



West University of Timișoara  
Teacher Training Department

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

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

**Due to increasing interest in our conference and to numerous requests to extend the abstract submission deadline, we have decided to accept abstract submissions until 20 February 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 by email** to:

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Conference website: <http://www.dppd.uvt.ro/bbec/index.html>

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

**Deadline for abstract submission: 20 February 2015.**

## **FEES**

*For foreign participants:*

160 € Before 28 February 2015

190 € After 28 February 2015

*For Romanian participants:*

700 lei Before 28 February 2015

830 lei After 28 February 2015

## **On line presentation**

*For foreign participants:*

80 € Before 28 February 2015

90 € After 28 February 2015

*For Romanian participants:*

350 lei Before 28 February 2015

400 lei After 28 February 2015

## **MA and PhD Students:**

*For foreign participants:*

80 € Before 28 February 2015

90 € After 28 February 2015

*For Romanian participants:*

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. A number of papers will be selected for publication (publishing house classified A, possibly ISI proceedings). A tour entitled *Legends and Castles of Transylvania* (27 June, 2015) will be offered to the participants in the conference, free of charge (included in the conference fee). The main objectives are Hunedoara Castle and Alba Iulia Fortress.

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For details about registration, see: <http://www.dppd.uvt.ro/bbec/registration.php>

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