

Invitation

The 8th International Conference on LIFELONG LEARNING AND CONTINUOUS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

June 3-5, 2010

LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY N.A. A.S.PUSHKIN
St.-Petersburg, Russia,

In cooperation with

UNESCO-Russia, Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Eurasian Economic Community, Institute of Theory and History of Pedagogy and the Institute of Pedagogical Education of the Russian Academy of Education, Institute of Regional Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, NGO “Lifelong Learning for Everybody”, St.-Petersburg NGO “Cathedral of Orthodox Intelligence”, the World Academy of Production Science.

The Organising Committee

- Chairman: ***Vyacheslav Skvortsov***, Rector of the Leningrad State University named after A.S. Pushkin, Ph D (Economics, Education), Russia (Saint-Petersburg)
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- Secretary: ***Marina Kormilitsyna***, researcher of the Research institute of social, economical and pedagogical problems of continuous education, the Leningrad State University named after A.S. Pushkin, Russia (Saint-Petersburg)

Aim

The conference aims at creating an international forum for university researchers and for the interface between research and development in the field of lifelong learning and continuous education for sustainable development as well as at forming a network of educational institutions and research centers for discussing the role and place of lifelong learning and continuous education in the general strategy of sustainable development.

Researchers, developers and policy-makers have over the last seven years met at Leningrad State University and exchanged research and development results in a continuously expanding network. The 8th international conference is pushing the agenda further ahead and welcomes new participants.

Workshops

All accepted papers will be presented in thematic workshops. Around 50 papers are expected.

Publications

Conference research papers are published in the conference proceedings in English and Russian and distributed to a wide audience in more than 20 countries. The research papers will also be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed ISBN book. Several research journals will be present at the conference.

Working languages

Russian and English. Translation is provided.

If you are interested in **running a workshop or round table** on the topics related to the conference theme listed below please contact the Conference Organising Committee and note the title of your workshop or round table in the Registration form (see below).

TOPICS RELATED TO THE CONFERENCE THEME

- ☼ Theoretical, methodological and axiological problems of lifelong learning and continuous education for sustainable development: new values of Education for Sustainable Development; mission of lifelong learning and continuous education in the context of global and regional problems of the society.
- ☼ Development of international and national systems of lifelong learning and continuous education in the context of Convergence theory.
- ☼ Role and place of the Bologna process in the international practice of continuous education.
- ☼ Forming of state system of continuous professional education: features of national systems.
- ☼ Subjects of continuous professional education: their legal status, economic abilities and social strategies.
- ☼ The citizens' right to continuous professional education: social prerequisites on the way to the society of continuous education.
- ☼ Place and role of religious culture in lifelong learning and continuous education.
- ☼ Continuous professional education as innovative educational system. Abilities of continuous professional education in ensuring sustainable development of state and society: theory and practice.
- ☼ Lifelong learning and continuous education as the most important feature of lifestyle and social dominant of human professional activities.

- ☀ Lifelong learning and continuous education as the condition and factor of professional and career development.
- ☀ Continuous professional education as the way of social protection of working population from economic crisis.
- ☀ Creative pedagogy as the condition for forming a new type of professional in the system of continuous professional education.
- ☀ Methodological and theoretical issues of synthesis of professional, didactic and methodological conditions of organization of continuous professional education of teachers as the precondition of lifelong development of their pedagogical competences.
- ☀ Pedagogical innovations as the condition of sustainable development of the system of lifelong learning and continuous education; forming of pedagogical culture and innovative thinking of a teacher of the 21st century.
- ☀ Place and role of theory and practice of Defectology in practical implementation of concepts of lifelong learning and continuous education
- ☀ Models and technologies of lifelong learning and continuous education for selected professional and social groups of population.
- ☀ Problems of quality of lifelong learning and continuous education for sustainable development: quality of education as a factor of sustainable development, priorities of policy for assuring lifelong learning and continuous education quality, lifelong learning and continuous education quality management, quality evaluation of lifelong learning and continuous education process and results.
- ☀ Strategic partnership of state and businesses in lifelong learning and continuous education system development.
- ☀ Bachelors, Masters and specialists in the national and international labour markets: problems of demand and offer.
- ☀ Problems of continuity and linkage of each of the subsequent stages of continuous education: pre-school upbringing, school education and upbringing, primary professional education, secondary professional education, higher professional education, supplementary professional education, improving qualification and re-training.
- ☀ Lifelong learning and continuous education for elderly people.
- ☀ Lifelong learning and continuous education for people with limited abilities.
- ☀ Libraries, museums, theatres, philharmonics, creative unions, clubs, etc. as centers of lifelong learning.
- ☀ Lifelong learning and continuous education as the subject of research: state of the art and perspectives.
- ☀ Continuous professional self-education is the additional unused economic and social resource of the society.
- ☀ Private educational establishments in the system of lifelong learning and continuous education: state of the art and perspectives.
- ☀ Experience of universities is in the context of conception «Lifelong education». Their value for spiritual and physical prosperity of population.

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**Detailed information about the conference will be provided on request.
It will also be placed on the website <http://lengu.ru/pages/lifelong8.php>**

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Conference venue

The Leningrad State University n.a. A.S.Pushkin (10 Peterburgskoye shosse, town Pushkin).

The Leningrad State University has a scientific staff of about 600 researchers, 16,000 undergraduate students in 43 specialisations and 200 postgraduate students in 18 specialisations. It is specialized in teacher education for primary, secondary, upper secondary schools, has a very good university choir and puts importance on sports at campus. It is located in the world famous Puschkin City, the former summer residence of the Russian Emperors, about 20 km outside of St.-Petersburg city centre and 30 minutes by car from the International airport Pulkovo 2. Transfer will be arranged on request.

Accommodation

Conference participants will be accommodated in hotels German Club (www.hotelgermanclub.com), the 5th corner (www.5ugol.ru), and a number of other small hotels in St.-Petersburg and Pushkin, including Ekaterina hotel and House of Architectures.

Conference proceedings

will be published both in Russian and English and be handed out by the beginning of the conference.

Requirements: The size of the manuscript is up to 5 pages in print, font – Times New Roman, size 14, line spacing 1.5 throughout, standard margins.

The title of the manuscript should be centralized and in CAPITAL LETTER, and the author's name written in a separate line.

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| LIFELONG EDUCATION IN POSTINDUSTRIAL SOCIETY |
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| A. Novikov |
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Manuscripts for publication should be submitted via e-mail addressed to the secretary of the Organising Committee, Marina Kormilitsyna, e-mail: lifelong-8@yandex.ru

Deadline for submission of registration form and manuscript is March 1, 2010. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline unfortunately cannot be considered due to the publication deadline.

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Participation fee is 100 Euro.

The fee should be paid either by bank transfer upon invoicing or in cash on arrival.

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Draft Conference Programme

the programme will be continuously updated at the website, when workshop presenters are known.

Wednesday 2 June

Arrival, check-in at the hotel

Thursday 3 June

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| 10:00-11:00 | Registration of the participants |
| 11:00-13:00 | Opening of the Conference, University academic choir, Welcome speeches |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:30 | Key-notes |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:30 | Several parallel workshops with 3 presentations à 20 minutes and discussion |

Friday 4 June

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| 10:00-13:00 | Key-notes |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15.30 | Several parallel workshops with 3 presentations à 20 minutes and discussion |
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Saturday 5 June

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| 10:00-13:00 | Round tables and workshops |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-16:00 | Final Plenary meeting. Summaries of the workshops. |

Sunday 6 June

Guided tour in Puschkin City (optional). Departures.

To be sent to the committee of the conference in Saint-Petersburg
E-mail: lifelong-8@yandex.ru

Registration form
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CONTINUOUS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»
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| Name (s) | |
| Academic degree | Job position |
| Institution/organization | |
| Title of the presentation/manuscript | |
| If you would like to run a workshop or round table write its title please: | |
| Postal address: | |
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| ZIP code: | Country: |
| Phone number (with code): | (Fax): |
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| Form of payment of the participation fee 100 Euro <input type="checkbox"/> bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/> cash on arrival | |
| Do you need accommodation? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Travel information: <u>Arrival Date:</u> _____ <u>Time:</u> _____ <u>Flight/train no.</u> _____ <u>Departure Date:</u> _____ <u>Time:</u> _____ <u>Flight/train no.</u> _____ | |
| Special requirements (e.g. no smoking room, vegetarian, vegan, food allergies, etc.): | |
| Date _____ 2010 | Signature |