



# INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

the 5th International Scientific and Professional Conference

in memory of Vesnica Mlinarević, PhD, Full Professor

**to be held on September 18th - 19th, 2025,**  
at the Faculty of Education,  
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia

Intercultural education is defined as a theoretical and practical approach aimed at promoting and developing interaction between children/pupils/students/staff from different fields of diverse backgrounds and knowledge of the different cultural, religious and linguistic traditions present in educational institutions and societies. It also includes the belief that meaningful encounter and dialogue foster mutual understanding, enrich intellectual and social life, and fight prejudice, xenophobia and racism in everyday life as well as in the educational institutions.

Responsibility for successful training in humane intercultural relations and successful life in a multicultural society lies within the education system, especially universities, and within them faculties that educate future preschool and primary school teachers who will professionally work in an educational institution as a learning multicultural community.

The conference *Intercultural Education* is a place to gain new competencies, share experiences and create partnerships to ensure continuity and an intercultural atmosphere. During the presentation of papers, theoretical analyses, research results and examples of good practice, conclusions will be drawn in a constructive discussion.

Investment in human capital is one of the most important foundations for the sustainable development of human beings, individual growth and development, as well as society as a whole. Maintaining diversity and global exchange of goods is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity today, the solution to which largely depends on the principles governing relations between individuals in the society. These principles will be reflected in interdisciplinary topics within the framework of the scientific and professional papers at the conference *Intercultural Education*.

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### **Topics**

1. Perspectives of education in multicultural environments.
2. Differences in the context of modern curricula.
3. Inclusive culture of educational institutions.
4. Educational inclusion of refugee and migrant children.
5. Globalization and interculture.
6. Interculturalism and art.
7. Intercultural competences.
8. Methodological challenges in interculturalism research.
9. Intercultural education and democratic values.
10. Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches to interculturalism.

### **Invited Speakers**

1. Smiljana Zrilić, PhD, Full Professor

(Department of Teachers and Preschool Teachers Education, University of Zadar, Republic of Croatia)

2. Goran Bašić, PhD, Associate Professor

(Faculty of Social Sciences, Linnaeus University, Sweden)

3. Stanislava Marić Jurišin, PhD, Associate Professor

(Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia)



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## Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline ( <a href="#">application form</a> ):	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Abstract Acceptance Notification:	May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Paper Submission ( <a href="#">instructions</a> ):	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Conference Session Days:	September 18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Registration fee (100,00 EUR):	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Registration fee for graduate and postgraduate students (50,00 EUR):	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025

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