



69th World Assembly and International Conference

19 – 24 June 2017 Croatia, Opatija

Early Childhood Relationships: The Foundation for a Sustainable Future

Las relaciones en la infancia temprana: la base para un futuro sostenible

Les relations de petite enfance: la fondation d'un avenir durable

Dear OMEP friends,

It is my honour and pleasure to welcome and greet you all on the behalf of the Croatian National Committee of World Organization for Early Childhood Education. Croatia is the host of the 69th World Assembly and International Conference.

Currently, Croatia is one of the youngest members of OMEP, but its connection to OMEP is a long-lasting one. More than fifty years ago Zagreb hosted the OMEP World conference. With great pleasure, we all remember the two distinguished Croatian pedagogues who took part in the activities of OMEP: Staša Jelić and Tatjana Marinić, the latter of which became one of the first honorary members of OMEP, and after whom a kindergarten in the centre of Zagreb was proudly named.

Throughout the history of early childhood education many pedagogical professionals have given their contribution to both theory and practice. Thanks to them we have the right to say that early childhood education in Croatia is keeping up with the finest ones in the world.

I hope that you will take our conference into contribution and discover early childhood education in Croatia and all over the world.

Adrijana Visnjic Jevtic
OMEP Croatia

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We invite all those interested in early childhood education to submit proposals to the OMEP 2017 International Conference „*Early Childhood Relationships: The Foundation for a Sustainable Future*”.

Papers about **early childhood relationships as the foundation for a sustainable future** can be discussed in relation to:

1. Society, Culture, Community and Spaces
2. Values, Moral, Character and Spiritual Education
3. Paradigms, Theories and Research Methodologies
4. Relational Pedagogy
5. Play and Learning
6. Curriculum and Assessment
7. Leadership and Quality
8. Education for Sustainable Development
9. Rights, Equity and Respect for Diversity
10. Professional Education, Policy and Advocacy

Forms of participation:

- Individual Paper Presentation
- Self-Organised Symposium
- Workshop
- Poster Presentation
- 15' Conversation with...

The abstract should be submitted online. Online submission at <https://omep2017.exordo.com>

IMPORTANT DATES

Website Opens	1 September 2016
Submission System Opens	15 September 2016
Abstract Submission Deadline	14 January 2017
Notification of Acceptance	01 March 2017
Registration Opens	01 December 2016
Early Bird Registration Deadline	31 March 2017
Registration Closes	16 June 2017
World Assembly	19 – 20 June 2017
International Conference	21 – 24 June 2017

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order)



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REGISTRATION FEES

Type	Amount (USD) OMEF members	Amount (USD) Non members	Deadline
Early Bird	350	400	31/03/2017
Regular Rate	450	500	16/06/2017
One Day	150	175	16/06/2017
Student	100	150	16/06/2017
On site	500	600	24/06/2017

VENUE

Conference centre Tamaris, Milenij hotels, Opatija
<http://www.milenijhoteli.com/opatija/en/index.php>

Opatija, Croatia
<http://visitopatija.com/>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Detailed information about travel arrangements available at <http://www.visitopatija.net/en/directions>

Some airline companies provide discounts to conference participants.

To obtain the Star Alliance Conventions Plus discounts please visit Conventions Plus online booking tool:
<http://conventionsplusbookings.staralliance.com/trips/StarHome.aspx?meetingcode=OU01S17>

Registered Conference participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the Conference qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

The participating airlines for this Conference are: ANA, Adria Airways, Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, Air India, Air New Zealand, Asiana Airlines, Avianca, Croatia Airlines, EVA Airways, EgyptAir, Ethiopian Airlines, LOT Polish Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, South African Airways, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United.

VISA

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