

ECHA 2014 Call for Proposals

The 2014 conference highlights Re:thinking Giftedness: Giftedness in the Digital Age. The concept of giftedness is continuing to undergo change at a rapid pace and the experiences of those who work in the field are being transformed as a consequence. Presentations and discussions will explore European and global trends and examine what research into rethinking giftedness in a digital age tells us about the impact of these changes.

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 **April, 30, 2014**. Abstracts will be reviewed by the conference programme committee for relevance to the conference theme and methodological rigor. Detailed guidelines on the submission process are available from the conference website **www.echa2014.info**.

Symposia: 3 – 4 papers from different countries and a discussant around a common theme. Each session will last for 120 minutes including discussion.

Papers: 30 minutes each including discussion. Individual papers will be grouped into larger sessions by theme.

Posters: posters will be displayed, and informal sessions will be organised for conference participants to interact with authors.

Demonstrations: 30 minute practical demonstrations relating to teaching or research tools and methods in ICT, music, dance, theatre, painting, photography, video, and other art forms.

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14th INTERNATIONAL ECHA CONFERENCE

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Dear Colleagues,

The European Council for High Ability, the Faculty of Education University of Ljubljana, and the conference organising company MiB are delighted to invite you to the 14th ECHA Conference to be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 17th to 20th September 2014.

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.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in the beautiful city of Ljubljana and to providing a forum to share and discuss common issues within an international community of researchers and practitioners from Europe and the rest of the world.

Dobrodošli.
Welcome.

Prof. Peter Csermely
President of ECHA

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

Keynote speakers

Prof. Peter Csermely, Hungary
Prof. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, USA
Prof. Joan Freeman, UK
Prof. Márta Fülöp, Hungary
Prof. Norbert Jaušovec, Slovenia
Prof. Albert Ziegler, Germany



House of Experiments – The Slovenian Science Centre (Photo: Branko Čekaj)

Invited speakers

Prof. Sheyla Blumen, Peru
Jasna Cvetković-Lay, Croatia
Prof. Rosa Angela Fabio, Italy
Csilla Fuszek, Hungary
Dr Lianne Hoogeveen, Netherlands
Assoc. Prof. Martin Kubala, Czech Republic
Prof. Slavica B. Maksić, Serbia
Prof. Peter Merrotsy, Australia
Dr Claudia Resch, Austria
Prof. Frank C. Worrell, USA



Bled (Photo: www.bled.si)

Social Programme & Tours

Tours

Ljubljana walking tour
Bled
Postojna
Piran

Social Programme

Gala dinner
Slovenian culture
Book & Wine

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