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**TRENDS IN EDUCATION**

Technology, Informatics and Innovations in Education across Disciplines

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**Conference focus:**

- Robotic automation and digitization of production systems as a prompt to innovate technical education.
- The teaching content of the informatics as a school subject or who, what and how to teach?
- The importance of the teacher’s personality at the time of expansion of digital educational technologies to schools.
- Educational innovations across disciplines – impulses for pedagogical theory and practice.

**The event date:** 16 - 18 May 2018

**The venue:** Slatinice, the district of Olomouc
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Aim of the Conference:
The topics of the section meetings, which the Conference will be divided into following the plenary session, will correspond to the focus of the Conference. The aim is to create an interdisciplinary space for the presenting of the issues being studied, research results and impulses for innovations in educational theory and practice. The emphasis is put on networking and creating research teams. The conference is primarily intended not only for long-term research workers in the field of education, but also for novice researchers (Ph.D. students). Participants from related fields and disciplines are welcome.

Ways of presenting papers and publication outputs:
Conference papers can be presented in the following ways:
1) face-to-face lecture,
2) poster presentation with personal attendance,
3) poster presentation without personal attendance (delivery of a poster in a printed version to the organizer’s address will be ensured by the author, the displaying of a poster at the Conference venue will be ensured by the organizers),
4) virtual attendance (on-line).

The abstracts of all the papers presented at the Conference in any manner will be published in printed abstract proceedings which will be issued before the date of the conference.
The papers will be published in the JTIE (ISSN 1803-537X) and Trendy ve vzdělávání (ISSN 1805-8949) magazines. All the papers published in the magazines will be assigned so called Digital Object Identifier (DOI) within the fee charges. They will be published in the online form in 2018. The papers included in the magazines can be published in any language. The scope of one magazine article is set at 3 – 10 pages.
Further information will be published on the website of the Department of Technical Education and Information Technology of Faculty of Education, PU (the templates for abstracts and magazine articles will also be available on the website):

https://www.pdf.upol.cz/ktiv/
Preliminary framework programme:

**Tuesday 15 May 2018**
From 4:00 pm informal welcome of participants, a discussion of key subject topics

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**
10:00 am - 12:00 noon opening of the Conference, plenary sessions
1:30 - 5:00 pm section meetings
7:00 pm - ??? networking, the poster session, social evening

**Thursday 17 May 2018**
10:00 am - 12:00 noon section meetings
1:30 - 5:00 pm section meetings

**Friday 18 May 2018** *(on this date, meetings will take place at the Faculty of Education, Palacky University, Žižkovo nám. 5., Olomouc)*
9:00 - 11:30 am section meetings

**Deadlines:**

**17 February 2018** – binding application for the conference and submission of abstracts *(early registration).*

**24 February 2018** – confirmation of acceptance of abstracts *(early registration).*

**31 February 2018** – reservation of accommodation in the Balnea or Majorka spa houses (participants are required to book their accommodation on their own in the spa - contact: concepcionova@lazneslatinice.cz; please, note that the accommodation capacities are limited, however, there are more accommodation options in the neighbourhood).

**2 April 2018** – binding application for the conference and submission of abstracts *(late registration).*

**10 April 2018** – confirmation of acceptance of abstracts *(late registration).*

**5 May 2018** – effecting the credit transfer of the conference fee (the deadline for sending the payment).

**Continuously** – effecting the credit transfer of the publication fee depending on the selected output.

**31 May 2018** – delivery of the final versions of complete texts of the magazine articles.

The payment data for bank transfers will be published on the website of the Department of Technical Education and Information Technology (under the Konference TVV section; [https://www.pdf.upol.cz/ktiv/](https://www.pdf.upol.cz/ktiv/)). Enrolment for the Conference is made solely by means of the electronic application system.

Please, sent your abstract to: pavlina.castkova@upol.cz. The information on the procedure for sending the final version of papers and implementation of peer reviews will be published on the website of KTEIV.

**Please, do not make any payments before receiving an acceptance letter from the organizers of the Conference!**
**Fees:**

| Conference fee 1 (attending the Conference in person – a lecture, a poster, or attendance without a contribution, the social evening, conference materials and services – the big package). | CZK 4,900 EUR 188 |
| Conference fee 2 (attending the Conference in person – a lecture, a poster, or attendance without a contribution, the social evening, conference materials and services – the small package). | CZK 3,500 EUR 135 |
| Conference fee 3 (without attending the Conference in person – the Conference organizers will put up a poster delivered by its author or the on-line section). | CZK 1,200 EUR 46 |
| Publication fee 1 (having a paper published in the JTIE magazine, to be paid after a paper has been accepted for publication – after a peer review has been completed). | CZK 2,800 EUR 108 |
| Publication fee 2 (having a paper published in the Trendy ve vzdělávání magazine, can be paid in case of positive peer reviews). | CZK 1,200 EUR 46 |

Accommodation will be ensured up to the available capacity in the rooms of the Balnea spa house**** (24x 1/2 room) or the Majorka guest house*** (7x 1/2 room). Apart from the spa houses, it is also possible to take up accommodation elsewhere – the choice is fully left to the Conference participant. The cities of Olomouc and Prostějov are within driving distance.
The Slatinice Spa near Olomouc – General Information

The Slatinice spa is the first medical spa in the Czech Republic that obtained the accreditation for health care facilities. The accreditation is an official confirmation of the high quality and safety of provided services.

The spring of moderately mineralized water containing hydrogen sulphide is used for treating locomotive organs, circulatory system, neurological, skin and oncological diseases. Clients come to the spa to receive a complex and contributory spa treatment paid from the funds of health insurance companies. There are also spa stay packages available for the general public. You can choose from a variety of special therapeutic or relaxation programmes and come along to the sulphur spa.

Top quality treatment is provided in the area of rehabilitation. In our Professional Medical rehabilitation Institute, we treat patients after total joint replacements, serious injuries, spine operations, spine surgeries or with rheumatological and neurological diseases.

Medicinal sulphurous springs in Slatinice

*The Spring of St. Wenceslas*
It is located at the intersection of the Slatinice-Lutin-Prostějov roads. It is found directly under the Sokol gymnasium. It acquired its current appearance in the recent past, in 2004. The spring has its source in the depth of 165 meters. The spring was tapped by the Slatinice Spa for several years.

*The Spring of St. Johann Adam, Prince of Liechtenstein*
The Spring of Johann Adam, Prince of Liechtenstein, is the most recently tapped in the Slatinice Spa, and it replaced the Spring of St. Wenceslas. It was put to operation in 2011, having been discovered two years before. The spring discharge outlet is brought to the surface for the general public in the small spa park in front of the main building. The well is 372 m deep and the crust fault is located at the depth of 180 m. Thanks to this, it is possible to use mineral water from both reservoirs.

*The Spring of St. Vitus*
The spring has its source in the depth of 150 meters. The shed over the spring was constructed in 2004. At the same time, its surroundings were landscaped.

*The Zdeněk Spring*
The spring has its source in the depth of 13 meters. It is located in a mill house.

*The Spring of St. George*
It was opened in 2001. The spring has its source in the depth of 92 meters and its discharge outlet is situated next to the Morava spa building. Its temperature is about 17 °C.

*The Spa Fountain*
In 2010, the new fountain called “The Spa Flower” and the drinking fountain which the Spring of St. George flows through were put to operation in front of the Morava spa building. All these were designed and realized from the Hofice sandstone by the artist Pavel Surma.

For detailed information about the accommodation and the conference hotel see:
http://www.lazneslatinice.cz
Accommodation reservations

The accommodation capacities in the Slatinice Spa will have been designated for the booking by the Conference participants only by 31 February 2018. After that date, they will be offered to other clients too, however, it will still be possible to ask whether there is any free accommodation capacity.

The booking services for lodging of the Conference participants are provided by:
Ing. Hana Concepcionová
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Lázně Slatinice a.s.
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e-mail: concepcionova@lazneslatinice.cz

Please, specify the requested accommodation facility in your order:
- Balnea spa house**** ([www.lazenskydumbalnea.cz](http://www.lazenskydumbalnea.cz))
or

The accommodation offer prices: 870,- CZK/person/night with buffet breakfast in the Balnea spa house****

650,- CZK/person/night with buffet breakfast in the Majorka guest house****

The conference room is located in the Balnea spa house.

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Should you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact:

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Further instructions will be published on the website of the Department of Technical Education and Information Technology of Faculty of Education, PU at: