

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND ATTENDANCE
IN
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“THE CHALLENGES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN APPLIED
PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION”**

Organized by

**Department of Psychology, Faculty of Educational Sciences,
“Aleksandër Xhuvani” University of Elbasan**

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 1st International Conference organized by the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Education Sciences, “Aleksandër Xhuvani” University of Elbasan *in cooperation* with the University of Tirana, “Luigj Gurakuqi University of Shkodra”, “Hasan Prishtina “State University of Kosovo, “Albanian University” Tirana, “South-West University "Neofit Rilski" Bulgaria, Università degli Studi di Bari “Aldo Moro” Italy and “State University” of Tetova and University “N. Copernicus”, Tourun, Poland, Faculty of Psychology - AAB College, Prishtina on the topic:

"THE CHALLENGES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION"

to be held on 03/06/2022 at the premises of the Faculty of Education Sciences.

The aim of the conference is to provide an academic and professional approach as well as to promote the academic discussion on today's most important developments in psychology, education, health, justice institutions, community, research etc. regarding the problems and challenges of transforming Albanian society towards the European Union standards.

Involvement in the European Union integration processes is a key goal for the Western Balkans, including Albania, on the road to EU membership. Today, we emphasize the importance of the experiences under discussion, assertive models and proposals related to sustainable development and improving the quality of life through the integration processes of the Balkan countries in the EU.

The conference has a dual scope, both in exploring studies in the fields of psychology, education, justice institutions, community, education, and in promoting cooperation in multidisciplinary work.

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The research track of the conference will be exploring the overall theme

“The Challenges of Scientific Research in Applied Psychology and Education” and will focus on sub-topics like:

Educational Psychology:

- Parental education in the psycho-emotional well-being of children;
- The importance of the school psychologist in identifying trauma;
- Environmental factors and their impact on the teaching process;
- Technology and its psycho-social effects;
- Intelligence and Creativity;
- Motivation in the classroom;
- Treatment of children with special needs;
- Bullying: Management and treatment strategies.
- The role of the assistant teacher in the school;

Clinical Psychology:

- Psychological treatment in Warfare and Humanitarian Disasters: Clinical Strategies to helping overcome war influences on Mental Health;
- Clinical assistance and Nursing skills for Psychological prevention and rehabilitation
- Emotions and associated psychological processes;
- Assessment and Psychodiagnostics: Challenges of the psychodiagnostics process in the Albanian environment;
- Psychotherapy and Psychological Counseling: The Case of Albania and Neighboring Countries;
- Addictive Behaviors (Addiction): Ludopathic Syndrome and the issue of Addictive Behaviors in Albanian Youth;
- Eating Disorders: Bulimia and Anorexia Nervosa;
- Personality Disorders: Psychogenesis and Their Evolution.
- Psychodynamic Diagnostic Prototype: Prevention and Prophylaxis in Mental Health.
- Quality of Life and its Impact on Mental Health: New Assessing Perspectives in the Balkans;
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): the importance of the professional figure in prevention and treatment. Training of ASD specialists.
- Professional skills in therapeutic relationships;
- Online counseling and its effects;
- Psychopathology and its effects on everyday life

Social Psychology:

- Cultural dimensions of psychological well-being;
- Employment and psychological well-being of young people;
- Organization and Work Psychology;

- Political and International Relations Psychology: Globalization;
- Social anxiety and Self-esteem;
- Migration and Social Policies;
- Social cohesion and identity development;
- Stigmatization and social isolation;
- Psychological and Social impact of Social Networks.

Cognitive and Experimental Psychology:

- Challenges of Research and Laboratory centers in our University system;
- Learning Skills and Continuing Education with a focus on Research;
- Cognitive Neuroscience;
- Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Computer Simulation;
- Social and cultural factors in the development of cognitive approaches;
- Experimental Methods;
- Biopsychology;
- Behavioral Psychogenetics.

Paper presentation:

The conference will be held in plenary session and in separate panels. Each speaker (except keynote speakers) has 10 minutes to present their paper, issues and conclusions.

Each session will have a moderator, who talks about the paper and leads the discussions. Participants (authors) must present their works during the panel sessions.

Paper submission during the conference:

Abstracts submitted must be relevant to the overall objectives of the conference and to at least one of its sub-topics. Abstracts must be described in at least 500-700 words, written in Albanian, English or Italian and must be submitted on time. All scientific contributions must be original (i.e. not published elsewhere), follow the policy of academic writing with scientific structure and methodology. Papers will be evaluated by **at least two anonymous blind reviewers** with scientific expertise, who will decide whether the proposed abstracts will be accepted for full presentation and publication in proceeding. All papers received and submitted will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Important Dates:

Acceptance of Abstract	23.04.2022
Submission of full paper	29.04.2022
Notice of acceptance of full paper	27.05.2022
Date of the conference	03.06.2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Venue and time: Faculty of Education Sciences, 03.06.2022

Conference languages: Albanian, English, Italian.

Fee conference

Psychologists who will be provided with credits: 5000 Lekë

Referee (not psychologists): The first referrer 3000 Lekë, the second referrer 1000 Lekë etc. The collection invoice can be found at:

For the fee and the method of payment please contact: <https://uniel.edu.al/fakultetet/fakulteti-i-shkencave-te-edukimit/announcements>

Confirmation of acceptance of the paper will be sent electronically to the e-mail address of the corresponding author.

Forms of presentation:

- *Verbal presentation*
- *Power -point presentation*

For submitting materials and any questions related to the conference, please do not hesitate to contactus:

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We would be grateful if you would share this Call for Papers with other colleagues and associates.

Thank you for your interest,

The Organizing Committee

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts submitted must be written in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The abstract of the submitted papers must be sent in Albanian and English.
- The abstract should clearly indicate the purpose of the research and its relevance to the topic of the Conference, and to the relevant section, the approach used, the main research results and their relevance.
- The content of the abstract should be up to 500-700 words (12pt Times New Roman, Bold, Justify, Space between lines 1.5) and present the purpose and methodology of the research, results and conclusions.

- Title of the paper (14 pt. Times New Roman, Bold, centered, in capital letters).
- Names of authors: Full name of the author (s), affiliation, institution and e-mail address for each of the authors. Capitalized, 12 pt. Times New Roman, center. Institution or Department and University (12 pt. Times New Roman, center. E-mail (for the corresponding author) 12pt Times New Roman, center, flattened in both edges).
- Keywords: 5 words listed alphabetically (12pt Times New Roman, Normal). A maximum of 5 keywords should be included immediately after the abstract. Keywords serve to attract the reader's attention, as well as for the selection of articles in electronic information bases. Keywords are good to summarize the topic, subtopic, type of study, population, approach of study.
- Format: Abstract must be submitted in Microsoft Word format, font in A4 format, font type: 12 pt., Font - Times New Roman.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Full papers should be written in accordance with the following instructions:

- The paper must be original and not previously published.
- The paper should be written in Microsoft® Office Word, formatted on A4 paper, with a space of 4.5cm on all sides, the font should be Times New Roman, single line (justified), with font 12, space between lines 1.15. The article formatted according to these instructions, together with formulas, tables, figures and pictures should be not less than 6 pages and not more than 10 pages.
- The author should write as a rule in the third person using expressions such as: *it is called, it is considered, it is concluded that it is proved that etc.*
- The following elements are mandatory in a paper:
 - o Title
 - o Author (s) in a row;
 - o Corresponding e-mail address (s);
 - o Conclusions;
 - o References.
- It is recommended that in the structure of a paper to consider the following elements:
 - o Introduction,
 - o Theoretical background
 - o Rationale of the problem and goals of the research
 - o Questions and hypotheses

- o Material and methods,
- o Results and discussions,
- o Conclusions

- References: Literature sources should be listed alphabetically on APA style 16. Each source mentioned in the writing should be reflected in the bibliography and vice versa, the sources given in the bibliography should respond to the citations made during the work.