



**West University of Timișoara
Teacher Training Department**

The International Conference *Beliefs and Behaviours in Education and Culture*, 2nd edition
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**Timișoara
23-25 June 2016**

The Teacher Training Department, West University of Timișoara (Romania), is pleased to announce the second edition of the International Conference *Beliefs and Behaviours in Education and Culture*, which will be held in June 23 - 25, 2016.

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:

- * Educational policy impact in different 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
- * Gothic and horror in contemporary entertainment media: aesthetic experience and emotional impact.

Keynote speakers:

- Professor Clive Bloom (Middlesex University)
- Professor Ingrid Schoon (University College London)
- Professor Alexandru Gafton, ("Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași)
- Professor Ștefan Borbély (Babes-Bolyai University)
- Professor Régis Malet (University of Bordeaux)
- Dr. Sam George (University of Hertfordshire)

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 online**:

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

or **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: 1 March 2016.

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For foreign participants:

130 € Before 28 February 2016

160 € Before 30 April 2016

190 € After 30 April 2016

For Romanian participants:

570 lei Before 28 February 2016

700 lei Before 30 April 2016

830 lei After 30 April 2016

Online presentation

For foreign participants:

70 € Before 28 February 2016

80 € Before 30 April 2016

90 € After 30 April 2016

For Romanian participants:

300 lei Before 28 February 2016

350 lei Before 30 April 2016

400 lei After 30 April 2016

MA and PhD Students:

For foreign participants:

70 € Before 28 February 2016

80 € Before 30 April 2016

90 € After 30 April 2016

For Romanian participants:

300 lei Before 28 February 2016

350 lei Before 30 April 2016

400 lei After 30 April 2016

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.

Due to the great success of the first conference tour, *Legends and Castles of Transylvania*, we shall also organise a one day conference tour on 25 June 2016.

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

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