

Croatian Academy of Educational Sciences
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Second call

On the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the draft Academy of Educational Sciences of Croatia organize **international scientific conference**

Education Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Consequences and Challenges of Technological Progress

which will be held from October 21 to 23, 2026, in Brela (Bluesun Hotel Soline)

Education is the most important achievement of civilization and a prerequisite for its progress. It provides a space for applying knowledge and experience, as well as ethical and value orientations, without which no civilization has a future. Therefore, it is expected that the Croatian Academy of Educational Sciences, on the occasion of its significant 35th anniversary, will focus its scientific interest on the challenges of technological progress in education at all levels.

Education is truly interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary and should be considered without the dominance of any single science in the field. Only in this way can it be objectively observed, analyzed, and improved. For this reason, this scientific conference aims to analyze and research education from an interdisciplinary perspective within the new technological context that has defined the beginning of the 21st century. We seek to provide answers to questions about the future of society, humanity, and civilization, anticipating the future of educational theory and practice while considering the challenges of modern, especially rapid, technological development. This is the central focus of the Croatian Academy of Educational Sciences and all institutions co-organizing this scientific conference.

The conference, reflecting the complexity of the issues, is organized into three functionally unified yet distinct sections that capture the essence of contemporary educational sciences: general educational sciences and disciplines, special educational sciences and disciplines, and teaching methodologies along with other educational interdisciplines and transdisciplines.

The conference will be held in plenary and in the following sections:

- General educational sciences and disciplines (philosophy, theology, anthropology, history of education, pedagogy, andragogy, educology, etc.)
- Special educational sciences and disciplines (educational branches of psychology, sociology, communication sciences, law, economics, political science, information sciences, kinesiology, educational rehabilitation science, speech and language pathology, etc.)
- Teaching methodologies and other educational interdisciplines and transdisciplines.

Conference topics:

- Current state of educational science theory and its influence on educational practice – a critical approach
- Mutual relations and the system of educational sciences
- Value orientations and identities, as well as the value system and goals of education
- Innovative achievements of individual educational sciences in theory and practice
- Problems in transmitting traditional didactics into a new curriculum system and criticism of current national and subject curricula
- The role of new technologies in the education system and the future of education
- Challenges of education in a digital environment
- Teaching methodologies and their foundational sciences in a modern approach to educational work
- The relationship between non-educational sciences and educational sciences in shaping educational theory and practice

The topics should be addressed in both an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary manner, which is why the work is organized into sections corresponding to the structure of the Croatian Academy of Educational Sciences.

- Forms of participation include plenary presentations, oral presentations by sections, poster presentations, and participation without a presentation.

All papers that receive a positive international review will be published in the proceedings.

- The registration fee is mandatory for the first author and for co-authors who are participating in the conference. Presenters must pay the registration fee no later than September 20, 2026.

Early registration fee (until June 30, 2026): €250

Registration fee (from July 1, 2026): €300

By paying the registration fee, the conference participant is entitled to:

- participate in the conference
- publish up to two accepted articles in extenso
- receive conference materials, including the proceedings
- receive a certificate of participation and, if applicable, presentation
- attend the gala dinner for all participants on the second day of the conference (October 22, 2026), at the organizer's expense

Official languages: Croatian and English

Accommodation: Brela, Bluesun Hotel Soline

Service: Room prices per day with breakfast:
115 € for a double room, 105 € for single use.

The price includes: buffet breakfast served in the main hotel restaurant where guests are staying, tourist tax, VAT, and WiFi.

Check-in is at 15:00, check-out at 11:00.

Participants should register for accommodation directly with the hotel via the link by 30 June at the latest: [Booking - Availability](#) by email at mice@bluesunhotels.com, or by scanning the QR code.



Important dates:

- Register for participation and submit abstract by June 15, 2026
- Abstract acceptance by June 20, 2026
- Register at Bluesun Hotel Soline by June 30, 2026
- Submit full abstract by September 1, 2026
- Abstract acceptance by September 15, 2026
- Pay registration fee: early registration by June 30, 2026, or full registration fee from July 1, 2026

Submission of abstracts and full papers:

Papers and abstracts may be submitted in Croatian or English. The total length of the paper, including the abstract and bibliography, is limited to 20 pages, with each page containing 1,800 characters including spaces. The abstract may be up to 1,300 characters including spaces. The APA citation style must be used, specifically the seventh edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed., 2020).

Papers that meet the publication criteria of the scientific journals Croatian Journal of Education (indexed in: SCOPUS, Web of Science, Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), Electronic Social and Science Citation Index (ESSCI), ERA - Educational Research Abstracts Online, HRČAK - Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals) and Napredak will, in addition to being published in the conference proceedings, also be published in one of these two journals.

A more detailed explanation of this system is available at:

https://hrcak.srce.hr/upute/upute_autorima_Croatian_Journal_of_Education.pdf

Papers and abstracts are submitted via the platform:

OJS: https://conferences.ufzg.hr/ojs/index.php/OBR_JDS/

Registration form:

<https://aoozh.hr/prijava-na-konferenciju/>

Method of payment for the registration fee:

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in favor of the Croatian Academy of Educational Sciences

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We look forward to your arrival.

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Prof. Emeritus Dr. Sc. Ivan Prskalo