

## **Information letter**

Department of Pedagogy of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Psychology of Baku State University (Azerbaijan, Baku), Faculty of Education of Charles University (Czech Republic, Prague) and The National Pedagogical Museum and Library of J.A.Komensky will organize an international conference on "Education: Classical and modern approaches" on 4-5th of April 2019 dedicated to a great Czech pedagogue, Jan Amos Komensky. The conference will be held in Baku(Azerbaijan).

When we are looking through the history of education, we can observe rich experience in transferring of knowledge to the students and thinkers and teachers have advanced the concepts for making the organization of education much more effective. However, these concepts were not systematic and that is why they could not get an official status. The first systematic education concept was developed by Jan Amos Komensky. For many years, education was based on this concept in many countries of the world.

In the XX century as a result of research conducted by J.Piaget, L.S.Vygotsky, A.Maslow and others, the development model of intelligence was discovered. The transfer of knowledge to the new generation has been interpreted as a tool for the development of the intellect. B. Bloom's taxonomy of educational objectives has become a training concept for the century. Psychological research has proportionately increased in the context of education. J.P.Guilford, E.De Bono, and other researchers stimulate the further development of the content of this concept. As a result, new trends in the teaching process appeared. Formation of students as a personality, thinking and imagination development, identification of talent, an organization of the education of talented students, work with lagging student and others emerged as an important issue. How do didactics solve these problems happening in school life today? What innovations should the teaching of these subjects provide for solving these problems? How to develop the thinking and imagination in the process of computer technology development? What changes should the school make in its activities in terms of modern education concepts?

The aim of the conference is to review current trends and innovations in the field of didactics, to look for their development perspectives, to discuss controversial problems and to find solutions for them.

The conference will focus on the following topics.

1. History of Education: Educational and developmental education ideas;
2. J. A. Komensky as the author of the first systematic training concept;
3. Transition from the concept of enlightenment to the concept of developing teaching;

4. Directions for the development of educational development concepts;
5. Concepts of upbringing education;
6. Psychological issues of education;
7. The development objective of the training is in the context of a computerized revolution;
8. Actual problems of methodology teaching subjects in the context of modern teaching concepts;
9. Lifelong education: status and prospects of development.

### **Conference conditions:**

The conference abstracts should be sent to the Organizing Committee by February 15th and it should not exceed more than 500 words (The title of the paper, keywords, and the author's name is not included here).

The speakers will have 15 minutes for their speech. The languages of the conference are Azerbaijani, English, and Russian.

Participants will be provided with the programme of the conference.

Participants must submit their articles (up to 10 pages) to the Organizing Committee within one month after the end of the conference. Papers will be published by the decision of the Organizing Committee in the News Social-Political Sciences Journal of the Faculty of Social Sciences of BSU and in the journals of Faculty of Education of Charles University. The issue of the publishing of the selected papers in refereed journals will be considered.

After the Conference, our volunteers will assist those who want to see the sightseeings of Baku (3-5 people in each group). A city tour will be organized on the closing day of the conference.

### **Rules for writing the articles submitted to the Conference**

1. *The title of the article*- in capital letters, bold, font 11.
2. *Authors' full name, e-mail address* – small letters, bold, font 11.
3. *The name of the Scientific-Research Institution* - ordinary font, cursor, font 11.
4. *Text collection* - A4 format, 2.7 cm from top, 2.0 cm from bottom, 2.0 cm to right, 2.5 cm from right, font 11, interval 1, Times New Roman, 10 pages

including the literary list. An electronic version of the article template can be accessed on the conference site.

5. The summary should be given at the beginning of the text (not more than 70-80 words) and tables should be given inside the text.

6. Conference materials are accepted in English. The Organizing Committee may also accept papers written in Azerbaijani and Russian with the approval of the Organizing Committee.

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