## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON LIFELONG LEARNING IN POLAND

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On 11-13 June 2018 at House of Creative Work "Reymontówka" in Chlewiska near Siedlee, XVI International Scientific Conference was organized by the Institute of Education of University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee.

This year's conference stayed under "Lifelong learning – the present and the future" motto. The conference was funded from the Minister's of Science and Higher Education, the wherewithal alloted to promulgating education – the number of indenture is 893/P-DUN/2018.

The conference co-organizers were: Faculty of Education of the University of Presov (Slovakia), Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the University of Bialystok (Poland), International Higher Education Academy of Sciences in Moscow (Russia), Siedlee Scientific Society in Siedlee (Poland), Polish Committee World Organisation for Early Childhood Education and Care OMEP (Organisation Mondiale pour l'Education Préscolaire).

The conference was held under the auspices of the Rector of the University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee prof. dr hab. Tamara Zacharuk and Vice-Rector for Science, Art, Sport and Accreditation of the University of Presov prof. PhDr. Milan Portik, PhD.



1 pict. Conference opening



2 pict. House of Creative Work "Reymontówka" in Chlewiska

The scientific committee is comprised of representatives: Prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Żegnałek (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlce, Poland) – chairman, Prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Jaszczyszyn (University in Bialystok, Poland) – chairwoman, Prof. dr hab. ing. Jana Burgerová, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia), Prof. dr hab. Tatyana Yurieva (Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University named after K.D. Ushinsky in Yaroslavl, Russia, Prof. dr hab. Inna Kazimirska (Belarusian State University in Minsk, Belarus), Prof. dr hab. Lidiya Kondrashova (Cherkasy Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University

in Cherkasy, Ukraine), Prof. h.c. Dr. Péter Körtesi (University of Miskolc, Hungary), Prof. dr Vincentas Lamanauskas PhD. (Šiauliai University, Lithuania), Prof. dr hab. Zoya Lukashenia (Baranovichi State University in Baranovichi, Belarus), Prof. dr hab. Leszek Ploch (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), Prof. dr hab. Mária Podhájecká, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia), Prof. dr hab. Jiří Prokop, Ph.D. (Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic), Prof. dr Biyanka Tornyova (Medical University in Plovdiv, Bulgaria).

The organizing committee is comprised of: prof. dr hab. Anna Klim-Klimaszewska (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland) - chairwoman, Prof. dr hab. Revmira Pionova (Minsk State Linguistic University in Minsk, Belarus) - chairwoman, dr Agata Fijałkowska-Mroczek (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), Mgr. Ing. Vladimír Gerka (University of Presov, Slovakia), dr Aldona Gradzka-Tys (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), doc. dr Galena Ivanova (Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" in Plovdiv, Bulgaria), Dr. Attila B. Kis (Gal Ferenc College in Szarvas, Hungary), mgr Sławomir Mroczek (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), dr Małgorzata Myszka (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), dr Marianna Styczyńska (State University of Applied Sciences in Konin, Poland), dr Jolanta Szada-Borzyszkowska (University in Bialystok, Poland), dr Sabina Wieruszewska-Duraj (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland), dr Małgorzata Wiśniewska (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlce, Poland), dr Tatiana Zielenova (Academy of Labour and Social Relations in Yaroslavl', Russia).





Solange Locatelli (Brazil)

3 pict. Plenary presentation by dr. 4 pict. Plenary presentation by prof. Vincentas Lamanauskas (Lithuania)

The conference grand opening was done by Vice-Rector for Research Prof. dr hab. Mirosław Minkina.

The conference inauguration was honoured by the performance of a talented and titled young accordionist, Szymon Świerzewski, who attends Musical School Complex in Siedlce.

161 people from Polish and foreign scientific resorts took part in the conference. The foreign members of the conference represented the following resorts: from Brazil - Federal University of ABC in Santo André (1 person), from South Africa – University of KwaZulu-

Natal in Edgewood (1 person), from Turkey - Üniversitesi in Giresun (2 persons), from England – Polish School in London (1 person), from Hungary – University of Miskolc (1 person) and Gal Ferenc College in Szarvas (1 person), from Lithuania - Šiauliai University (2 persons), Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences in Vilnius (1 person), Kindergarten Carousel in Vilnius (5 persons), Kindergarten Wave in Vilnius (1 person) and Kindergarten Birch-Tree in Vilnius (1 person), from Slovakia - Comenius university in Bratislava (4 persons) and University of Presov (8 persons), from Belarus – Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank in Minsk (12 persons), Belarusian State Technological Universitym in Minsk (6 persons), Belarusian State Technical University in Minsk (3 persons), Belarusian State University in Minsk (4 persons), Minsk State Linguistic University in Minsk (1 person), Academy of Postgraduate Education in Minsk (1 person), Baranovichi State University in Baranovichi (1 person), Mozyr State Pedagogical University named after I.P. Shamiakin in Mozyr (1 person), Pinsk Industrial and Pedagogical College in Pinsk (1 person) and Secondary School No. 17 in Lida (1 person), from Bulgaria – Medical University in Plovdiv (8 persons), Trakia University in Stara Zagora, Branch of Haskovo (1 person) and Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" in Plovdiv (1 person), from Ukraine -Cherkasy Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University in Cherkasy (4 persons), Kryvyi Rih State Pedagogical University in Kryvyi Rih (3 persons), Kryvyi Rih Motor Transport College DVNZ "National Technical University" in Kryvyi Rih (1 person), Private University in Kiev (1 person), Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University in Kropyvnytskyi (3 persons), Odessa I.I. Mechnikov National University in Odessa (1 person), Kryvyi Rih Natural Science Lyceum of Kryvyi Rih City Council of Dnepropetrovsk Region in Kryvyi Rih (3 persons) and Yurievsk County Council in the Dnipropetrovsk region in Pavlograd (1 person), from Russia - Academy of Labour and Social Relations in Yaroslavl' (1 person), Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University named after K.D. Ushinsky in Yaroslavl (1 person), D.I. Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology in Moskva (1 person) and Federal Research Center "Informatics and Management" of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moskow (1 person).



5 pict. Plenary presentation by dr. Angela James (South Africa)



6 pict. Conference participants before out-door activities.

The Polish members who took part in the conference were from the following scientific resorts: University of Social Sciences in Łódź (1 person), Jagiellonian College – Toruń Higher School in Toruń (2 persons), Polish Air Force Academy in Dęblin (2 persons), University in Bialystok (4 persons), Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Piła (1 person), The Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw (1 person), Jan Długosz

University in Częstochowa (1 person), Radom Academy of Economics in Radom (1 person person), University of Zielona Góra (1 person), State University of Applied Sciences in Konin (1 person), Police Academy in Szczytno (1 person), State University of Applied Sciences in Nowy Sącz (5 persons), Special School-Education Center in Międzyrzec Podlaski (1 person), Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biala Podlaska (3 persons), The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (2 persons), University of Security in Poznań (2 persons), Auto Watin S.J. in Poznań (1 person), General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces in Wrocław (1 person), Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce (1 person), Land Forces Training Center in Poznań (1 person), Foundation "Inspiring Education" in Legionowo (1 person), Therapeutic Cabinet in Bialystok (1 person) i University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee (35 persons).

During the first day of the conference the plenary session took place, chaired by: Prof. dr hab. Lidiya Kondrashova, prof. dr hab. Ryshard Rosa, prof. dr hab. Jana Burgerová, PhD., prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Żegnałek.

The participiants listened to 24 lectures. The speakers were:

- Prof. dr hab. Mirosław J. Dyrda, dr Joanna Zienkiewicz (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland) – Model of education from the perspective of Immanuel Kant.
- Prof. Solange Wagner Locatelli (Federal University of ABC in Santo André, Brazil)
   Prior knowledge expressed by undergraduated students regarding to macro, submicro and symbolic levels.
- Prof. dr hab. Anatoliy Smancer (Belarusian State University in Minsk, Belarus),
  doc. Zinaida Kurbyko (Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after
  Maxim Tank in Minsk, Belarus) Psychological and pedagogical imperatives of
  continuous professional education of a teacher.
- Prof. dr hab. Ján Gunčaga. (Comenius university in Bratislava, Slovakia) –
  Motivation in teaching mathematics in primary school with the use of historical materials.
- Prof. Sule Bayraktar, lect. Zeynep Kuvvet (Giresun Üniversitesi in Giresun, Turkey)
   Pre-school teachers' perceived challenges performing science and nature activities.
- Prof. dr hab. Mária Podhájecká, PhD., Mgr. Ing. Vladimír Gerka (University of Presov, Slovakia) – Outdoor activities in the context of pre-school education.
- Dr Angela James (PhD) (University of KwaZulu-Natal in Edgewood, South Africa)
  Enhancing preschool science education through an Inquiry-based teaching and learning (IBTL) approach: A South African perspective.
- Prof. h.c. Dr. Péter Körtesi (University of Miskolc, Hungary) GeoGebra Roadshow and Team Competition.
- Prof. dr hab. ing. Jana Burgerová, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia) Digital generation in the context of education.
- Prof. dr hab. Pavel A. Vodop'yanov (Belarusian State Technological Universitym in Minsk, Belarus)
  Priorities of new education in the context of the idea of biospheric thinking.
- Prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Jaszczyszyn (University in Bialystok, Poland) Early child education in the face of new social challenges in the context of legal support systems applicable in selected European Union countries.

- Dr Jarmila Žolnová PhD (University of Presov, Slovakia)
  Special pedagogue an ethoped in the reflection of theory and practice.
- Prof. dr hab. Krystyna Żuchelkowska (Jagiellonian College Toruń Higher School in Toruń, Poland) – Tutoring a revitalizing change in school education.
- Prof. dr hab. Lidiya Kondrashova (Cherkasy Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University in Cherkasy, Ukraine) – Interaction of the university and school in the implementation of methodological education.
- Prof. Vincentas Lamanauskas PhD., sen. res. Dalia Augienė PhD. (Šiauliai University, Lithuania) Career specialist preparation in Lithuania: master's degree study programme "Career education" realisation and evaluation.
- Gen. dr ing. Ryszard Hać (Polish Air Force Academy in Dęblin, Poland) A literary and arts project "Clouds with a heart painted" as an element of civic education of primary school students.
- Prof. dr hab. Ľudmila Belásová, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia) Early literacy preparation for lifelong learning and possibilities of its implementation through outdoor education at kindergarten.
- Prof. dr hab. Anna Torhova, dr Irina Carik (Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank in Minsk, Belarus) – Conceptual basis for creating and innovative development of the national quality system for teacher education.
- Prof. dr hab. Janusz Ślusarski (The Polish Air Force Academy in Dęblin, Poland) –
  Teacher's educational errors and their personnel and structural conditions.
- Prof. dr hab. Renáta Bernátová, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia) Lifelong learning of teachers of natural sciences at primary school level.
- Prof. dr hab. Lech Kacprzak (Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Piła, Poland)
   The educational process according to Jerome S. Bruner in school education.
- Assoc. prof. dr. Rita Makarskaitė-Petkevičienė (Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences in Vilnius, Lithuania) – The event organized by the students: challenges, discoveries and new experiences.
- Prof. dr hab. Revmira Pionova (Minsk State Linguistic University in Minsk, Belarus) – From pedagogical communication to communicative culture.
- Prof. dr hab. Anna Klim-Klimaszewska (University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee, Poland) – Pre-school education with the use of a virtual environment.

All of the speeches were translated by the simultaneous interpreters.



7 pict. Visiting university of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlee



8 pict. The main conference organizer prof. Anna Klim-Klimaszewska (from the left) with conference participants.

On the second day the participiants of the conference took part in the trip to Herbal Corner in Koryciny. This place is located on the fields and in forests of pristine Podlasie, far away from urban pollution and the hustle and bustle of civilization, where the herbal traditions are still alive. In the Garden healing and aromatic plants are being grown. At present there are about 1500 plants, including 85 species under strict protection and 13 under statutory one. In the Herbal Corner conference participants had the opportunity to learn about the history of herbal medicine and try traditional meals from Podlasie seasoned with regional herbs, inter alia, nettle soup and carrot gingerbread.







## 9 pict. Conference books

In the afternoon discussions in sections took place. They were held under four thematic areas:

First Section. The Present and perspectives in preschool and childhood education (chairmen: Prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Jaszczyszyn, Prof. dr hab. Ján Gunčaga PhD.)

Second Section. Current and future challenges in school education (chairmen: Prof. dr Natalia Browka, Prof. dr hab. Dušan Kostrub, PhD.)

Third Section. The Present and perspectives in adult education (chairmen: Prof. dr hab. Zoja Łukaszenia, prof. dr hab. Janusz Ślusarski).

Fourth Section. Lifelong learning of people with special educational needs (chairmen: prof. dr hab. Hanna Żuraw, prof. dr hab. Leszek Ploch).

This day was finished by a barbecue and a bonfire.

During the third day the dicussions in sections were continued. The conference was conluded by the chairmen who presented the reports on the progress of the proceedings of their sections.

Three publications are the result of the papers presented at the conference:

- 1. The present and the perspectives in pre-school and primary eduaction. The monograph edited by Anna Klim-Klimaszewska, Sabina Wieruszewska-Duraj and Aldona Gradzka-Tys.
- 2. The current and the future challenges in school education. The monograph edited by Elżbieta Jaszczyszyn, Jolanta Szada-Borzyszkowska and Marianna Styczyńska.
- 3. The Individual and community picture of adults' eduaction in the world. The present and the perspectives. The monograph edited by Leszek Ploch, Małgorzata Myszka, Aneta Niewęgłowska and Małgorzata Wiśniewska.

The publisher of these publications is Siedlee Scientific Society. On the behalf of The Scientific and the Organizing Committee, I sincerely thank all the participants for taking part in the conference.

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