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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
KATOWICE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
KATOWICE, POLAND
5-8 NOVEMBER 2006

CONFERENCE THEME:

The University and the Challenge of Transition Facing Societies in Eastern, South-Eastern, and Central Europe

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5

4:00 – Hotel Lobby: ***Participants should gather in the hotel lobby at 4:00pm. Guides will lead participants on short walk to Silesian University Faculty of Law for the Opening Ceremony***

4:30pm --- Opening Ceremony --- Silesian University Faculty of Law

Official Welcomes

Dr. John Ryder,
President, Alliance of Universities for Democracy

Professor Dr. Krzysztof Szaflarski
Rector, Katowice School of Economics:

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Mayor, Katowice

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Voyvod of Silesia

Michal Czarski
Marshall of the Silesian Voyvodship

Special Guest

Jan Olbrycht PhD:
Member of the European Parliament.

The Importance of Mutilateral Governance in the EU

Introduction of New Member Universities
Russ Meyer, AUDEM US Vice-President, Colorado State University-Pueblo, US

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Prof. Jerzy Buzek:
Former Prime Minister of the Republic, Member of the European Parliament.

6:30 Reception at Novotel Katowice Centrum Hotel

Conference Planning Guide

The conference offers over 100 titled presentations and poster sessions. The Conference is organized into an Opening Ceremony, two plenary sessions, over 30 concurrent sessions and rountables, an excursion to Krakow, and the Annual Business meeting which is open to all participants. The broad theme of the Conference is addressed through the following tracks and venues:

Track A - University Partnership for Education and Citizenship (UPEC)

Track B B University Partnerships in Social Work

Track C - Poster Sessions: Social Work

Track D - Bologna Process: Opportunity or Threat?

Track E - Recent Developments in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe Elections, Socio-economic Changes, Culture, EU Membership, and International Relations

Track F - Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 -- Looking Forward from 2006

Track G- Art, Literature and Humanities

Track H - The Emerging Business Community in Transitional Societies: Business & Commerce, Management Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Ethics

Track I B Open Session

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Monday & Wednesday: Lunches at "FAMUR" -- situated at a 5 minute walk from (Katowice School of Economics)
Tuesday: Lunch on Excursion to Krakow.

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 6

8:15am BUSES LEAVE KATOWICE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

9-10:30am: Plenary I:

Facilitator: John Ryder, State University of New York

Prof. Ewa Chmielecka – Warsaw School of Economics
The Bologna Process and Education for Democracy

Prof. Marek Szczepanski -- Silesian University

Track C - Poster Sessions –
AUDEM is offering several poster sessions for the first time. Please look for them

Monday – 4:00-5:15pm

Tuesday - 12:30 – 2:00

On-Line Pedagogy:
The Development of Collaborative Online International Courses - A New Center is Born
M. Jon Rubin – SUNY Purchase; Director, Center for Collaborative Online International Online Learning, US

Social Work Poster Sessions:
An Emergency Response Plan for Universities
Daryl O'Brien Parr -- Norfolk State University, US

Social Work Profession - An Instrument for Enriching Social Participation and Democracy in Post-Totalitarian Bulgarian Society.
Galina Markova, Antoanetta Mateeva, Magdalena Yoanna, Donika Anguelova, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria.

International Social Workers and Terrorism
Denise Ellis -- Kean University, US

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent Session #1 -- Monday

Track A – 1: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

UPEC Plenary: Educating for Democratic Culture and Participation

Chair: Jacek P. Grodzicki -- University of Gdansk, Poland

Henry Milner -- University of Montreal, Canada; Umeå University, Sweden
The Role of Educational Institutions in Promoting Democratic Participation

Comment and Discussion are invited on the themes raised by Professor Milner and by the UPEC project.

Track E – 1: Recent Developments in Central, Eastern & South East Europe

Perspectives on Transitions in Post-Communist East and Central Europe

Chair: Adrian P. Hull – State University of New York, Cortland, US

Rise Phoenix!: Reviewing East-Central Europe Research since the Fall of the Wall
Adrian P. Hull – State University of New York, Cortland, US

Mass Media between Scylla and Charybdis: The Ukrainian Elections 2004 and 2006
Alexander Belyakov -- Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine

Polish Labor Market 2 Years After Accession To The European Union
Andrzej Ziomek -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Competitive Authoritarianism in the Post Communist Space
Kathleen M. Dowley -- State University of New York, New Paltz, US

Track B - 1– University Partnerships in Social Work

This is the first session in the new AUDEM Project on University Partnerships in Social Work. Participants with an interest in Social Work Education and in Social Work partnerships are invited to attend and to contribute to the development of this project.

Incorporating Disaster Content in the Social Work Curriculum

Chair: Norma Harris – University of Utah, US

Social Work Practice in Disasters: Preparedness and Effective Services
Katharine Briar-Lawson -- School of Social Welfare, SUNY- Albany, US

Leadership in Crisis: Organizational and Social Context
Irina Naoumova – State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
Nadezda Koutsevol, Kazan State University, Russia

Infusion Models for Enhancing Social Work Curricula
Julia M. Watkins -- Council on Social Work Education, USA

Discussion Based on Presentations: *Where do we go from here?*
Facilitated by:
Julia Watkins, Council on Social Work Education
Norma Harris – University of Utah, US

12:30 - 1:45pm LUNCH -- at "FAMUR"

2:00 - 3:30pm Concurrent Session #2 -- Monday

TRACK D 1 - THE BOLOGNA PROCESS: OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT?

The Bologna Process: Perspectives from Ukraine

Chair: Irina Naoumova, State University Higher School of Economics/Kazan State University, Russia

Past, Present and Future of EU Educational Programmes in Poland from the Point of View of the EU Programme Co-ordinator: Changes in Higher Education During Pre-Accession and Accession Time in Poland
Jadwiga Dobrowolska-Dyrcz -- University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland

Independent and Practical Training of Students within the Framework of the Bologna Process
Lenara Useinova -- Crimean Engineering and Pedagogical University, Ukraine

The Bologna Process – In Motion to the European Educational Space
Lenuza Z. Tarkhan -- Crimean Engineering and Pedagogical University, Ukraine

The Bologna Principles' Domestication in Ukraine: The Elective System and Legal Conditions for Student Mobility
Zarema S. Seydametova – Crimean Engineering and Educational University, Simferopol, Ukraine
Valery A. Temnenko – Vernadsky Tavrian National University, Simferopol, Ukraine

Joint Degree Programmes – New Item of Bologna Agenda
Algirdas Vaclovas Valiulis -- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania
Romualdas Ginevicius -- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania

Track F – 1: Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking Forward from 2006

Challenges Facing University Education in Romania

Chair: Mircea Maniu -- Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Challenges for Private Universities in Romanian Higher Education
Augusta Anca -- "Tibiscus" University, Timisoara, Romania

Challenges for Private Universities in Romania
Mariana Cernicova -- "Tibiscus" University, Timisoara, Romania

Organizational Development And Change: Implications for Romanian Universities
Dan Lacrama -- "Tibiscus" University, Timisoara, Romania

Value Added through High School Education -- Prerequisites for Quality Higher Education: The Case of Romania
Ella Kallai -- Alpha-Bank, Chief Economist, Bucharest, Romania
Mircea Maniu -- Babes-Bolyai University, Department of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Track F – 2: Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking

Forward from 2006

Issues of University Pedagogy and Education

Chair: M. Jon Rubin – State University of New York, Purchase, US

The University's Rrole in Preparing Elementary and Secondary Teachers to Use Hand-Held Calculators in Mathematics Instruction.
Mark Klespis – Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

The Development of Collaborative Online International Courses - A New Center is Born
M. Jon Rubin – State University of New York, Purchase; Director, State University of New York - Center for Collaborative Online International Online Learning, US

Online Courses for a Global Student Body: Challenges and Solutions
Joyce K. McCauley -- Sam Houston State University, US

How to Create an Elite University or the Basic Factor for Modern Ukrainian High Schools
Svitlana A. Shmelova -- Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Economic Institute, International Institute of Business, Ukraine
Kateryna Prykhlenko/ Gorban`ova -- International Cooperation Council Manager, Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Economic Institute

Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30pm Concurrent Session #3 -- Monday

Track A – 2: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

A Special Panel on Practice for the Transition: Service Learning Experiences to Help Students Realize Full Citizenship

Chair: Mary Evelyn Collins-- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Setting Up the Office of Student Volunteer Programs
Amelia Lesniak McGlone -- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Political Activism in the Student Government Association
Armando Lopez -- Huntsville, Texas, US

Community Service and Student Involvement
Jamie Phillips -- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Including Service Learning in the Classroom
Debbi Hatton-- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Engagement Itineraries as a Means to Provide Access for Student Participation
Mary Evelyn Collins-- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Track B - 2 – University Partnerships in Social Work

Marginal and At-Risk Populations

Chair: Eileen Ihrig -- Tulane University, US

Natural Disasters Affecting Marginal Populations: Understanding the Impact of Oppression in the Delivery of Emergency Relief Services
Daryl O'Brien Parr -- Norfolk State University, US

Child Protection in Complex Emergencies
Eileen Ihrig -- Tulane University, US

Track F – 3: Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking Forward from 2006

Challenges Facing University Education in South East Europe, Central Asia, & the Caucasuses

Chair: Martha C. Merrill -- International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership, US

Universities In Transitional Societies: The Case of Albania
Adelina Albrahimi -- University of Tirana

Developing the Knowledge Society: An Attempt to Rethink the Armenian Experience
Gagik Demirjian -- Information Technologies Training Center; Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute; Bologna Process Workgroup, Armenian Ministry of Education and Science, Armenia
Volodya Harutyunyan -- Gyumri Branch of State Engineering University of Armenia, Armenia
Harutyun Jivanyan -- Shirak Regional
Branch of Armenian National Institute of Education, Armenia

Higher Education in Tajikistan: The Issue of Corruption
Nodira Kazidzhanova – Tajikistan

The Quality of Education in Universities in the Azerbaijan Republic: How Can We Improve Academic Quality?
Zarifa Musayeva – Azerbaijan

Higher Education or Hijacked Education? The Impact of GATS and For-Profit Higher Education in Eastern Europe
Martha C. Merrill -- International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership, US

5:45 ***Buses Depart for Novotel***

6:15 - 7:30pm DINNER

8:00 - 9:15pm Plenary II

Universities: Promoting Democracy, Promoting Global Knowledge

University as a Site of Democratic Citizenship
Prof. Krzysztof Ostrowski - School of Humanities, Pultusk Poland

The University and the Emerging Global Knowledge Economy
Prof. Henry Steck - State University of New York, Cortland

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 7

BUSES LEAVE AT 8:15 FOR UNIVERSITY

9:00-10:30am Concurrent Session #4 – Tuesday

Track A – 6: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

Chair: Carol H. Parker *and* Frank E. Parker – Sam Houston State University, US

Service Learning: Extending Democracy From the University to the Global Society
Carol H. Parker *and* Frank E. Parker – Sam Houston State University, US

Professional Requirements for University Teachers in Light of Recent Democratic Changes
Svitlana Burdina -- Graduate School of Education of Lugansk Taras Shevchenko, National Pedagogical university, Ukraine

Contribution of the University to the Growth of the Democratic Mind and Personality: Should We Learn from Liberal Arts Education?
Dmitry V.Galkin -- Tomsk State University, Russia
Marshall W.Alcorn Jr. -- The George Washington University, US

Track B 3 – University Partnerships in Social Work

Trans-National Social Work Projects

Chair: Thomas R. Lawson -- University of Louisville, USA

Transplanting Practices and Programs in a Global Context
Thomas R. Lawson -- University of Louisville, USA

Social Work in Projects of Students of the Social Work Unit, IS US
Krystyna Faliszek, Ewa Leniak-Berek, Sabina Pawlas-Czy -- University of Silesia, Institute of Sociology, Poland

The Results of a 6-Year-Collaboration between the MA Clinical Social Work Program at the New Bulgarian University – Sofia, Bulgaria and Smith College School for Social Work , MA, USA
Galina Markova, Antoanetta Mateeva, Donika Anguelova -- New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Track H – 1 The Emerging Business Community in Transitional Socities

Consumer & Culture and Transitional Commercial Environments

Chair: Irina Naoumova, State University Higher School of Economics/Kazan State University, Russia

Ethnocentric Behaviour of Polish Consumers and Changes in Their Choices on Local Markets
Anna Sobczyk-Kolbuch -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Tourist Products of the Bieszczady Region
Mariusz Cembruch-Nowakowski *and* Mariam Nowakowski -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Comparative Study of Cultural Differences in Managerial Work Values: Implications for International Business
Irina Naoumova – State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
Luiza Zatorska -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Measurements in Creative Management: Why and How To Measure Intangibles
Igor N. Dubina -- Altai State University, Russia

Track I –1Open Session – A Delightful Diversity of Considerations

Dealing with Disasters & Terrorism + Knowledge & Power + Cross-National Comparison of Secondary Education in US & Ukraine

Chair: Jerry L. Wall -- University of Louisiana at Monroe, US

The War on Terror: Academic Freedom Under Attack
John C. Schweitzer -- Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts (Ill.), US

Coping with Natural or Manmade Disasters: Perspectives for Academic Institutions
Jerry L. Wall -- University of Louisiana at Monroe, US

Ideas That Inspire Innovations: Knowledge And Power In The Age of De-Politicization
Andrey S.Makarychev -- Nizhny Novgorod Linguistic University, Russia

A Comparison of American and Ukrainian High Schools: My Experience in Palmer High School in the United States
Zeyneb Temnenko – Tavrian National University, Ukraine

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Concurrent Session #5 -- Tuesday

Track A – 4: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

Perspectives on Civic Engagement

Chair: Zenon Wasyliw, Ithaca College, US

History, Gerontology and Civic Engagement
Zenon V. Wasyliw -- Ithaca College, US

Civil Society in Uzbekistan: Government Organized Non-Government Organizations (GONGO's)
Alisher Abidjanor – Uzbekistan

The Perception of Democracy Among KSE Students
Julia Gancarska, Joanna Laskowska, Katarzyna Złocka -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Democracy and Women's Leadership in the 21st Century
Tamara Waggener -- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Track B 4 – University Partnerships in Social Work

Challenges Facing Social Work Students & Faculties

Chair: Denise Ellis -- Kean University, US

Terrorism and War: A Study of BSW Student Knowledge, Attitudes and Curriculum Needs
Denise Ellis -- Kean University, US

Preparing Social Work Students to Practice in Rural Communities: Implications for Social Work Academia
Pablo Arriaza -- University of Alabama, US

Preparing MSW Students for Practice in Public Services Agencies
Norma Harris and Lazarina Topuzova -- University of Utah, US

Track E – 2: Recent Developments in Central, Eastern & South East Europe

State Building and Emergent Civil Society in Transitional Societies

Chair: T. Gregory Garvey – State University of New York, Brockport, US

Uniting Efforts through University Partnerships to Develop Emerging Leaders in Eastern European Nations
Adrian B. Popa -- Gonzaga University, US

Challenging the Traditional Concept of Nation: Changing "Political Communities" and Implications for Democratization
Mark N. Gose -- Colorado State University-Pueblo, US

Increased Involvement of Parents in School and Community Activities – A Need to Develop Civil Society
Mircea Agabrian -- University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia, Romania

Track F – 4: Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking Forward from 2006

Issues of Pedagogy and Models of Education

Chair: Beth Van Dine -- Tompkins Cortland Community College, US

The Limits of My Language Mean the Limits of My World
Agnieszka Pilawska -- Katowice School of Economics -- Poland

Community Colleges: a Model for International Cooperation
Beth Van Dine -- Tompkins Cortland Community College, US

An Atypical Situation –Internet Forum Discussions and their Potential Social and Political Effects on Bosnia and Herzegovina Society
Enes Osmancevic -- University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Adin Sadic, Ohio University of Athens, US

Computer Literacy and the University
Peter Cooper -- Sam Houston State University, US

Coffee Break

1:00 – 2:30pm Concurrent Session #6 – Tuesday

Track A – 5: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

Citizens and the Means of Citizenship

Chair: Richard Kendrick – State of New York at Cortland, US

Training for the Journalist as Groundwork for Citizenship
Ardyth Sohn -- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, US

"Electoral Voices": The American Democracy Project's Monograph of "Best Practices" for Getting Young to People to Vote
Richard Kendrick – State University of New York at Cortland, US

Politainment in Young Democracies: The Politician as Entertainer -- The Entertainer as Politician
Alexander Belyakov -- Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine

Track B 5 – University Partnerships in Social Work

Social Environments and Social Work Perspectives

Chair: Galina Markova – New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Parents and Institutions – a Disentangled Post-Socialist Knot and the Role of the Social Work Profession in Solving the Conflict
Galina Markova – New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Circumstances & Considerations for Social Investment in an Area of Persistent Poverty
Tracy Wharton -- University of Alabama, US

Secure Environment Development: Cross-Curriculum Approach in the Lingua Corporation
Olena Pavlenko -- Lingua Education Corporation, Ukraine

Track F – 5: Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking Forward from 2006

Current Issues facing Universities in Transition

Chair: Jacek P. Grodzicki -- University of Gdansk, Poland

Student Electronic Identity Card – a New Challenge
Janusz Sawicki -- Poznan University of Technology, Poland

University of Gdansk as a Open University
Jacek P. Grodzicki -- Polish-American Center for Resolution Disputes, University of Gdansk, Poland

The Role of Leisure Activities in Contemporary Polish Society and Its Position in Education Programmes of Katowice School of Economics
Wacław Petryński -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

A New University Course to Promote Intercultural Education of Students
Zhanna A. Korotkikh -- Barnaul State Pedagogical University, Russia

Track G – 1 Art, Literature & Humanities

Issues in Civil Society, Education and the Humanities

Chair:Evelina Kelbecheva -- American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Bulgaria

The Southern Colorado Writing Project: Educational Reform Through Teacher and - Community Partnerships
Katherine Frank -- Colorado State University-Pueblo, US

Civil Society – Society For Elites
Aleksander Wolski – Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Advantages And Disadvantages of Democracy
Anna Baran and Sara Zuber -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

History's Assimetry : The Holocaust-Gulag Controversy
Evelina Kelbecheva -- American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Bulgaria

2:45pm - Excursion to Krakow – Box Lunch on Buses --

Buses Depart from Katowice School of Economics
A van will return participants who are not going on excursion – to Novotel.

7:00pm Dinner in Krakow at Chłopskie Jadło

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 8

8-9:00am AUDEM Business Meeting – Wednesday

9:15am BUSES LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY

10:00-11:30 Concurrent Session #7 -- Wednesday

Track B 6 – University Partnerships in Social Work

Strategies and Directions for Social Work

Chair: Maureen V. Himchak -- Kean University, US

Building Child Welfare Services on a Strengths Foundation
Bonita K. Lantz -- University of Utah, US

An Environmental Approach in Community Development Affecting Women and Children in Diversified Cultures
Maureen V. Himchak -- Kean University, US

Track F – 6 Universities in Transitional Societies: Looking Backward to 1989 – Looking Forward from 2006

Situating Pedagogy and Learning in Universities in Transitional Societies

Chair: Larry J. Estrada -- National Assn. for Ethnic Studies & Western Washington University, US

Teaching Methodology and University Curricular Reform Reflective of Diversity in the Post-1989 and Post 9/11 Eras
Larry J. Estrada -- National Association for Ethnic Studies & Western Washington University, US

A Society of Constant Change: Bringing Real Life Requirements into Learning Process at the University
Leonid Tovazhnyanskiyv --National Technical University /Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine
Elena Reshetnyak -- National Technical University /Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine
Taras Danko -- National Technical University /Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine

The Unique Role of Universities in The Process of Social Development in Ukraine: "Shaping the Future of Europe" Simulation and the Activities of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in Ukraine
Volodymyr Lebedovych -- Ukrainian Academy of Customs, Ukraine
Yuliya Zabyelina – International University, Bremen Germany

Conceptualizing and Teaching Criminal Justic
Sam S. Souryal -- Sam Houston State University, Texas, US

Track G – 2 Art, Literature & Humanities

Cross-National Cultural Currents: Literature, Film, Politics, Welfare

Chair: Franek Lyra – American Studies Center, Warsaw, Poland

American literature in Poland since 1989.
Franek Lyra – American Studies Center, Warsaw, Poland

The Making of the 'Swedish Model': a Historical and Cultural Backdrop
Kate Ciraulo -- Uppsala University, Sweden

Russian Mentality: Cultural Stereotypes and Contemporary Politics
Lyubov Bugaeva – Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia and

Under Ground, Out of Control – East-West Cultural Exchange Film
Melinda Kovács -- Sam Houston State University, US

Coffee Break

12:00 – 1:30pm Concurrent Session #8 -- Wednesday

Track A – 6: University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship

Open UPEC Workshop Session:
This will be an open session for the purpose of discussion (a) UPEC partnerships and (b) pedagogy of teaching civic engagement. All interested in UPEC or those seeking UPEC partnerships are invited to attend.

Chair: Henry Steck, State University of New York, Cortland

Jacek Grodzicki – University of Gdansk, Poland
Russ Meyer – Colorado State University-Pueblo, US
Zenon Wasyliw – Ithaca College
Henry Steck – State University of New York

Track E – 3: Recent Developments in Central, Eastern & South East Europe

Social Developments in Post-Communist Space and the New EU Environment

Chair: Melinda Kovács -- Sam Houston State University, US

Demographic Development Of The Capitals Of United Europe In The Enlargement Process
Andrzej Raczaszek -- University of Economics, Katowice – Poland

Local Governmet Development in Poland After 1989
Dawid Kostempski – Member, City Council Katowice, Poland

The European Funds For Small And Medium Enterprises In Poland - Opportunities, Problems and Predictions.
Barbara Małysiak -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Social Well-Being Since 1985: Some Indicators and Preliminary Interpretations for Selected Central and Eastern European Countries
Craig B. Little -- State University of New York at Cortland, US
Larissa Titarenko -- Belarus State University, Belarus

The EU-Cators: Discourses of Education and Ontologies of the EU in Hungarian Handbooks
Melinda Kovács -- Sam Houston State University, US

Track H – 2 The Emerging Business Community in Transitional Socities

Managerial Issues and the E-Society in Transitional Economies

Chair: Sergiu Tutunaru -- Center of Economic Development and Public AffairsAcademy of Economic Studies of the Republic of Moldova, Republic of Moldova

Some Aspects and Peculiarities of the Information Society Development and E - Business in the Republic of Moldova
Sergiu Tutunaru -- Center of Economic Development and Public AffairsAcademy of Economic Studies of the Republic of Moldova), Republic of Moldova

Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Local Authorities and Societies in Polish Winter Sports Destinations
Żemła Michał -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Tourism and Positive Cultural Education
L.M. Rościszewski -- Katowice School of Economics, Poland

Decentralization of the Professional Education in Ukraine and Modern Labor's Market
Dr. Svitlana Shmelova -- SIAST/CIDA DMST Project, Ukraine
Olexander Nadtoka -- Dnipropetrovs'k State Employment Center, Director, Ukraine
Vera Shugaylo -- Dnipropetrovs'k State Employment Center, Ukraine
Alexy Garmash -- *Kiev National University, Ukraine*

Track I – 2 Open Session – Topcs for Consideration & Discourse

Information Security – Women in Science -- Financing Education in CEE States

Chair: Peter Cooper, Sam Houston State University, US

The 10 (Information Security) Commandments
Peter Cooper -- Sam Houston State University, US

Encouraging Women in Mathematics and Science
Rebecca Garcia -- Sam Houston State University, US
Jacqueline Jensen – Sam Houston State University, US

*The Interaction Between External Debt and FDI in CEE countries, and Its Effect on the Sustainability of Financing Educational Systems***.**
Mónika Kuti -- University of Economics of Pécs, Hungary

When, if Ever, are We Morally Entitled to Hurt Others?
George Flonta -- University of Bucharest, Romania

1:30pm – Buses Depart for Novotel
2:00pm -- Lunch – at "FAMUR"

Close of Conference

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