



Summer Camp for Gifted Youth (Photo: arhiv 2007- UMMI, zavod Koper)



Contact

Conference Programme

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Social Programme & Tours

Slovene night

Welcome reception, join participants for an evening of Slovenian hospitality.

Book & Wine

Come and taste the delights of Slovenian wine while browsing through some recent publication.

ECHA Gala dinner

A four-course dinner with assorted wines/drinks and music.

Ljubljana walking tour

A guided tour of the old city centre and Ljubljana castle.

Ljubljana by boat

An old city centre tour and a boat ride.

Bled - Natural pearl of Slovenia

A half-day tour, join us in the leading alpine tourist resort of Slovenia.

Postojna cave and Slovenian coast

A one-day tour, discover the underground world of Postojna cave and the Slovenian coast by a tourist boat.

Call for Abstracts

The theme of the conference is Re:thinking giftedness: Giftedness in the Digital Age. Through an examination of current theory, research and practice the conference will explore the possibilities and challenges that the “digital age” offers to the education of the gifted across the lifespan. In addition, the conference will highlight current trends in research and practice considering how to best support and nurture giftedness now and in the future. The conference offers a range of formal and informal opportunities to further develop existing links and to establish new connections and networks that will lead to a greater understanding of giftedness in the digital age.

The conference offers presenters the opportunity to submit research results and/or experiences from practice in five different proposal formats:

- symposia,
- papers,
- posters,
- workshops, and
- demonstrations.

For all formats an e-abstract submission is required **by May, 10, 2014**. Abstracts will be reviewed by the conference program committee for relevance to the conference theme and methodological rigor.

Detailed guidelines on the submission process are available from the conference website <https://www.echa2014.info/conference/call-for-abstracts/>.

Please note that the number of oral presentation is limited.

Registration

To register for the 14th ECHA Conference, please visit our website to register online. You will receive a confirmation of your registration via e-mail.

ECHA members

Early bird (until 31st May, 2014)	330 EUR
Late registration (until 31st August, 2014)	400 EUR

ECHA non-members

Early bird (until 31st May, 2014)	400 EUR
Late registration (until 31st August, 2014)	480 EUR

Students

Early bird (until 31st May, 2014)	200 EUR
Late registration (until 31st August, 2014)	250 EUR

The registration fee is irrespective of participated activities.

The conference full registration fee includes: the conference kit with one copy of the conference proceedings, luncheons, refreshments, welcome reception, transfer from Hotel Mons to the Faculty of Education, a certificate of attendance, VAT (22%).

Payment can be made only via bank transfer.

See the terms and conditions of registration at www.echa2014.info.

14th INTERNATIONAL ECHA CONFERENCE



17 – 20 September 2014
Ljubljana – Slovenia
www.echa2014.info



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Ljubljana (Photo: P. Hleng, www.visitljubljana.si)



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Piran (Photo: www.kongres-guides.com)

Dear Colleagues,

The European Council for High Ability (ECHA), Faculty of Education University of Ljubljana, and the conference organising company MiB, d.o.o. extends a very warm invitation to all who wish to participate in our conference in 2014 and contribute to the many different discussions and debates within this stimulating four-day event in Slovenia.

At the moment we are happy to inform you that the organisation of the conference is well under way. We are looking forward to receiving the abstracts of your proposed contributions. You can choose to apply for a paper session, a symposium, a poster presentation, a workshop or a demonstration. If you wish to attend the ECHA Conference as a participant, you are kindly invited to register online as well. This flyer provides information about the keynote and the invited speakers who will examine different perspectives of giftedness in the digital age and will explore the many different educational, social, political, financial and technological ways in which re-thinking giftedness will allow us to develop and diversify in the digital age. You will also find the information about the programme structure including the timing of the main conference activities, the submission of abstracts, registration procedure and social programme offer as well.

Please visit our website for further information about the conference: <https://www.echa2014.info>.

We truly believe that the conference will offer to all participants the opportunity to explore what it means, in the very broadest sense, to be gifted in the digital age. What are the research findings about re-thinking giftedness in the digital age and what have we learnt about the essential elements involved in constructing giftedness in a way that develops the knowledge and wisdom needed to secure our global, social, and economic futures?

ECHA takes its role of providing an international platform for debate and discussion in the field of gifted education most seriously.

We warmly welcome you in Ljubljana.

Prof. Peter Csermely
President of ECHA

Assoc. Prof. Mojca Jurišević
Chair of the Conference
Programme Committee

Keynote presentations

**Re:thinking giftedness.
Giftedness in the digital age.**
Prof. Joan Freeman (UK)
Prof. Peter Csermely (Hungary)

The Gifted Brain
Prof. Norbert Jauševc (Slovenia)

An Overdue Step into the Future: Gifted Education Goes Digital
Prof. Albert Ziegler (Germany)

Do Contest and Competition Enrich or Ruin the Life of the Gifted?
Prof. Marta Fulop (Hungary)

Prof. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi (USA)

Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
10th May 2014

Early Registration Deadline:
31st May 2014

Final Registration Deadline:
31st August 2014

Invited presentations

Native Gifted Children in the Digital Age
Prof. Sheyla Blumen (Peru)

Extra-Curricular Enriched Program for Gifted Students Individual Projects in Informatics and Robotics
Jasna Cvetković-Lay (Croatia)

Critical Thinking In Gifted Children
Prof. Rosa Angela Fabio (Italy)

The Hungarian Talent Support Network model: Operational Experience
Csilla Fuszek (Hungary)

Being A Teacher In The Digital Age
Dr Lianne Hoogeveen (Netherlands)

The Ancient Game Of Chess As An Educational Tool In The Modern World
Assoc. Prof. Martin Kubala (Czech Republic)

Developmental Model of Creativity: From Curiosity to Initiative
Prof. Slavica B. Maksić (Serbia)

Non-Digital Gifted Students in a Digital Age
Prof. Peter Merrotsy (Australia)

The Austrian White Paper “Promoting Talent and Excellence”. Opportunities for a Systematic Change in the Digital Age
Dr Claudia Resch (Austria)

Giftedness and Gifted Education in the Digital Age: Continuities and Discontinuities
Prof. Frank C. Worrell (USA)

Provisional Conference Timetable – 14th International ECHA Conference (17 – 20 September 2014)

17 th September 2014		18 th September 2014		19 th September 2014		20 th September 2014	
REFLECTION on the giftedness in the digital age		POSSIBILITIES & CHALLENGES of digital age for the gifted		TRENDS IN RESEARCH AND THEORY of giftedness		HORIZONS: gifted beyond the digital age	
10:00 - 15:40	Registration Pre-conference activities	09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture	09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture	09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture
		10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
		10:30 - 12:30	Paper Sessions & Symposia	10:30 - 12:30	Paper Sessions & Symposia	10:30 - 12:00	Paper Sessions & Symposia
		12:30 - 14:30	Lunch	12:30 - 14:30	Lunch	12:15 - 13:00	Invited Speeches (parallel)
14:30 - 16:45	Welcome Coffee and Tea	14:30 - 15:15	Invited Speeches (parallel)	14:30 - 15:15	Invited Speeches (parallel)	13:00 - 13:30	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	Opening Ceremony	15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	15:30 - 16:00	Transfer to Faculty of Education, UL	13:30 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony
17:00 - 18:30	Keynote Lecture	15:30 - 17:30	Paper Sessions & Symposia	16:00 - 18:30	Demonstrations Posters Paper Sessions Symposia Workshops		
		17:45 - 18:45	Keynote Lecture				
19:00	Slovene night (Welcome Reception)	19:00	ECHA General Assembly	20:00	ECHA Gala Dinner		