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Announce the

International Conference on the 30th Anniversary of the pedagogy of Maria Montessori in Croatia “The processes of attunement and sustainability according to Montessori pedagogy”

We are delighted to present this conference to celebrate 30 years of work according to the Montessori method in the Republic of Croatia. Maria Montessori's method represents a path that carries a holistic approach to the development of the child-humanity and presents questions and answers related to the foundations of humanity and civilizations. With her micro-macro cosmic approach to the child, humanity and the world, we can read about the Maria Montessori method in current and modern scientific research. Maria Montessori was a doctor, anthropologist, pedagogue and peacemaker. In her works we discover an approach to upbringing and education which is particularly significant in times of crises and stress. This is why this method should be presented from different perspectives, because Maria Montessori followed the latest scientific achievements in the field of medicine, biology, pedagogy, psychology and philosophy in her books. Individual lessons, the early connection of educator and child, the development of motor skills in order to strengthen the process of alignment, which in turn are reflected in sustainable development, nature conservation, and the science of a peaceful upbringing.

We are inviting experts in the field of science, pedagogy, psychology, education and rehabilitation sciences, medicine and neuroscience, to actively participate in the international conference marking 30 years of M. Montessori pedagogy in Croatia.

The meeting programme will cover the following 8 thematic blocks:

- M. Montessori pedagogy from the perspective of systems theory

- The importance of individual Montessori methodologies on overall development from a neuroscience perspective
- The influence of music on the processes of attunement in the field of care and education
- Sustainable development and its importance in the field of care and education
- Mentalization processes
- Encouraging autonomy and attachment through attunement processes
- Examples of autonomy and attachment in the areas of singing, motor development and sustainable development
- Montessori method for all generations

Key speakers:

Prof. Med. Dr. Joachim Bauer, Deutschland

PhD Ann Sutton, Texas, USA

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Official languages of the conference: Croatian, English and German

Participation through:

- oral presentations, multimedia presentation



- *workshop*

- *organization of a round table*

- *poster presentation (poster size 70x100 cm)*

- *attachment to the proceedings (professional)*

The abstract must be written in English, contain 200 to 400 words (not including the title, author's name and name of the institution), authors should indicate what type of presentation they are submitting (oral presentation, workshop, poster...). It is not necessary to state names of cited authors.

Contributions to the conference content should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced A4 format, 30 lines per page, or 1800 characters per paper.

Conference Dates:

Thursday 27th May 2021 to Saturday 29th May 2021

- Early Bird Abstract Submission Deadline: **10th March 2021**
- Final Abstract Submission Deadline: **31st March 2021**
- Full conference registration fees due for all presenters: **5th May 2021**
- Full conference paper submission (after the event): **20th April 2021**

For attendees, applications are due by 10th May 2021;

For registration fee, please contact: hrvatska.udruga.montessori@gmail.com