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4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Leadership and Management in Education, Business and Technology

**Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 9.00
UBT Innovative Campus**

This international conference is **organized** by:

- UBT College – Institution of Higher Education, Kosovo, <https://www.ubt-uni.net>
- University of Prishtina, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Economics, Kosovo, <https://www.uni-pr.edu/> as a local co-organizer for the Education and Leadership track of the parallel sessions
- International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS), Slovenia, <https://mfdps.si/en/>

Following on from 3 successful conferences from 2016, with more than 300 participants each year, a decision was made to organise a 4th conference in 2019.

The purpose of the conference is to contribute to the international discussion on various leadership and management topics, which are lately the focus of many international events all over the world. Following the developments in EU member states and the rest of the world, there is a broad body of literature and good practices of leadership and management in schools and business that will be discussed through the lenses of the Kosovo national context.

Who should attend the conference? Educational leaders from central and local levels, business managers and administrators, professors and other scholars in Kosovo and the wider region. The working language of the conference will be English; translation to Albanian will also be available. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Conference proceedings will be published by ToKnowPress <http://www.toknowpress.net/> and will be available in electronic format by the end of June 2019.

There is **no registration fee**, but the number of attendees is limited (200 spaces).

Please **register electronically** at [LINK \(Click to follow the link\)](#).

More information is available on the conference website.

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PROGRAMME:

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome & Introduction to the conference

- Mr. Shyqiri Bytyqi, Minister of Education, Science and Technology
- Prof. Dr. Edmond Hajrizi, UBT President
- H.E. Bojan Bertoneclj, Ambassador, Embassy of Slovenia
- Prof. Dr. Dušan Lesjak, ISSBS

9:30 - 10:30 Keynote Speakers: Educational Leadership

- “Quality Education for Sustainable Development – The need for New Education”, Prof. Dr. Edmond Hajrizi and Mr. Dugagjin Sokoli, UBT
- “Education for Economic Development in Kosovo”, Prof. Dr. Ethem Çeku, UP/Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. But Dedaj, UP/Faculty of Economics
- “Leadership for Learning and Quality of Teaching”, Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca and Prof. Dr. Andrej Koren, ISSBS
- Questions and discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Keynote Speakers: Business & Technology

- “Workplace Challenges in Europe”, Prof. Dr. Dušan Lesjak, ISSBS
- “CAPSIM – The new Standard in Business Learning”, Mr. Carlos Gutierrez, UBT
- From the Industry - TBA
- Questions and discussion

12:00 - 13:00 Break

13:00 - 14:30 Concurrent sessions - invited presentations

Focus on Education & Leadership	Focus on Business & Technology
<i>To be announced (TBA)</i>	<i>To be announced (TBA)</i>
Questions and discussion	Questions and discussion

14:30 - 14:45 Closing remarks

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Scientific Board:

- Prof. Dr. Edmond Hajrizi, UBT
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- Prof. Dr. Dušan Lesjak, ISSBS
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- Marko Smrkolj, ISSBS

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS AND CO-ORGANIZER

ISSBS - International School for Social and Business Studies

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 focus of ISSBS, which is achieved through the mobility of students, faculty and other staff, international summer schools, and involvement of foreign experts and professors in the delivery of programmes. In addition, ISSBS is a member of many international and regional organizations and cooperates with more than 30 universities across the world.

ISSBS has internationally accredited degree study programmes:

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

All programmes are delivered as blended learning (e-learning - Moodle). All study programmes are accredited by the Slovene Quality Assurance Agency (SQAA), which is registered with ENQA and EQUAR. In addition, they also have international accreditations (Austrian - AQA, Croatian - AZVO).

ISSBS is also active in related fields of research and international cooperation. ISSBS organises the annual international scientific conference [MakeLearn&TIIM](#) (with more than 300 participants from more than 40 countries) and Student Research Conference KoME. An important part of its 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](#) jointly with Kasetsart University, Thailand and Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland, which issues scientific publications such as monographs and international scientific journals.

UBT College – Institution of Higher Education

UBT was established in 2004, and since then has holds both institutional and program accreditation by Kosovo Accreditation Agency to offer about 30 undergraduate and graduate programs in areas of business, computer science, social science, architecture, engineering, medicine, health sciences and arts. With 5 innovation Campuses, 40 Research Labs, 20 Support Service Centers and Offices, 20 Research and Education Centers, 250,000 Books in 4 Libraries and 40 Service Units, the philosophy of the institution has been to offer internationally competitive programs in higher education and life-long learning.

With its 19 Faculties, 30 Accredited Study Programs, 77 Accredited Majors, 3 MBAs, 10 Joint International Study Programs and with 25% of total courses taught in English, UBT has introduced innovative programs that are essential for economic and social development in areas of mechatronics, energy efficiency and integrated design. UBT also offers program that were meant to service the existing demand in the areas of engineering, economy, public policy and medicine.

UBT established Knowledge Center in 2017, as one of the main pillars of UBT. The aim of the Knowledge Center is capturing data to produce information and create knowledge. UBT Knowledge Center furthers awareness and usage of existing knowledge by sharing and creation of more knowledge. Online 'anytime, anyplace' access to local and global knowledge collections enables UBT researchers to harvest the best ideas available from core academic publisher databases and a curated UBT digital repository.

University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education is one of 13 academic units within the University of Prishtina. With the present Statute of the University of Prishtina, the Faculty, like other academic units, does not have legal personality, but is responsible for the development of teaching and learning processes and research in its respective areas. In the 2017/18 academic year, the Faculty had over 3,500 students in 17 study programmes covering bachelor, master and PhD studies. The reform in the education system in Kosovo has resulted in the approval of the Kosovo New Curriculum, which is based on competences, with its implementation largely depends on teacher education. On the other hand, recent changes in Kosovo teacher education system, which aim to separate academic and pedagogic training, have given the Faculty of Education a special role. For this reason, the Faculty has revised its mission and has reformulated it as follows: To provide quality study programmes for initial and continuous training of teachers and other specialists in the area of education, as well as to develop scientific-research activity, for the purpose of improvement of the Education System in Kosovo.