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invites you to a language teachers conference

## Current Challenges in Language Education in Slovakia: What's Next? to be held in Nitra on 15 May 2015

according to the  
Language, Literature and Culture in Education  
international conferences framework

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This conference is for language teachers teaching at primary, secondary and language schools, school managers, experts, academicians, coursebook writers and publishers as well as other experts related to language education. Its goal is to form a platform for exchanging opinions, experience and good practical examples, including critical approaches to current developments in language education in Slovakia. During the conference, the participants will learn about the latest developments concerning coursebooks and teaching materials for language education.

### Main conference topics:

- Language education and plurilingualism development
- CLIL and bilingual education

### Other topics:

- elementary language education
- language education for pre-primary, primary and secondary levels of education
- planning and evaluating quality of language education
- life-long language education
- language teacher training
- digital and computer-assisted language education
- material-assisted language education in Slovakia
- other problems related to the current language education situation in Slovakia

*Working languages of the conference* (in alphabetical order):

Czech, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Slovak and Spanish

### **Important dates and terms:**

- **Abstract submission:** by 31 March 2015 (including)
- **Abstract acceptance/refusal:** by 15 April 2015
- **Registration of the conference participants** (presenters, participants and exhibitors):  
by 15 April 2015 (including; the information related to registration fees are available on conference website)
- **Registration fees:** active participant: 80,- EUR (PhD students: 40,- EUR);  
audience: 5,- EUR; exhibitor: 100,- EUR.
- **Articles submission:** by 15 April 2015 (including)
- **Conference venue:** Nitra, 15 May 2015  
(the scientific LLCE2015 will be held on 14 May 2015)
- **Publishing conference publications (abstract proceedings and conference proceedings):**  
30 September 2015

### **Conference publications**

The conference outputs will be published in two conference proceedings (each having its ISBN), which will be included in the academic databases Google Scholar and the ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index. The abstracts of accepted and presented performances will be published in the abstract proceedings. Presentations will be published in the reviewed conference proceedings. Participant registration and payment of the conference fee is a precondition for text publication, ppt presentation or video recording.

### **Presentation forms**

- a) **plenary** (35-minute presentation in plenary + 10-minute discussion)
- b) **sectional presentation** (15-minute presentation in a section + 5-minute discussion)
- c) **workshop** (practical examples of methodological procedures with active audience participation, 25-minute workshop + 5-minute discussion)
- d) **poster** (posters in the format of max. A1, i.e. 594mm x 840mm, or single sections which do not go beyond the size).
- e) **virtual contribution** (virtual contributions will be held in a special virtual section on the conference website, either in the format of ppt presentations, texts or video-recordings. Conference participants will be able to reach the authors and discuss their contributions via electronic communication).