



## INVITATION

We are delighted to invite you to the 10th International Scientific Meeting organized by the University of Primorska, Faculty of Education in cooperation with the University of Maribor, Faculty of Education, and Teachers Training Faculty in Užice (Serbia)

**10 and 11 April 2014 in Koper.**

Theme: **Education for the 21st Century – Creativity in Education**

Transition into the 21st century was permeated with a large number of considerations and strategic directives on education after 2000. It has not been possible to identify a univocal common denominator on how education should develop in the 21st century. Common to most considerations and strategies, however, was certainly a distinctive faith in the social and economic power of education. The latter was clearly evident both in the Report of the UNESCO International Task Force on Education for the Twenty-first Century as well as in the Lisbon Strategy adopted 2000 by the European Council. With its 1996 Report UNESCO wished to set foundations for the development of lifelong learning and reduction of social inequalities. European Union's not being able to keep pace with the quickly developing United States and the 'Asian Tigers' lead the European Council into thinking about the domination of the European Union based on the concept of knowledge society. This was considered unattainable with traditional approaches; what was needed was encouraging and developing creativity and innovation, searching for new approaches in education by all stakeholders (educators, teachers, learners, etc.) and on all levels (national, local, institutional).



In accordance with this we wish the jubilee 10th International Scientific Meeting to look back and good ten years into the 21st century to respond to the current issues of education such as e.g. how successfully education is in implementing the set socio-economic goals, how the synergy between creativity and innovation and the learning processes is understood, how the profile of the contemporary learner is developed and his or her (modern) way of living is taken regard to in education.

**Important dates:**

- 21 October 2013 – contribution submission
- 17 January 2014 – feedback on contribution acceptance
- 10 March 2014 – registration with fee payment

**Forms:**

- Registration for the 10th International Scientific Meeting at UP PEF

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- Guidelines for the preparation of contributions for the 9th International Scientific Meeting at UP PEF

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