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3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Leadership and management in schools and business
Thursday, 5 April 2018
Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

This international conference is **organized** by:

- University of Prishtina, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Economics, **Kosovo**, <https://www.uni-pr.edu/>
- International School for Social and Business Studies, (ISSBS), **Slovenia**, www.issbs.si

Following on from two successful conferences held in 2016 and 2017, with more than 300 participants each year, a decision was made to organise a third conference in 2018.

The purpose of the conference is to contribute to the international discussion on various leadership and management topics, which are lately the focus of many international events all over the world. Following the developments in EU member states and the rest of the world, there is a broad body of literature and good practices of leadership and management in schools and business that will be discussed through the lense of the Kosovo national context.

Who should attend the conference? Educational leaders from central and local levels, business managers and administrators, professors and other scholars in Kosovo and the wider region. The working language of the conference will be English; translation to Albanian will also be available. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Conference proceedings will be published by ToKnowPress <http://www.toknowpress.net/> and will be available in electronic format by the end of June 2018.

There is **no registration fee**, but the number of attendees is limited (250 spaces). Please **register electronically** at [LINK](#) (Click to follow the link).

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9:00 - 9:30 Welcome & Introduction to the conference

- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Mr Shyqiri Bytyqi, Minister of MEST
- University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Prof Dr Marjan Demaj, Rector
- Embassy of Slovenia, Ambassador
- ISSBS, Dr Valerij Dermol, Vice-dean
- Faculty of Education, Prof Dr Ethem Çeku
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9:30 - 10:15 Keynote Speakers: Educational Leadership

- Role of FE in developing capacity for effective school leadership and management, Dr Majlinda Gjelij, Faculty of Education
- The future of educational leadership – how far are we already? Dr Andrej Koren, ISSBS
- Questions and discussion

10:15 – 11:00 Keynote Speakers: Knowledge Management, linking Business & Entrepreneurship

- Leadership and management responsibilities in linking education, economy and labour market, Dr Driton Balaj, Faculty of Economics
- University-Business Collaboration Networks Development, Dr Valerij Dermol, ISSBS
- Questions and discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 13:00 Concurrent sessions - invited presentations

Focus on Educational Leadership	Focus on knowledge management, entrepreneurship
Dr Veli Kreci, SEEU, Macedonia; The Role of Educational Leadership in Quality Assessment in Higher Education	Dr Gazmend Qorraj, UP, Kosovo; The role of EU programmes on Entrepreneurship promotion
Fjolla Kacaniku and Osman Buleshkaj, UP, Kosovo; Exploring the concept of a Knowledge-Based Society in the Initial Teacher Education Programs	Dr Memet Memeti, SEEU, Macedonia; The Importance of Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education Institutions
Dr Nada Trunk Širca, ISSBS, Slovenia; Managing a HE institution – the challenges of autonomy and responsibility	Dr Dušan Lesjak, ISSBS, Slovenia; Why invest in Higher Education?
Naser Zabeli, UP, Faculty of Education, Majlinda Gjelij, UP, Faculty of Education: Factors influencing job satisfaction among teachers in Kosovo.	Blerim Saqipi, UP, Faculty of Education, Armend Tahirsylaj, Linnaeus University, Sweden; The Current Status of Education Research in Kosovo: Issues, Challenges and Future
Questions and discussion	Questions and discussion

13:00 - 13:15 Closing remarks