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“ST. KL. OHRIDSKI”



SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“CHILDREN’S PERSPECTIVE ON LEARNING”

“JOY TO LEARN”



9.-12. October 2014, Sofia

Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”

Address of the conference:

Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”

Tzar Osvoboditel Blvr. 15, Hall 1

Organization:

Prof. Iliana Mirtschewa, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Elena Djambazova, PhD

Agenda

October 8, 2014

Arrival at Sofia, Dinner

October 9, 2014

9,30-12,00

Free and Guided Walking Tour in Sofia

12,00-13,30

Lunch

13:30-14:00

Registration

14:00- 14:300

Welcome: Greetings
Rector of the Sofia University,
Dean of the Faculty for Primary and Pre-School Education

Introduction to the conference theme, organization (**Prof. Iliana Mirtschewa, PhD**)

Session 1

Moderation of discussions: Assoc. Prof. Janice Myck-Wayne, PhD

14:30-15:15

Prof. Melinda R. Pierson, Ph.D., California State University, Fullerton (USA)

“Globalization and the Reform of Education in America”

15:15-16:00

Dobrochna Wypich-Hildebrandt, PhD, Adam-Mickiewicz-University, Posnan (Poland)

“Post-national citizenship in the German and Dutch school context - from national citizen to human person... and back?”

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-17:15

Pf. Ayşe Sibel TÜRKÜM, PhD, Anadolu University, Eskişehir (Turkey)

“The meaning of achievement for Turkish children and their parents: The similarities and differences”

17:30-18:00 h

Tour in the old building of the Sofia University and in the old library

19:30 h

Dinner

October 10, 2014

Session 2

Moderation of the visit: Prof. Iliana Mirtschewa, PhD, Mrs. Daniella Severinova

9:00-12:00

Visit at St. George School in Sofia

12:00-13,30

Dinner

Session 3

Moderation of discussions: Petra Hiebl, PhD

13:30-14:15

Prof. Kumiko Yoshitake, PhD, Prof. Chizuko Suzuki, PhD, Maori Urakawa, Yuka Iwase and Etsuko Hayashi, Nagasaki Junshin Catholic University, Nagasaki (Japan)

“A Study of Japanese Children's Perspectives on Learning: Searching for their joy to learn”

14:15-15:00

Ciprian Fartusnic, Institute of Education Sciences, Bukarest (Romania)
„Joy to learn revisiting lessons learned”

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-16:15

Prof. Isabel Rodriguez, PhD, Medina Rodríguez, Juan José Acera Lopez, Oscar, University of Granada (Spain)

“Joy to learn a pedagogical moment. First results of a study by spanish childrens perspectives”

16:15-17:00

Prof. Iliana Mirtschewa, PhD & Assoc. Prof. Elena Djambazova, PhD, University Sofia „St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Children’s Perspective on Learning: The Experience of the Bulgarian Students

19,30

Dinner

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Session 4

Moderation of discussions: Prof. Chizuko Suzuki, PhD

9:00-9:45

Prof. Kiyomet Selvi, PhD, Anadolu University , Eskishehir (Turkey)
“PhenoMethod-a new teaching and learning method for joy to learning”

9:45-10:30

Agnes Pfrang, PhD & Petra Hiebl, PhD, Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (Germany)

“Bionics for children - Research-based learning in science and technology”

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:45

Assoc. Prof. Janice Myck-Wayne, PhD, California State University, Fullerton (USA)

“Exploring Reflection in Teacher Training as a Tool for Teacher Development”

11:45-12:30 Prof. Chizuko Suzuki, PhD, K. Ishida, S. Yoshihara, Prof. K. Schultheis, PhD & B. Riedhammer, Nagasaki Junshin Catholic University, Nagasaki (Japan) and Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (Germany)

“A Report of IPC 2013: Analyses of Participants' Response Data to the Project End-Survey and the Cultural Awareness Profile Survey”

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Session 5

Moderation of discussions: Prof. Melinda R. Pierson, Ph.D.

14:00- 14:45 Yani Zheng, University of Oldenburg (Germany)
„An Anthropological Exploration of Children's Outdoor Learning Using photo-analysis method”

14:45-15:30 Ann Susann Zimmermann, Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (Germany)

“Children and digital media. A qualitative study of the child`s handling and learning with tablets in classes of elementary school under consideration of embodied dimensions.”

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-16:15 Nina Dalgacheva-Koleva, Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”, Sofia (Bulgaria)

“Environmental Education in Primary School - let's make it exciting using new technologies”

16:15-17:15 **Meeting of the IPC (Internet and Project Competence) colleagues** (open for all colleagues)

19,30 *Dinner*

October 12, 2014

Session 6

Moderation of discussions: Prof. Klaudia Schultheis, PhD

9:00-10:00 **Joy to learn Project** – Workshop (open for all colleagues)
Report from Germany (Prof. Klaudia Schultheis, PhD)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30-12:00 **Joy to learn Project** – Workshop (open for all colleagues)
Report from USA (Prof. Melinda R. Pierson, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Janice Myck-Wayne, PhD)

12:00 h-12: 30

Report from Poland

Final of the Conference, conclusion

12:30

Lunch, Departure