

## **International Conference on Academic Learning and Research in natural, human, and social sciences: The key role of Technology and Innovation ICALaRTI**

**17th -18th November 2021**

**University “Haxhi Zeka”**

**Peja, Kosovo**

### **I. Introduction**

Within the framework of the project “**Enhancing Research Culture in Higher Education in Kosovo (ResearchCult)**”, supported by Erasmus +, with funds from European Union, the University “Haxhi Zeka” of Peja, is organizing a two-day International scientific conference on: **Academic Learning and Research in natural, human, and social sciences: The key role of Technology and Innovation (ICALaRTI)**. The conference is co-organized with a number of local and international universities and higher education institutions, as represented below in the relevant organization and scientific structures of the conference.

The conference aims to bring together the representatives of the higher education institutions (HEIs), research institutions, public institutions, businesses and other stakeholders locally and internationally, to exchange experiences, share best practices in various scientific areas. In addition, the conference also offers opportunities for researchers, academicians and industry experts to meet and interact with local and international participants on how to best:

- (i) utilize and enhancing academic learning by integrating research and innovation;
- (ii) enhance cooperation between the academia and public and private institutions through usage of research and innovation outcomes;

More specifically the main objectives of the Conference will be:

- to provide a forum for discussion about the latest scientific contribution in various areas of science;
- to focus on the impact of the research and innovation in the scientific fields covered;
- to discuss and compare the experiences in all scientific areas covered in this conference;

In particular **the post Covid- 19 pandemic conditions –challenges and opportunities - affecting human rights** will be discussed and analyzed from the perspective of transformation and change.

### **Format of the event:**

The two day event will consist of:

- plenary sessions
- thematic sessions
- poster presentations
- workshops

The conference is anticipated **to be held through the physical presence** in the premises of the University “Haxhi Xeka” in Peja. However, the organization of the on-person conference is pending upon the conditions and recommendations of the relevant institutions related to the Covid -19 and governmental measures around October-November 2021. All participating candidates will be informed on time in case any measures will take place around the time of conference. Throughout the conference, sufficient time will be reserved for comments and questions from participants to allow them to contribute to discussions.

## **II. The Scope of the ICSTRI Conference**

The conference will be organized in a variety of the following scientific disciplines, organized in several thematic sessions, which will allow wide participation of researchers.

### **1. EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- 1.1. Adult and Continuing Education
- 1.2. E-learning
- 1.3. Early Childhood Education
- 1.4. Elementary Education
- 1.5. Teacher Education
- 1.6. Curriculum Development & Pedagogy

### **2. ECONOMICS, FINANCE & BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT - Embracing Change & Transformation**

- 2.1 Changing Business World
- 2.2 Resilience & Reinvention – Overcoming hardships and challenges
- 2.3 Finance in Digital Area, accounting Intelligence
- 2.4 Demographic, social/Lifestyle and Environmental Trends
- 2.5 Managing risk in a COVID World

### **3. MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP & MARKETING - Embracing Change & Transformation**

- 3.1. Contemporary Human Resource Management
- 3.2. Technology Updates – Social media, Marketing Automation, Cybersecurity
- 3.3. Leadership challenges and opportunities during Covid-19
- 3.4. Game changer – Changing the Game
- 3.5. Future proofing business and career
- 3.6. The effects of COVID-19 on Tourism Development.
- 3.7. Sustainable Tourism Development.

### **4. AGROBUSINESS SUSTAINIBILITY**

- 4.1. Food quality and safety
- 4.2. Agricultural and Environmental Science
- 4.3. Biotechnology and Food Technology
- 4.4. Plant Pathology & Microbiology
- 4.5. Horticulture & Agriculture

### **5. THE ADEQUACY OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK UNDER THE COVID -19 PANDEMIC CONDITIONS / LEGAL STUDIES**

- 5.1. Innovations in Public Administration and Governance: Accommodating exercise of public authorities under Covid -19
- 5.2. Operating online and the legal consequences: Cyber security - privacy and cyber-crime
- 5.3. Judicialisation of Covid-19 measures: international and domestic practice
- 5.4. Vulnerable groups and Covid-19: women, children, migrants.
- 5.5. Legal studies

### **6. TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING**

- 6.1. Applied Sciences
- 6.2. Computer and Information Technology
- 6.3. Architecture and Engineering Technology
- 6.4. Power and Energy Engineering
- 6.5. Modeling and Simulation of Mechatronic Systems
- 6.6. Materials and Mechanical Engineering

## **7. MEDICAL/HEALTH SCIENCES**

- 7.1. Reforming Healthcare Delivery
- 7.2. Innovative Models in Behavioral Health
- 7.3. Consumer Health and Wellness
- 7.4. Digital Health in improving patient's services
- 7.5. Other medical studies

## **8. NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

- 8.1. Environmental Analysis, sustainability and development
- 8.2. Applied Ecology, air pollution, water, soil and waste management
- 8.3. Socioeconomics & Environmental Management
- 8.4. Landscapes & Scales
- 8.5. Modelling and Chemicals in the Environment
- 8.6. Physics applied to accelerators and experimental particle physics
- 8.7. Medical Applications of Physics
- 8.8. Chemistry/physics applied to the analysis of archaeological materials

## **9. SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- 9.1. Psychological and behavioral studies
- 9.2. Social work and welfare states
- 9.3. Political and public administration sciences
- 9.4. International Relations, European Studies
- 9.5. Sociological and anthropological studies
- 9.6. Statistics applied to social and economic sciences
- 9.7. Official statistics for policy making and evaluation
- 9.8. Big Data, machine learning and opinion mining

## **10. HUMANITIES & PHILOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

- 10.1. Applied Anthropology
- 10.2. Cultural Anthropology
- 10.3. Developmental Psychology
- 10.4. Educational Psychology
- 10.5. Philosophy of Art
- 10.6. Ethnography
- 10.7. Ethnology and Linguistic Anthropology

### III. Participants

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Co-authors: 30 €

Student fee: 20 €

## Deadlines

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Abstract submission: 15 September 2021

Notification of acceptance of abstract: 27 September 2021

Full paper submission: 10 October 2021

Notification of acceptance of full paper: 17 October 2021

Poster presentation submission: 24 October 2021

Notification of acceptance of poster presentation: 31 October 2021

Author's registration for presentation (for oral presentations and poster presentations):

10 November 2021

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