

Interdisciplinary Approaches in Agricultural and Environmental Education

Relationships - Inspiration - Cooperation

ENTER Study Days 11 – 13 May, 2016 Prague



Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

**Institute of Education
and Communication**



Study days topic

To achieve challenging and distant targets it is essential to acquire knowledge that crosses the boundaries of disciplines and the capacity of the mind of an average person. Landing a spacecraft on the Moon would not succeed without the involvement of top experts from engineering, natural sciences and humanities.

We can expect two possible directions of development in disciplines of human knowledge and therefore in learning. On the one hand differentiation and specialization will continue, science themes will remain narrow and focused on very specific knowledge. At the end of this process, there stand specialists, experts or workers replaceable with difficulty. On the other hand there is an increasingly expected growth in demand for the ability to communicate and collaborate interdisciplinarily. This trend can already be observed also in vocational training for rural areas.

The conference seeks to answer the question of what interdisciplinary cooperation means in vocational education and how it can be developed in school practice. Specifically, it is our hope that participants from abroad and from the Czech Republic will share their experience and discuss how curricula of vocational education mingle and inspire each other. We are also interested in how teachers of individual subjects can work together, how interdisciplinary cooperation is manifested in specific forms and methods of teaching and what competences students should get to be able to navigate themselves and to succeed in today's complex and highly interconnected world. We also focus on environmental issues and the importance of the phenomenon of globalization in vocational education.

Who can attend?

The conference is open to all teachers especially teachers of vocational schools within agricultural, forestry and related fields, teacher trainees, teacher trainers, school management representatives, representatives of government, workers of organizations active in rural areas and nature protection, and other interested parties.



Why to attend?

The study days offer:

Interesting lectures, workshops, excursions to vocational schools

Exchange of pedagogical experience and teaching examples from the Czech Republic and abroad

Space for creating new contacts and strengthening the previous ones

The possibility of launching new collaborations and new projects

The outcome of the conference will be the printed proceedings, including a list of participants

Participants may present their own paper presentation which will be published in the Conference Proceedings



Important dates

31. 3. 2016 - Conference registration

10. 4. 2016 - Deadline for conference fee payment

10. 4. 2016 - Deadline for full paper submission (non-negotiable)



Conference fee and payment instructions

ENTER members 90 EUR

ENTER non-members 130 EUR

Please pay the fee to the following account:

Bank: Komerční banka, a. s., Dejvická 189/5, Prague 6, Czech Republic

Bank Code: 0100

IBAN: CZ7901000000196026830237

SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

Variable symbol: 619010

Recipient: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

The conference fee covers:

Conference materials (incl. Proceedings from ENTER Study Days, ISBN)

Lunches on 11th, 12th and 13th May

Dinners on 11th and 12th

Coffee breaks

Transport to locations of excursions

Certificate of attendance



Venue

Institute of Education and
Communication,
Czech University of Life Sciences
Prague
V Lázních 3, 159 00 - Praha 5
Malá Chuchle
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Accommodation and transport

Accommodation option 1 - At Institute of Education and Communication

Student dormitories: 18 EUR / night (will be charged in cash on the beginning of the stay)

Accommodation in four-, five- or six-bed rooms with shared bathroom on the corridor. Capacity of dormitories is 40 guests.

Accommodation option 2 - Ibis Praha Mala Strana (or any suitable hotel nearby)

Address: Plzenska 14, 150 00 Praha

Contact: Phone: +420 221 701 700

E-mail: H5211@accor.com

Web: <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5211-ibis-praha-mala-strana/index.shtml>

In this case all participants make the reservation themselves!

How to find the way to conference venue. Directions from the airport:

From the Václav Havel airport you can take taxi (<http://en.modryandel.cz/>) which is about 590,- CZK (22,00 EUR).

It takes about 51 minutes to get from the airport to Malá Chuchle by public transport. Take bus number 100 from the airport to the Zličín station (aprox. 15 minutes). Then change for metro yellow line B to the station **Smíchovské nádraží**. From this station take bus number **129, 241, 244** or **318** to the station **Malá Chuchle**. It is the second stop (aprox. 6 minutes). This station is a request stop therefore you have to give sign to the driver. Fare is 32,00 CZK.



Instructions for authors

All manuscripts are accepted only in English. If the authors are not native speakers, we strongly recommend using proofreading services. A typical manuscript should be up to 7 pages in total. Format the text as follows:

Use text font Times New Roman of the size 12, single spacing and justified

Text should be simple one-column text

Do not number chapters, for the chapter titles use bold text, size 13 and for the sub-section titles use bold text, size 12

References have to be alphabetically ordered and each reference has to be mentioned in the text as a continuous quotation

The Harvard referencing convention is required

(http://www.ex.ac.uk/dll/studyskills/harvard_referencing.htm)



Preliminary programme

Tuesday 10th of May

Arrivals of international participants

Wednesday 11th of May

- 9.30 - 10.00** *Registration of participants*
- 9.30 - 12.00** *Plenary session*
- 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome speech, prof. M. Slavík,
director of the Institute
- 10.15 - 11.15 Key note speech 1, Willi Linder,
Hochschule für Agrar- und Umweltpädagogik
- 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 - 12.45 Key note speech 2, Vojtěch Marek,
ADRA Czech Republic
- 13.00 - 14.00** *Lunch at Institute*
- 14.00 - 15.30** *Workshop session 1*
- 14.00 - 15.30** *Paper parallel session 1*
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15** *Workshop session 2*
- 15.45 - 17.15** *Paper parallel session 2*
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Thursday 12th of May

- 9.00 - 14.00** *Excursion to secondary vocational schools*
Option 1: Agricultural College and Agricultural
Secondary School Benešov
Option 2: Secondary School of Arts and Crafts, Prague
- 15.00 - 16.00** *ENTER general assembly*
- 17.00 - 18.30** *Farewell dinner for foreign participants*
- 19.00 - 22.00** *Culture event - Czech National Theatre*
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Friday 13th of May

- 10.00 - 15.00** *Excursion to Český Kras nature protected area*
Walking trip
Visit to the Centre of environmental education
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We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague!

