areas of learning organisations and knowledge transfer. At ISSBS, he works as a university teacher and an Associate Dean. In these roles, he combined his experience and theoretical knowledge and focused primarily in the research topics related to learning in enterprises.

Mag. Gregor Jagodič holds a Master in the field of Marketing from the University of Maribor. He is also the owner of a company, which make the consulting, training and coaching in all countries from

ex-Yugoslavia, especially in a field of human research, sales, leadership, communication, marketing for International companies. He currently works as a senior lecturer at courses Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Management and Theory of the Organization, and he is responsible for Internship for the students in ISSBS. He is a mentor of Project works financed from Slovene Human Resource Development and Scholarship Fund. He is involved in the different international projects, for example, Teen project (Erasmus Program), Be enterprising, be innovative, be an Entrepreneur (EU funds), and EYE2 - Entrepreneurship for Young Entrepreneurs.

Dr. Andrej Koren graduated in sociology. He holds a Master's degree and a PhD in leadership in education from the Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. He was a primary and secondary schoolteacher, a head teacher of a primary school (for 17 years), and he was the director of the National School of Leadership in Education (1995 -2014). He teach courses: Leadership in Education and Theories of Educational Organisations. He manages various Slovenian and international projects and studies in the field of leadership in education, and is a member of several international scientific associations. From 2014, he is retired, but he continue working in HE, he has also invited lecture at the national and international conferences.

Dr. Dušan Lesjak was a Fulbright Scholar, conducting Ph.D. research at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, New York University and Boston University. He is a professor of Management information system and Management of Education, began teaching at the University of Maribor, Slovenia (1985), and has been an active researcher and manager for the past 30 years focusing on funding and management of HE, e-learning and e-business. In recent years, he is engaged in many international research projects dealing with education, HE and e-learning in EU, Western Balkans and Middle East. He was a State Secretary at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, (2006 – 2008) and a special advisor to the minister responsible for education, science, culture and sport, (2012 – 2013). He was an acting president of Euro-Mediterranean University – EMUNI (2013 – 2014).

Dr. Nada Trunk Širca has a Ph.D. in Management in Education from the MMU - Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. She was a teacher of mathematics, she worked at national board of education, from 1995 she is working in HE, she was the dean and the director of the Faculty of Management, University of Primorska, Slovenia; the director of Secretariat of the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI). She is a member of many committees at home and abroad, she is working as evaluator for EC programmes. From 2010 on, she is researcher at University of Primorska and ISSBS, Slovenia. Her research and teaching fields include management in HE, quality and evaluations at all levels of education, the recognition of knowledge and LLL in HE.

Centre for Educational Research and Development, in Prishtina (CERD Kosovo)

CERD Kosovo is a local NGO dealing with educational projects on development and research at era of innovation. It is aiming to improve quality and foster teaching and learning platforms bringing together key players from the fields of research, business and innovation to promote and become part of the future professional initiatives of Europe's research and innovation policy for the prospective quality of the education system at home.

The main objectives are:

- Language for the workplace: ALTE members' examinations
- EU Language Portfolio project for adult language learners
- Can Do project: descriptors of language learners at each level on the ALTE Framework
- Foreign languages & Intercultural learning
- Networks & International co-operation with NGO's
- Development of practice through projects, publications and training

- Research & Adult Education for Development
 - Global Education dimension and Intercultural learning activities etc.
 - Other topics: Peace education, ICT/information society, Policy advocacy for lifelong learning at a European level, Adult literacy & Cultural learning, Training of trainers & ODL/e-learning, Lifelong learning & Innovative methodologies, Training programme for study abroad: English for Academic Studies and English for Specific Academic Purposes in Higher Education.
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