

# IECAT 2020 "New Challenges in Education"

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> International Experiential Conference on Applied Teaching:**

### **«New Challenges in Education»**

**Drama (Greece),  
8th-10th May 2020**

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## **3rd Announcement - Call for Papers**

We are announcing the **3rd International Experiential Conference on Applied Teaching**, entitled "**New Challenges in Education**". We are inviting those who are interested in submitting their papers, for a crisis, according to the following instructions and information:

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### **Conference Organization**

- The Scientific and Cultural Association "education@I circle"
- The Directorate of Secondary Education of Drama

**The Conference is under the Aegis of the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs**

### **Participation in the Organization of the Conference**

- Stockholm University (Department of Education), Sweden
- Neapolis University Pafos (Master of Arts in Theological Studies ),Cyprus
- School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ΑΣΠΑΙΤΕ), Department of Education
- University of Macedonia, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Educational and Social Policy
- Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics of Democritus University of Thrace

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- Pedagogical School of Bujanovac Serbia
- International Hellenic University, School of Geotechnical Sciences (Drama).
- Laboratory for Advanced Learning Technologies in Lifelong and Distance learning(E.ΔI.B.E.A), University of Crete
- Laboratory of Physics Education and Teaching, Department of Primary Education, University of Ioannina
- Postgraduate Studies' Program: Didactic Pedagogy and Technologies of Informatics and Communications of the International University of Greece
- Complex Systems Laboratory Physics Department International Hellenic University
- Laboratory Of Pedagogy School Of Theology Aristotle University Of Thessaloniki
- Regional Center for Educational Planning (PEKES)of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace
- Zografeio High School of Konstantinoupolis
- Prefecture of Drama
- Municipality of Drama

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the conference is to highlight innovative practices, trends, perspectives, modern pedagogical guidelines and explore the new challenges for education through ten key components that are the thematic areas of the Conference.

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## **Topics**

1. Searching for quality in education
2. Internationalization of education
3. Modern educational and pedagogical approaches to education
4. Teaching and Pedagogy in Higher Education
5. Current trends and perspectives in Lifelong learning, Adult education, Open and Distance learning and Teachers training
6. Educational use of New Technologies in teaching and learning, Online learning, MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses), Social Networks
7. Innovative educational practices through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) and Educational Robotics
8. Integration and Diversity in modern education, Intercultural education, Refugee and Immigrant education and Special education
9. Students' Engagement in School and Interactivity in Education
10. Sustainability training

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## Paper Submission Guidelines

All papers will be judged on an equal basis, regardless of the subject area or how they are presented at the conference, with the anonymous crisis system. The authors will be informed whether or not their paper is accepted, or the proposed improvements within a reasonable time from the date of submission of their work. The papers that will be accepted for presentation will be published in the proceedings of the conference in digital format and the authors, whose work will be selected to be included in the conference proceedings, will receive a certificate of presentation of scientific work. All participants (non-authors) in the conference will receive a conference attendance certificate.

Entries to the Conference and submission of papers for judgement will be made through the official website of the Conference <https://iecat.educircle.gr> (option "Registration- Paper Submission"), according to the instructions and the relevant submission form (template).

## Who the Conference addresses to

- the community of teachers of all levels and types of education
- the research community dealing with education
- the community of professionals involved in the design and development of digital systems and services for teaching and learning
- undergraduate and postgraduate students of university departments who incorporate courses on the thematic areas of the Conference in their curricular

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## Ways of presentation of papers to the Conference

Papers may be presented to the Conference in one of the following ways:

**Presentations** (individual or group). The duration of each contribution is 15 minutes and it will be followed by a discussion): text up to 8 pages.

**Workshops** - Workshops in which the rapporteur will apply an innovative practice to a group of 15-20 delegates who will participate as trainees. The duration of each workshop is 45 minutes maximum and it will be followed by a discussion): text up to 8 pages.

**Round tables** (one coordinator in co-operation with 2-3 rapporteurs presenting the individual dimensions or perspectives of a single subject and discussing with the audience). The duration of each round table is 60 minutes maximum including the discussion: text up to 8 pages.

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After the end of the Conference and in the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, the main conclusions will be published and sent to the school units according to the thematic areas of the Conference, as they will come up from the presentations but also through the discussions held during the course of the Conference. These conclusions, which are independent of the publication of the Proceedings, will constitute a proposal and at the same time a frame for a dialogue and further elaboration by the educational community.

## Important Dates

- **1st announcement: July 31, 2019**
- **2nd announcement: September 27, 2019**
- **3rd announcement: December 17, 2019**
- **Paper Submission: from the 1st announcement up to January 31st, 2020**

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