WORLD FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (WFATE)

Fourth Biennial International Conference
Innovation in Teacher Education within a Global Context

Barcelona, from 21st to 23rd April 2016

INNOVATION IN TEACHER EDUCATION WITHIN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Teacher Education must target 21st century skills and even go beyond them to address the needs of knowledge society. WFATE with this conference is making an international effort to build educational and cultural capacity for innovation at all educational and socioeconomic levels. Its main objective is to increase the talent supply for innovation and knowledge creation, in order to make a place for everyone in a knowledge society.

UNESCO in Incheon Declaration (Republic of Korea, May 2015) express that 2015-2030 will be a journey towards inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning for all and WFATE share this vision through rethinking teacher education.

This conference is looking for a response to the major world education indicators, which point to a necessary transformation and change. We want to seek rapid strategies in fighting for education innovation and development in teacher education. We encourage knowledge building basic capacities development by integrating knowledge education, information technology and communication. We emphasise health/wellness of all children and students as essential for overall development of the whole child in schools. This conference would enhance local, regional and global networks for educational design, jointly with the community culture and education planning development to provide sustainability for teacher education development projects.

Subthemes

1. Multiculturalism and Multilingualism
   Chairs: Jane McCarthy, Martí Teixidó, Mónica Pereña, Llorenç Comajoan

2. Technology and Mobile Learning for pedagogical Innovations in Teacher Education
   Chairs: Paul Resta, Miroslava Cernochova, Davide Parmigiani, Christian Perreault, Pere Marquès, Ferran Ruiz

3. International-local Teacher Education networking for Knowledge Building innovation
   Chairs: Thérèse Laferrère, Mireia Montané, Javier Valle, Eva Liesa

4. Teacher Education Curriculum and School Curriculum
   Chairs: Ann Shelly, Sally Wan, Antoni Tort, Anna Pagès, Enric Prats

5. School-University-Educational Administrations Partnerships for Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education
   Chairs: Maxine Cooper, Frances van Tassel, Kay Livingston, Anna Maria de Monserrat, Neus Lorenzo

6. A distributed leadership for school' innovation management
   Chairs: Christine Hamel, Esmahan Agaoglu, Elijah Omwenga, Xavier Chavarria, Jordi Riera

7. Monitoring and evaluating innovations in Teacher Education
   Chairs: Joan Mateo, Nancy Law, Alejandro Tiana, Carme Amorós, Antoni Sans, Francesc Martínez

8. Change for innovation in Teacher Education
   Chairs: Joana Salazar, James Alouf, Patrick Lam, Joan Manuel del Pozo, Miquel Martínez, Joan Rué

9. Initial and Ongoing Teacher Education for Innovation
   Chairs: Asa Molberg, Radka Wildova, Joan Gumbert, Núria Vivancos

10. Health, Physical/Sport Education and Physical Arts Education (including circus and theater school education, in relation with music, dance and visual arts)
    Chairs: Paul Paese, Ian Scott Owens, Marc Franco, Luis Marquès Mollas, Albert Batalla

11. Supporting STEM Education Through Teacher Preparation and Professional Development
    Chairs: Leslie Huling, Virginia Resta, Claudi Altsina, Laurinda Leite, Anna Maria Geli, Xavier Juan

12. Strategies for overcoming inertia in Teacher Education
    Chairs: Elsa C. Price, Elizabeth Oldham, Carme Panchón, Jesús Manso

13. Disability Studies, Inclusion and Social Justice in Teacher Education
    Chairs: Jenene Burke, Chandrika Devarakonda, György Mészarós, Monique Leygraf, Josep M. Sanahuja

14. Innovation in Teacher Training for Early Childhood Education
    Chairs: Carme Ángel, Montserrat Anton, Silvia Blanch, Cristina Corcoll, Mequè Edo

15. Social Sciences Teacher Education for a New Era
    Chair: Joaquim Prats, Joan Santacana, Alain Blomart, Francesc Codina
Programme

Wednesday, 20th April
9 am - 2 pm: Visits to primary and secondary schools.
Departure, Plaça Catalunya
2 pm - 3 pm: Free lunch time
3 pm - 6 pm: WFATE Directorate meeting
Venue: CDL, Rambla Catalunya, 8

Thursday, 21st April
9 am - 1 pm:
Design Charrette for Innovation in Teacher Education:
a time-limited multiparty design event organized to generate a
collaboratively produced plan to look for the most innovative
ideas to be improved and disseminated during the Conference

Participants: members of the Scientific Committee and the
Organizing Committee, the subthemes’ chairs, plus experts in
each strand
Venue: CDL, Rambla Catalunya, 8

For all participants
10 am - 1 pm: Registration.
Venue: CDL, Rambla Catalunya, 8
Visit to the 21st Century Classroom, Faculty of Psychology,
Sciences of Education and Sport, Blanquerna, University Ramon
Llull, Cister, 34, Barcelona.

Free Lunch time

Afternoon venue
Paranimf or Grand Hall of the University of Barcelona
Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585, 08007-Barcelona

4 pm: Official Opening Session
5 pm: Plenary session I
7 pm: Group Photo
Free dinner time

Friday, 22nd April
All sessions venue: University of Barcelona, Gran Via de les
Corts Catalanes, 585, 08007-Barcelona

8 am - 9 am: Registration
9 am - 11 am: Parallel sessions I
11 am: Coffee
11.30 am: Plenary session II
2 pm: Lunch
3.30 pm - 5.30 pm: Parallel sessions II
5.30 pm - 6.30 pm: Round table session. Digital Equality.
Open free session; previous registration needed
Chairs: Paul Resta, Thérèse Laferrière, Robert McLaughlin, Jordi
Vivancos.
8 pm: Gala dinner. Restaurant 1881. Museu de Història de
Catalunya. Palau de Mar, Plaça de Pau Vila, 3

Saturday, 23rd April
All sessions venue: SCP-IEC, Carrer del Carme, 47 (Raval
Quater, near Ramblas)

8 am - 9 am: Registration
9-10: Parallel sessions III
10-11 am: Poster session
11 am: Coffee
11:30-1:30 pm: Plenary session III
1:30 pm-2:30 pm: Closing session
2:30 pm: Lunch and farewell
4 pm: St. George’s Day: A walk through the Rambla to see books
and roses

Sunday 24th April 2016
Postconference tours. 3 options: 1. Barcelona tour. Departure
at 9 am from Plaça Catalunya; 2. Montserrat visit. Departure at
9 am from Sants Estació; 3. Dalí Museum, Figueres, and visit to
Girona city. Departure at 9 am from Plaça Catalunya
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REGISTRATION

Online registration
WFATE website (for WFATE, ATE, ATEE, Ate Africa members and non-members) : www.worldfate.org
CDL website for local Catalan-Spanish participants: www.cdl.cat
Until 15th April 2016

Regular fees
WFATE members: 250 €; non-members: 300 €
Student’s teachers: 200 €; retired professors and teachers: 200 €
(These fees include 2 lunches, coffees and the gala dinner; they do not include complementary activities, transport or accommodation)
CDL and IEC members (Catalonia, Spain): 120 €; non-members: 160 € (gala dinner not included)

INFORMATION (ACCOMMODATION AND PRACTICALITIES)


PAPERS PRESENTATION DEADLINES

Call for abstracts
From 22nd December to 29th February 2016. Acceptance of abstracts: from 29th February to 15 March 2016

Full Papers: 31st March 2016

LANGUAGE: English