UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

DEPARMENT OF PEDAGOGY

Pedagogical Center and the Department of Pedagogy of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad are organizing

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

PEDAGOGY – YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

Novi Sad, 29.5.2026.

As a community of pedagogues, scientists and researchers, we highly value the exchange of opinions, the search for knowledge and opportunities for improving education. However, we also recognize the many challenges that may arise when our existing narratives, ways of gaining knowledge, common beliefs and practices differentiate in terms of accepting modernity, diversity and achieving quality and fairness in education. From this moment on, we can no longer rely on assumptions that our intentions to create educational environments in which all can succeed are sufficient to actually support the well-being of the child and to guarantee the desired success of the student. The imperative of modern pedagogy should be aimed at identifying the changes in modern society while focusing on the advancements that can be achieved in the transformation of pedagogy. Therefore, we believe that paper presentations on various current issues in pedagogy, followed by the dialogue and exchange of experiences will lead to new experiences, productive engagement and cooperation in pedagogical research and education of future pedagogues in our academic communities.

The goal of the conference is to present and band together new theoretical and empirical knowledge from different scientific disciplines in pedagogy, as well as to exchange opinions and experiences of scientists and experts from the country and the Balkan region. In addition to building the understanding of the historical and modern circumstances of pedagogical science and profession, the goal is to pay special attention to the future of pedagogy and to anticipate the processes and changes in the sphere of education.

We invite you to contribute to achieving the conference's objectives with your presentations and contributions. This can be done with contributions that are questioning different pedagogical paradigms, theories and practices of pedagogical activity, as well as through reporting the original scientific research. The following thematic units are considered:

Pedagogy in the contemporary social context

- Pedagogy in the post-modern era - horizons of possible and actual action
- Pedagogy in the challenges of information and communication technology
- Pedagogy in the antinomies of the (post)informatics age
- Possibilities of upbringing and education of millennials and generation z in the age of Google and internet
- Reflections of the social context on pedagogical action (globalization, multiculturalism, migrant crisis...)

Pedagogy through discourses of formal, non-formal and informal education

- Support for Early childhood development - on the trail of the best growth opportunities for a child
- School reform and the (post)modern child
- Humane school - from possibility to reality
- Communication and interaction in the adult-child and teacher-student pedagogical relationship
- Inclusion, diversity and equality in (institutional) upbringing and education
- Educational institution's culture and fostering of collaborative relationships
- Pedagogue in the non-formal and informal context of education

Pedagogy and the educational practice

- Educational system - functioning in the time of crisis
- Design, curriculum development and innovation - the key to a better future
- Evaluation and quality - theory and practice in education
- Implicit and direct educational action in pedagogical theory and practice
- New trends in upbringing and education - best practices

Professional identity, competencies and pedagogy studies

- Pedagogy studies in historical perspective
- Development of the professional identity of pedagogues - challenges and opportunities
- Competency profiling of pedagogues - needs and current trends
- What kind of Pedagogy studies do we need today - a new awareness of the pedagogic profession

The conference program is thematically open for presentations of original scientific, theoretical and applied research from all other areas of pedagogy.

The conference will be held at the **Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad on May 29, 2026.**

Potential participants in the conference should register **until 20 th of March, 2026.** Along with the submitted topic, it is necessary to submit a summary of the paper in Serbian and/or English. You can find the instructions for writing a summary attached in the email. Submission of the summary is conducted via the electronic form available at the following link https://forms.gle/hXo6VrzmswwmWrL16. Authors will receive a notification about the acceptance of the summary no later than **April 20th, 2026**, after peer review. Accepted summaries will be published in the electronic Book of Abstracts.

Participants of the Conference are invited to submit full papers based on their conference presentations by **October 1, 2026,** to the conference email address (pedagogija.konferencija@ff.uns.ac.rs). The papers will be considered for publication in a thematic proceedings of international significance, which will be proposed to the Scientific Disciplinary Committee for categorization (M14). The guidelines for preparing the full paper can be found at the link.

Languages of the conference are **Serbian and English.**

Participation fee

The registration fee for participation in the conference should be paid no later than **April 27th, 2026.** Paid registration fee is a condition for publication of the summary in the electronic Book of Abstracts. The registration fee is paid per summary. If the summary has more than 3 authors, it is necessary to pay two registration fees. For participants from abroad, the registration fee is **70 EUR.** You can find the payment instructions attached in the email.

Important dates

You can find additional information about the conference on the website or get it by writing to us: pedagogija.konferencija@ff.uns.ac.rs.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!