

**West University of Timișoara
Teacher Training Department**

The International Conference *Beliefs and Behaviours in Education and Culture*
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**25-27 June 2015
West University of Timișoara**

The Teacher Training Department, West University of Timișoara (Romania), is pleased to announce the International Conference *Beliefs and Behaviours in Education and Culture*, which will be held in June 25 - 27, 2015.

The aim of the conference, proposing interdisciplinary perspectives, is to build comprehensive and holistic explanations of beliefs from different sciences that have a great impact upon education and culture. The conference addresses themes related to issues and processes of education at any level, from kindergarten to lifelong learning, from formal to informal education.

We propose topics of debate, such as but not limited to:

- * Education as connection among cultures
- * Culture and emotions in education
- * Beliefs and behaviours in culture and education
- * Research and innovation in Education
- * Technology and Digital Learning
- * Implications of media exposure
- * The representation of mythical spaces in literature and the arts
- * Emotion and cognition in entertainment: the role of education
- * Gothic and horror in contemporary entertainment media: aesthetic experience and emotional impact.

Keynote speakers:

Distinguished Professor Craig A. Andreson (Iowa State University and Director of Center of the Study of Violence)

Professor Donatella Abbate Badin (University of Turin)

Professor Brad J. Bushman (The Ohio State University and VU University Amsterdam)

Professor William Hughes (Bath Spa University)

Dr. Duncan Light (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Professor Tullio Scrimali (University of Catania)

Dr. Andre Krauss (Bucharest, Romanian Academy)

This interdisciplinary conference addresses a variety of topic areas:

- Educational research
- Pedagogy
- Educational Psychology
- Community Psychology
- Psychology of aggression
- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Didactics of specialty
- Teaching practice
- Media studies
- Cultural studies
- Empirical study of literature
- Comparative literature
- Imagology
- Cultural Geography
- Tourism
- Gothic studies

Please submit 100 word abstracts to our website:

<http://www.dppd.uvt.ro/bbec/registration.php>

or by email to:

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Participants may present their papers in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Deadline for abstract submission: 10 December 2014.

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For foreign participants:

130 € Before 30 December 2014

160 € Before 28 February 2015

190 € After 28 February 2015

For Romanian participants:
570 lei Before 30 December 2014
700 lei Before 28 February 2015
830 lei After 28 February 2015

On line presentation

For foreign participants:
70 € Before 30 December 2014
80 € Before 28 February 2015
90 € After 28 February 2015

For Romanian participants:
300 lei Before 30 December 2014
350 lei Before 28 February 2015
400 lei After 28 February 2015

MA and PhD Students:

For foreign participants:
70 € Before 30 December 2014
80 € Before 28 February 2015
90 € After 28 February 2015

For Romanian participants:
300 lei Before 30 December 2014
350 lei Before 28 February 2015
400 lei After 28 February 2015

The fee covers attendance to sessions and workshops, conference folders and badge, certificate of participation, coffee breaks and lunches during the conference.

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