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Department for Teacher and Preschool Teacher Education organizes international scientific conference

PERSPECTIVES OF SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS' LIFELONG EDUCATION

that will be held on May, 30th and 31st 2008

Co-organizer

Department of Croatian and Slavic Studies at the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Pécs

First circular

At this conference many scientists, teachers and other experts will present professional and scientific papers from their areas of expertise. The major theme of this conference is very intriguing, because all colleges that educate school and preschool teachers are in the process of implementing new study programs. University programs for school teachers and programs for preschool teachers need specialized one-year postgraduate studies, and postgraduate doctoral studies. Another interesting issue is also the proposition for doctoral study for preschool teachers, which would contribute significantly to the lifelong education of school and preschool teachers. This conference would also contribute to presenting the types and levels of lifelong education of school and preschool teachers in European context, particularly now when Croatia is to become a part of European institutions. The most prominent subthemes at the conference will be: *The role of universities in lifelong education, Pedagogic competences of school and preschool teachers, Lifelong education policies in Europe and in Croatia, and Partnership for the development of lifelong education.*

The authors can apply with theoretical and practical researches that are in accordance with the main theme of the conference. Each paper must contain a summary in Croatian and English, and references. A copy of the paper should be sent on a digital media (CD) by a regular mail or by e-mail at strucni.odjel@unizd.hr. All the papers will be reviewed, categorized and, if accepted, published in the proceedings.

The authors can have workshops or oral presentations, so we are kindly asking you to include in your application the type of presentation you prefer. Application deadline is March, 15th 2008. The applications should be sent to the following address: University of Zadar, Department for Teacher and Preschool Teacher Education, dr. Franje Tuđmana 24i, 23 000 Zadar, Croatia. Deadline for sending papers and fee payment confirmation is April, 15th 2008. The registration fee is 300 HRK, and it should be transferred to the account number 2330003-1100163243 with reference: for the conference Perspectives for School and Preschool Teachers' Lifelong Education. For more detailed information call us at +385 23 311 540.

All conference activities and schedule depend on the number of participants, so you will be informed about them in due course of time.

Sincerely,

Head of the Department assistant professor Robert Bacalja, PhD