

3rd International Conference **Comparative Education in Teacher Training**

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P R O G R A M

Conference venue

Sofia University
Faculty of Primary and Preschool Education
Blvd Shipchenski prohod 69 A
Conference hall 213
1574 Sofia, Bulgaria

Conference chairs

Prof. Dr. Nikolay Popov, Chairman of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society, Sofia University
Prof. Dr. Georgi Bishkov, Sofia University, Bulgaria
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rossitsa Penkova, Director, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria

Keynote speaker

Prof. Dr. Karen Biraimah, University of Central Florida, USA

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Hotel

Rai 90 Hotel
13 Lidice St., 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria
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The hotel is within a 15-minute walking distance from the conference venue.

List of participants

1. Prof. Dr. Karen Biraimah, University of Central Florida, USA
2. Prof. Dr. Marcella Kysilka, University of Central Florida, USA
3. Dr. Judith Luckett, University of Central Florida, USA
4. Ass. Prof. Dr. Craig Heller, Florida Gulf Coast University, USA
5. Prof. Dr. Claudio Rafael Vasquez Martinez, University of Guadalajara, Mexico
6. Prof. Dr. Horst Friedrich Rolly, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau, Germany
7. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shun Wing Ng, Hong Kong Institute of Education, China
8. Prof. Dr. Masami Matoba, Nagoya University, Japan
9. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Sarkar Arani, Nagoya University, Japan
10. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sofija Vrcelj, University of Rijeka, Croatia
11. Prof. Dr. Marko Mušanović, University of Rijeka, Croatia
12. Prof. Dr. C C Wolhuter, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
13. Junior Researcher Laura Dumbrăveanu, Institute for Educational Sciences, Romania
14. Mg. Marijke De Wilde, Center for Adult Education, Gent, Belgium
15. Mg. Peter Peyskens, Center for Adult Education, Gent, Belgium
16. Assist. Prof. Nathalie De Vos, Gent University, Belgium
17. Mg. Patricia Waerniers, Teacher Training College, Tielt, Belgium
18. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marie J. Myers, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada
19. Prof. Dr. Nikolay Popov, Sofia University, Bulgaria
20. Prof. Dr. Georgi Bishkov, Sofia University, Bulgaria
21. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rossitsa Penkova, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
22. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zahari Zahariev, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
23. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Violeta Mircheva, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
24. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stojanka Daskalova, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
25. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borislav Lazarov, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
26. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petja Asenova, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
27. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jochka Tzakova, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
28. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marinela Mihova, Veliko Turnovo University, Bulgaria
29. Kalina Popova, 12th Secondary General School, Sofia, Bulgaria
30. Ljudmila Velichkova, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
31. Dean Pilev, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
32. Tatjana Markovska, National Institute of Education, Bulgaria
33. Paul Luckett, accompanying person, USA

Conference assistants: Students from Sofia University in Education programs.

Program

Monday, 18 April 2005

Arriving and taking rooms	
17.00 - 18.00	Non-formal meeting of participants in the Rai 90 Hotel lobby
18.00	Welcome cocktail

Tuesday, 19 April 2005

09.30 - 10.00	<i>Opening: Welcome by the Conference chairs and presentation of participants</i>
10.00 - 11.00	<i>Keynote address: Karen Biraimah. Striving for Equity, Quality and Access in the Shadow of Education for All and No Child Left Behind</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee/tea break
11.30 - 12.30	<i>Bulgarian Education Policy Presentation: Rossitsa Penkova & Zahari Zahariev. Development of Bulgarian education toward EU integration</i>
12.30 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 - 15.30	<i>Section 1: Curricula, innovations and new strategies in teacher training (Session 1)</i> Chair: Karen Biraimah
13.15-14.00	Craig Heller. The Effects of International Service Learning Experiences on Perceived Identity in the Children of Immigrants
14.00-14.45	Shun-wing Ng. Enhancing student teachers' professional development in field experience through the use of PCC
14.45-15.30	Matoba Masami & Sarkar Arani M. Reza. Learning from Japanese Approach to Teachers' Professional Development: Can <i>Jugyou Kenkyu</i> Work in Other Countries?
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/tea break
16.00 - 17.30	<i>Section 1: Curricula, innovations and new strategies in teacher training (Session 2)</i> Chair: Nikolay Popov
16.00-16.45	Sarkar Arani M. Reza & Matoba Masami. Japanese Approach to Improving Instruction through School-Based In-service Teacher Training
16.45.17.30	Marcella Kysilka & Judith Lockett. Desegregation: The Law, the Policy, the Reality. What Happened in One Florida School District
17.30 - 19.00	Free time
19.00	Dinner

Wednesday, 20 April 2005

09.30 - 11.00	<i>Section 1: Curricula, innovations and new strategies in teacher training (Session 3)</i> Chair: Nikolay Popov
09.30-10.15	Horst Friedrich Rolly. Comparative Education and Educational Rights of Minorities. The special case of Islamic education in India and Bulgaria
10.15-11.00	Laura Dumbraveanu. ECTS implementation between European, national and institutional dimension - Romania Case Study
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee/tea break
11.30 - 13.00	<i>Section 2: Problems, challenges and trends in Comparative Education as a teacher training discipline (Session 1)</i> Chair: Marie J. Myers

11.30-12.15	Claudio-Rafael Vasquez-Martínez. The training of instructors for faculty members, modernity, education and experiential learning in the context of lifelong education
12.15-13.00	Sofija Vrcelj & Marko Mušanović. Theoretically-methodological difficulties of comparative pedagogy
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	<i>Section 2: Problems, challenges and trends in Comparative Education as a teacher training discipline</i> (Session 2) Chair: Charl Wolhuter
14.00-14.45	Marie J. Myers. A theoretical framework for comparative analysis of didactic dialogue
14.45-15.30	Charl Wolhuter. Constructing a Future Dimension in Comparative Education Courses
15.30 - 19.00	Free time
19.00	Dinner

Thursday, 21 April 2005

10.00 - 12.00	Closing, final notes and generations
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 16.00	Visit to the National History Museum
16.00 - 19.00	Visit to the Crypt and sightseeing
19.00	Dinner

Friday, 22 April 2005

09.00 - 15.00	Tour to Rila Monastery, lunch included
15.00 - 19.00	Free time
19.00	Farewell dinner

Saturday, 23 April 2005: Departure