
**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE
EDUCATION, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**



SEPTEMBER 9 - 13, 2010,
SUNNY BEACH RESORT, BULGARIA

■ **ORGANIZERS:**

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■ **SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS:**

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the **EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT** Conference, which will be held on 9 – 13 September 2010 in Sunny Beach, Bulgaria.

■ **TOPICS:**

The scope of ER&D 2010 includes the following topics:

KNOWLEDGE - A PRIMARY FACTOR FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- ✦ Education under market economy. Competitive education.
- ✦ The role of education in creating an information society and technologies
- ✦ Education and research, demographic processes and labour market
- ✦ Equal access and wider participation in education
- ✦ Government regulation and legislation
- ✦ Structure, management and funding
- ✦ Intellectual property education and research

SOCIALIZATION OF YOUTH IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- ✦ Problems of a humanisation of education
- ✦ Problems of safety of education
- ✦ Creative activity
- ✦ Technologies of continuity in education.
- ✦ Art education
- ✦ Training in multicultural education space
- ✦ Intercultural communication. The system of values in the dialogue of cultures

EDUCATION, INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

- ✦ Pedagogics and Methodology of Education
- ✦ Psychological and pedagogical content of educational activities

- ✚ *Integration of cross-cultural studies in the curriculum*
- ✚ *General and vocational education*
- ✚ *Pre-school education*
- ✚ *Extra-curricular and out-of-school activities*
- ✚ *Education through life*
- ✚ *Alternative Education*
- ✚ *Education of children and pupils with special educational requirements and / or chronic diseases*
- ✚ *Personnel, scientific, information and library services*
- ✚ *Quality of teaching, training programs and assessment*

HIGHER EDUCATION: GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

- ✚ *Higher and Further Education: new challenges*
- ✚ *Students and Teachers: exchange programs*
- ✚ *Higher Education and Bologna Process*
- ✚ *Application of European system for accumulation and transfer of credits (ECTS)*
- ✚ *Erasmus: implementation and results at universities*
- ✚ *The internationalization of Universities*
- ✚ *Research and Education Networks*
- ✚ *International projects and innovations*
- ✚ *University-Industry: Partnership, Programs, Experience*
- ✚ *Assessment of students*

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES

- ✚ *Scientific Research centers: achievements and new ideas*
- ✚ *Research of Technologies in Education*
- ✚ *International cooperation in the sphere of research*
- ✚ *Research of various aspects of innovative society*
- ✚ *Research methodologies*
- ✚ *Academic research projects*
- ✚ *Interconnection between education and research*
- ✚ *University/Industry/Government: collaborative partnership in research*

E-LEARNING AND VIRTUAL INNOVATIONS

- ✚ *E-learning: projects and results*
- ✚ *E-learning: pedagogical strategies and tactics*
- ✚ *Developing e-learning methods for specific fields*
- ✚ *Online laboratories and classrooms*
- ✚ *Virtual universities*
- ✚ *Electronic library: information and searching technologies*
- ✚ *Electronic journals and books: projects and prospects*

Note: Only those who have submitted their registration form, fulfilled all the requirements in the present Call for Papers and present at the symposium are regarded as symposium participants.

■ **DATES AND VENUE:**

9 - 13 September 2010, the Imperial Hotel, Sunny Beach
Registration of participants: 5 – 6 pm, 9 September; 9 – 10 am, 10 September
Inauguration of the conference: 10 September
Closing of the conference: 13 September

■ **PARTICIPATION FORMS:**

- ✚ *oral and poster presentations;*
- ✚ *online presentations: for people who can not attend in person. All these participants receive all the certificates and documents after the Symposium through the Internet. All their contributions are also included in Publications.*

■ **CONFERENCE LANGUAGES:**

English, Russian and Bulgarian. The main conference language is English.

SUBMISSIONS:

There is a limit of two contributed submissions per registered author. They may be presented as a talk or as a poster. Oral presentations are 10 minutes long and a poster session lasts one hour.

PRESENTATION EQUIPMENT:

Participants can use a PC and a multimedia projector. Presentations have to be prepared using PowerPoint and stored on a USB flash drive. Presentations are emailed to the organisers prior to the conference with the file name displaying the participant's name and surname.

PUBLICATION:

Submissions, no matter whether presented as talks or posters, will be published in the **International Scientific Publications: Educational Alternatives** journal in cooperation with the Science and Education Foundation. You can get more information about the journal at www.science-journals.eu.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

✚ 30.03.2010: Registration form and abstract (up to 10 lines) submission deadline. You will be notified about acceptance/rejection with an email from the organising committee within five working days of receiving the submission. You can register online at

✚ <http://www.sciencebg.net/symposiums/registration/registration-form.html>

✚ If you should receive no reply, please contact the organisers by email or telephone;

✚ 30.04.2010: Deadline for transferring the registration fees to the account given in the email sent to the participant by the organising committee. All bank charges and commissions are paid by the participants. Please inform your bank about this when ordering the transfer. Payment on site is not allowed;

✚ 30.04.2010: Final paper submission deadline. Please send your paper written according to the formatting requirements to the organisers for publication at symposium@sciencebg.net. You will be notified whether the paper is accepted for publication with an email from the organising committee within five working days of receiving the paper. If you should receive no reply, please contact the organisers by email or telephone;

✚ Deadline for booking accommodation for the participants and their accompanying persons. After this deadline, the organisers have no responsibility to arrange accommodation for the participants.

✚ 5 pm – 6 pm, 9 September and 9 am – 10 am 10 September: Registration of participants;

✚ 10 September: Opening of the symposium;

✚ 13 September: Closing of the symposium

■ PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION:

Participation: Only fully registered participants, their accompanying persons and special guests of the Organising Committee can take part in the symposium. Unregistered attendance is not allowed.

Registration: 5 pm – 6 pm on 9 September and 9 am – 10 am on 10 September. Please tell your country, name and surname at the registration desk. Accompanying persons do not have to register, but they receive a badge saying VISITOR.

Name Badges: The badge with your name that you get together with the symposium materials at registration is personal. It is the only document giving free access to the symposium hall and should be clearly visible at all times. You may be denied access to the symposium if you cannot show it. The organisers have the right to demand a proof of your right to attend the symposium.

■ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

The social programme is of paramount importance for the success of the symposium. The informal atmosphere of the activities helps you to expand your social contacts with the rest of the participants. You will be informed about the events and times of the social programme additionally. A complete description of the provided activities will be published at <http://travel.sciencebg.net>.

■ TRAVEL AND JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

There are three main international airports in Bulgaria: in Sofia (430 km from Sunny Beach), Varna (90 km from Sunny Beach) and Burgas (35 km from Sunny Beach).

There are several different ways to get from Sofia, Varna or Burgas to Sunny Beach.

✚ by bus: Please note that you can take a bus from Sofia or Varna to Sunny Beach, but there is no public bus service from Burgas Airport to Sunny Beach. To go to the bus station in Sofia or Varna, take a taxi from the airport. It is advisable to ask the taxi driver approximately how much the trip will cost before getting into the car as he may overcharge you later.

✚ There are buses from Sofia or Varna to Burgas on the hour. Take those buses which stop at Sunny Beach or Nesebar. Alternatively, you can travel to Burgas, but then you will have to take another bus to Sunny Beach (45 km away). The journey from Sofia to Sunny Beach is approximately 7 hours and from Varna to Sunny Beach approximately 1 hour 30 min.

✚ by car: you can order a car from the selected hotels which we offer to book for you. Please inform us by email to send you the necessary information. The hotel will issue an invoice for the amount you pay.

✚ by taxi: we recommend that you use a taxi from Burgas Airport to Sunny Beach. It will be too expensive to travel by taxi from Sofia or Varna, unless you are a group of three or four.

■ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information will be periodically available on this website. Any queries about the organisation and programme of the symposium should be addressed to Mr Ivan Genov, symposium coordinator and director of Info Invest Ltd, Burgas. Please visit <http://www.facebook.com/ivan.genov1>

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