



**IEEPS**

Improving educational effectiveness of primary school



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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Faculty of Education of University of Kragujevac, Jagodina, Serbia  
Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia, and  
Institute for Improvement of Education, Belgrade, Serbia  
organize within the Comenius IEEPS project “Improving education  
effectiveness of primary schools”:

International scientific conference  
**„Improving quality of education in elementary schools”**

14 October 2016  
Belgrade, Serbia

The most important aim of the conference is to promote research findings on the factors of quality education in elementary schools (primary and lower secondary education). The conference is focused on identification of the most important determinants of attainment of functional knowledge, development of critical thinking, motivation and interest, and acquirement of other positive education outcomes. The conference intent is to encourage open dialogue and closer cooperation between the researchers, policymakers, teachers, education counselors and school principals. More information on the project within which the conference is organized can be found at <http://ieeps.edu.rs/sr/>.

Main conference topics are:

- Individual factors of education outcomes (socio-economic, psychological and other)
- Factors of quality teaching (teachers, teaching methods, classroom climate and others)
- Improving education at the school level (school climate, cooperation, leadership and other factors)
- Education policies and education outcomes (school evaluation, curriculum, teacher professional development, school financing and other factors)





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**Important deadlines:**

Paper submission: **25 May 2016.**

Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance: **1 July 2016.**

Registration fee payment: **25 September 2016.**

**Instructions for authors:**

- Submission in English, font Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1,5
- Length of 7000 – 8000 characters with spaces (not counting references)
- Paper needs to contain theoretical introduction, description of the research method, results and conclusions with implications for education policy and practice
- Up to 5 key words (at the end of the paper)

Papers for the conference should be sent to [IEEPS2016conference@gmail.com](mailto:IEEPS2016conference@gmail.com). Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings in English and Serbian.

**Registration fees:**

- For participants from Serbia: **5.000,00 RSD**; for students and school staff: **2.000,00 RSD**. (The conference will be registered as a form of in-service training for teachers in Serbia.)
- For participants from abroad: **50 EUR**.

Registration fee can be paid from Serbia to the account of the Faculty of Education of University of Kragujevac, Milana Mijalkovica 14, 35000 Jagodina, Serbia: account number 840-12-92-666-93, call to the number s102016, purpose of the payment – Conference registration fee. For instructions from abroad please email the conference organizers. Please send the scanned proof of payment to [IEEPS2016conference@gmail.com](mailto:IEEPS2016conference@gmail.com). Paid registration fee is the condition for publication of the paper.

Sincerely,

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