

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE  
FIFTH RESEARCH AND EXPERT CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION  
*CULTURAL IDENTITY IN THE DIGITAL ERA***

As a part of research activities and in accordance with the relevant Decision of the Scientific Council of Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zenica number 04-200-001-0212/13 from 11<sup>th</sup> session held on 8<sup>th</sup> of July, 2013, on the adoption of the Elaborate on the feasibility of the *Fifth International Research and Expert Conference on Education*, Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zenica informs the research and expert community about organization of the Research and Expert Conference on Education.

Conference title: *Cultural Identity in the Digital Era*

Time and place: *3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 in Zenica*

Organizer: *Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zenica*

Conference level: *International*

Motivation: *Social needs, ongoing research work*

**Feasibility of the Conference**

The time of the digital era in the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century produces scientific and technological achievements that allow the development of research work and education in a new and creative way. Such situation gives a rise to the perception of the achieved level of development, as well as research in certain scientific areas, which are particularly important for the upbringing and education of the present and future generations for the time and circumstances in which they will live and work productively, thus contributing to the development of science and society as a whole. Therefore, the implementation of new knowledge is a priority task at all levels of education.

Motivated by such needs for further improvement of upbringing and education in line with new scientific developments and further researches and studies of individual scientific disciplines pertaining to educate the young generations for digital ambience of their work and life, Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zenica organizes **Fifth Research and Expert Conference on Education** entitled *Cultural Identity in the Digital Era*. At this meeting of scientists and experts there will be the presentation of positive scientific developments and the experiences gained so far in certain forms of education, as well as considerations of the status

of humanities scholars, in accordance with the UNESCO *Recommendations on the Status of Scientific Researchers*, which have been made 40 years ago (1974) and with *The European Charter for Researchers*. This is how the Conference will contribute to the presentation of new scientific knowledge and research results, as well as introduction of innovations and creative education at all levels of upbringing and education within the European context and educational framework. The objective of becoming part of European scientific and educational institutions, inclusion in the European cultural identity, in European culture of memory, is shared by the countries of the South Slavic area, among which is Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### **The Aim of the Conference**

Fifth Research and Expert Conference on Education entitled *Cultural Identity in the Digital Era* will perceive the achieved level of scientific disciplines and various professions, which have an immediate reflection on democracy and civil society in the digital era, that is on the successful achievement of early upbringing and education, educators of first, second and third cycle of education. Conference should contribute to the stimulation of productive scientific research in the humanities fields of linguistics, literature, culturology, informatics, mathematics, pedagogy, psychology, music, art and physical education, as well as methodology and other disciplines that are taught at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zenica, in studies of classroom teaching, language and literature (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, English, German, Turkish), cultural studies, and mathematics and computer science.

### **The Conference Program**

The conference program includes general thematic areas:

*Education in the Digital Era*

*Society, Culture of Memory - Identity*

*Education for Democracy and Civil Society*

*The Upbringing and Education Aspects of the New Media*

*Innovations in Teaching Theory and Practice*

*Culture of Language and Speech*

*The Role of the Internet in Verbal Communication*

*Standardization of Internet Language*

*Establishing Criteria of Basic Computer Literacy*

*Tests in Digital Education - Advantages and Disadvantages*  
*Informatics and Mathematical Education in the Digital Era*  
*Foreign Languages in the European Union - Status and Perspectives*  
*Learning Foreign Languages*  
*Bilingual Tendencies in the South Slavic Area*  
*The Fate of Native Languages in the European Union*  
*Literary-historical Periodization*  
*Literature and National Cultures*  
*Writers and Their Work in Teaching Practice*  
*Intangible Cultural Heritage by the Standards of UNESCO and the Council of Europe*  
*Status of Scientific Researchers in Accordance with the UNESCO Recommendations and the European Charter*

### **Organization of the Conference**

Conference will be held in Zenica on the **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014**. The timetable will depend on the number of submitted papers and will be determined later. The languages of the conference are Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and English.

Prospective conference participants can apply for the participation with the topic and a summary (up to 300 words, in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and English) by **01<sup>st</sup> of January 2014**. Applications is submitted in electronic form to the e-mail address of the Conference on *Cultural Identity in the Digital Era* ([naucni.skup.ffz@gmail.com](mailto:naucni.skup.ffz@gmail.com)).

Conference participant can submit only one author/co-authors' work. Authors are required to sign a *Statement about the authorship and originality of the paper*, and to send it together with the paper.

The paper written according to the *Guidelines to the authors/participants*, should be submitted, together with the *Statement about the authorship and originality of the paper*, in electronic form by **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2014** to the e-mail address of the Conference ([naucni.skup.ffz@gmail.com](mailto:naucni.skup.ffz@gmail.com)).

Participants are expected to cover their own costs of travel and stay in Zenica during the Conference.

Head of the Conference Program Board:

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