



## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES FOR TEACHING IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

May 23-25, 2019

University of Kragujevac

Faculty of Education in Jagodina, Serbia



### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Faculty of Education, University of Kragujevac, is organising an international conference entitled *Professional Competences for Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* in a friendly environment for the researchers and academics to share their research, discuss results, and network for further collaboration.

Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is constantly being challenged by advances and changes in living and working that mainly result from fast technological growth and demands of information-rich work environments. To respond successfully to the transformed nature of work and social relationships, education systems worldwide have highlighted the key role of teachers for developing the crucial learner competences at all levels of education, from kindergarten to higher education, in the following areas: ways of thinking (creativity and innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, learning to learn, metacognition), ways of working (communication, collaboration, teamwork), tools for working (information literacy, ICT literacy), and living in the world (citizenship, life and career, personal and social responsibility and cultural awareness) (Binkley et al., 2012). Since the greatest responsibility for providing conditions for deeper learning and competence development in the classroom lies with the teachers, teacher education and professional development programmes need to help student teachers and practicing teachers develop pedagogical strategies that promote learner competence development.

The main aim of the conference is to study from the national and international perspectives how teacher education can best respond to the new demand for developing student teacher pedagogical strategies that promote learner competence development. Teacher educators and experts in the field of preschool teacher education, primary and secondary school teacher education, teacher professional development, and curriculum development, are invited to share their views on and experience in developing professional competences for teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The conference themes include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- quality and development of preschool teacher 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences
- quality and development of class teacher 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences
- quality and development of primary school teacher 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences

- quality and development of secondary school teacher 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences
- teacher education study programmes and 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences
- teacher professional development programmes and 21<sup>st</sup> century professional competences.

We expect most speakers to be from the academic fields of educational sciences, but welcome research papers from the other academic fields that relate to teacher education.

**Language:**

The official language of the conference is English. We expect the conference papers to be written in English and submitted before the conference. After peer-review, the papers will be published in the monograph titled *Professional Competences for Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.

**Important dates:**

Abstract submission deadline: **January 31, 2019**

Acceptance notification: **February 28, 2019**

Full paper submission deadline: **April 20, 2019**

Dates of the conference: **May 23-25, 2019**

**Registration and payment:**

The conference fee of 50 EUR includes conference programme, refreshments, lunch, edited book and a certificate of participation. The fee can be paid upon notification of acceptance via the Faculty of Education bank account. Doctoral students presenting at the conference will be offered a reduced fee of 20 EUR.

For more information, please contact us at [konferencijafpn@gmail.com](mailto:konferencijafpn@gmail.com)

**Proposal submission: follow the link at <https://goo.gl/forms/BhboTjE7hvT8IEYk2>**

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