THE KOSOVO PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE

**INVITATION**

Call for papers for the scientific Conference

**Impact of COVID-19 on learning losses, consequences on increasing learning inequalities and fulfillment / compensation challenges**

Dear scientific workers, researchers and professionals of the pre-university education field

Kosovo Pedagogical Institute, within the duties and responsibilities it has and in accordance with the situation created by COVID-19, has reviewed and analyzed, but also has followed with professional attention and dedication the situation created.

In 2020, KPI published the results of the study Distance learning / e-learning in pre-university education in Kosovo, in the circumstances created by the pandemic COVID-19, while it is expected to be published soon the results of the study conducted in 2021, regarding teaching losses in pre-university education in Kosovo, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

This year, in November, KPI intends to organize a conference on the overarching theme of the conference Impact of COVID-19 on learning losses, consequences in increasing learning inequalities and fulfillment / compensation challenges. The conference aims to be an event of international scientific proportions, in which scientists and educational professionals will present their scientific achievements related to the topic.

We invite you to send your papers and treatises for participation and presentation at the conference.

**The aim of the Conference**

Kosovo Pedagogical Institute is a research-professional institution, whose mission is research in the field of pre-university education, in order to advance the educational practices. The research, treatments and analyzes made are a continuation of the assistance provided to the educational system and practices. The organization of this conference has the same purpose: the presentation of experiences and results from research, treatment and analysis of educational issues and practices, by various authors, and their use in order to advance education in Kosovo and beyond.

We, therefore, invite you to submit your work according to the following criteria and timeline.

**What can be sent for presentation?**

All your work: research, treatises, comparative analysis, action research, which address specific aspects of the **overarching** topic, can be submitted for participation and presentation in the Conference.

**Sending in your paper and assessment**

We inform you that abstracts should be sent to the email address:

**kpi.conference.info@gmail.com**

The abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Editorial Board and we inform you

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• The abstract should be sent until **October 15, 2021**

• Results will be announced until **October 25, 2021**

• Submission of completed abstracts, according to the suggestions from the evaluation, by **November 1, 2021**

• The final version of the abstracts should also be submitted in English in addition to the mother tongue.

• Confirmation of participation and presentation at the conference until **November 1, 2021**

• A paper presentation form at the conference ([Power Point, Word, etc.)](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CUser%5CDesktop%5CPPP.pptx) must be submitted no later than **November 10, 2021**

• The conference is scheduled to take place on the **17 and 18 November 2021**, in Pristina.

You will be informed on a timely manner on the date and agenda, as well as other information regarding organisative issues, plenary session and the thematic sessions.

The thematic aspects from the overarching theme are as follows:

* *Lesson organization and teaching modalities in pandemic times - challenges and lessons learned;*
* *Digital teaching materials and their use in pandemic times;*
* *Competences of teachers, professional development and their support for providing teaching in pandemic circumstances;*
* *Student learning outcomes, learning losses and fulfillment / compensation challenges;*
* *Increasing learning inequalities in pandemic conditions;*
* *Pandemic parenting - support provided to children to overcome challenges and meet learning obligations;*
* *Establishment of education systems after the pandemic.*

**Criteria and writing style of conference papers**

**Title of the paper:**

 The title should reflect the content of the article. It should not be longer than 25 words.

**Abstract:**

Should consist of up to 250 words. The author’s name, institution name in which the author works in and the name of reviewers – at least two reviewers. It should include up to seven (7) keywords. The writing style should follow APA edition 7. Font: Times New Roman 12, Title 14.

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Upon evaluation from the Scientific Council of the KPI and the editorial Council of the Conference, the authors will be informed on the results.

Only after the assessment, the papers will be accepted or refused. The abstracts should be sent to the following address: kpi.conference.info@gmail.com

 After the evaluation by the Scientific Council of PIK and the Editorial Board of the Conference, the authors will be informed about the result.

Upon positive assessment of the abstracts and after receiving confirmation for participation by the Scientific Council of the KPI and the editorial council of the conference, the participants will be invited for presentation and participation in the Conference.

 Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts, while full papers in the journal Pedagogical Research 2022. Papers, which will be taken for publication in Pedagogical Research must meet the criteria according to APA style (structure, references, writing style).

 We hope that with your help and contribution we will be able to turn this conference into the most important scientific event in the country and one of the most important scientific events in the region.

 Acknowledging your contribution to the scientific, economic, cultural, and social development, we kindly ask you to circulate the **Invitation** for this year’s conference with the scientific community in Kosovo and internationally.

You will be informed at least 10 days before the conference regarding the modalities of organising the conference, online or face to face.

We would like to inform you that the Kosovo Pedagogical Institute does not cover accommodation or transport for participants in the conference, unless they are special guests invited at this event.

Date: 12.08. 2021

Director of KPI

Nezir Çoçaj