KOSOVO PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:

CURRICULUM OVERLOAD - IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND

WELLBEING OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

(Aspects of implementation of education reform - curriculum)

Dear scientists, researchers and professionals in the field of pre-university education,

Nearly a decade after the begining of the curriculum reform, and five years since the start of its implementation in all schools, the students’, teachers’ and parents’ challenges and complaints are still common. There are uncertainties and dilemmas for specific aspects of the content, approach and implementation of the new curriculum

Recent studies related to curricular reform in Kosovo, mainly focus on thematic treatment of aspects related to preparations of curriculum implementation, its piloting, the scope of implementation, the challenges in its implementation, etc., without a in-depth focus on dealing with aspects of curricular overload.

OECD countries have conducted an analysis of curriculum overload in education (Curriculum Overload: A Way Forward, OECD (2020). This study addresses aspects of curriculum overload in four dimensions, which can also serve as a guide for other contexts and educational systems.

**Aim of the conference**

The aims of the conference are to address curricular overload and its impact on student achievement, on students’ and teachers’ well-being in various thematic, practical and theoretical aspects, providing scientific evidence , as well as professional and scientific debates on strategies and opportunities that determine subsequent policies on this issue.

The conference is open to all stakeholders and experts in the field of curriculum implementation and its reform. An accurate presentation of these aspects is an added value to decision makers, and to the education system development and its tendency.

We invite you to submit your papers for the CURRICULUM OVERLOAD, IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELLBEING OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS (Aspects of implementation of education reform - curriculum) conference.

# Submit the paper according to the criteria and deadlines given below

# What can be submitted?

# All papers: research papers, comparative analysis, action research, that address specific aspects of the core topic, or topics of specific sessions can be submitted for participation and presentation at the conference.

**Paper Submission and evaluation**

The submission of abstracts / papers should be sent to:

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

Abstracts / papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Council of the Conference.

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**The deadlines to submitt papers are:**

* The idea / theme should be submitted by **March 11,2022**
* The abstract must be submitted by **April 25, 2022**
* Return of feedback / Notice for evaluation, done by **May 20, 2022**
* Submission of completed abstracts, according to the suggestions from the evaluation, by **June 10, 2022**
* The final version of the abstracts should also be submitted in English
* Submission of the paper, the first draft for publication, **August 21, 2022**
* Return of feedback / evaluation with suggestions, comments, **September 30, 2022**
* Confirmation of participation and presentation (Power Point, Word, etc.) in the conference, until **September 15, 2022**
* Submission of the final draft of the paper, **September 30, 2022** (for publication in the press release)
* The conference is scheduled to be held on **November 10 &11, 2022**, in Prishtina or Mitrovica ??

We will inform you in time about agenda of the conference, plenary session and special thematic sessions.

**Thematic aspects, specific to the main topic, will be:**

* Current approaches to the development and implementation of curricular reform - addressing curricular overload
* Leading the curriculum reform implementation process and support services
* Curriculum implementation aspects: challenges and opportunities
* The role of school principals in leading curriculum implementation
* Quantitative workload per lesson / according to grades
* Content loads / programs ...; Physical load (carrying / weight of books / tools, etc.)
* Impact of workload on student achievement
* Impact of workload on student well-being
* Impact of workload on teacher well-being
* Teacher administrative workload
* Curriculum overload and parental role

**Paper Submission Guidelines**

**Title of the paper:** The title of the paper should represent the content of the paper. Must contain no more than 12 words.

**Abstract:** Must contain up to 150-250 words.

The full name(s), affiliation, and email addresse(s) of the author(s) should be provided. The abstract must contain up to five (5) keywords. APA style 7th edition. Times New Roman font, title 14.

**The abstract should be sent via e-mail:** [kpi.conference.info@gmail.com](mailto:kpi.conference.info@gmail.com)

After the review, the paper will be accepted or rejected. If positively evaluated and approved by the Scientific Council of the Conference, participants will be invited for presentation at the conference

**Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Abstracts Book.**

**Abstract criteria:**

* The abstract should contain a brief introduction of the topic, purpose, main method used, findings or main implications and expected conclusions.
* Abstract should not exceed 150-250 words.
* Along with the abstract, three up to five keywords should be given, which relate to the topic.

Publication of papers – Full-length conference papers can be published in the Conference Preceedings, or in the "Pedagogical Research 2022" journal. Papers, which will be considered for publication in "Pedagogical Research"journal must meet the following criteria:

* Papers must respect the APA style (structure, references, writing style).
* Name, surname of the author,afiliation.
* Name and surname of at least two paper reviewers.
* The paper must have the abstract according to the criteria given above.
* The paper must contain up to 4,000 words.

Closing remarks

We hope that your help and your contribution we will make this conference the most important scientific event in the country, and one of the most important scientific events in the region.

Appreciating your contribution to scientific, economic, cultural and social development, we kindly ask you to share this CONFERENCE CALL of this yearto the scientific community of our country, in Kosovo and abroad.

You will be notified about the conference organization, online or in person, at least 10 days before the date of the conference. We inform you that the Kosovo Pedagogical Institute does not -provide accommodation or transportation for conference participants, unless they are special guests of this event.

Director of KPI, Nezir Çoçaj