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the international conference

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Research in Didactics of Science PLUS

with the theme

DIDACTICS OF SCIENCE – CURRENT QUESTIONS AND THEIR SOLUTION

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PRAGUE

25th–27th June 2018

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Where it will take place

The conference will take place in **Globus hotel** (Gregorova 2115/10, 140 00 Praha 11). The hotel stands in a pleasant natural environment, only a few minutes' walk from the subway station Roztyly (C-line), with direct connection to the city centre and to the main train and bus stations. This means that proceedings, accommodations and boarding will all be in the same locality.

The focus and themes of the conference

The conference will focus on the current problems in science didactics and their solutions in the context of development of natural, pedagogic-psychological and social sciences.

- Science curriculum and its innovation
- New strategies in the teaching of science subjects
- ICT in science education
- Evaluation in science education
- Education of teachers in science disciplines

Outline of the conference programme

Monday 25 th June 2018	8:00 – 10:00	Attendance check
	10:00 – 13:00	Lunch of the conference, plenary lecture, section meetings
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 18:00	Section meetings, poster section (part 1)
	19:00 – 22:00	Welcome reception
Tuesday 26 th June 2018	8:30 – 13:00	Plenary lecture, section meetings
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 18:00	A choice of excursions
	19:30 – 23:00	Social evening
Wednesday 27. 6. 2018	8:30 – 14:00	Plenary lecture, section meetings, conclusion of the conference

Registration and application

Filled application and the abstract of your contribution (at most 15 lines in the language of the contribution) should be sent via **the electronic form** (see www.didsciplus.cz) **no later than 20th February 2018**.

For payment registration, the specific link must be used. After registering, you will receive the **specific symbol** for the payment that will serve to identify you as a payer.

Technical arrangements of the conference

There will be an internet-connected computer available, as well as a projector, VCR, flipchart, and a sound system. Further requests should be consulted with the conference organizers.

Presentation of the contributions

The contributions can be presented in Czech, Slovak, Polish or English, as a part of a lecture or a poster. The organizers reserve the right to sort the contributions into the individual sections, and to accept/reject contributions for presentation.

The anthology

The contributions will be published in a peer-reviewed CD anthology in Czech, Slovak, Polish or English. Only contribution of **8 pages** or less will be accepted for the publication in the anthology. The instructions for contribution authors will be specified at the conference web pages.

The contributions should be electronically sent no later than **30th July 2018** at the address: didsciplus@natur.cuni.cz

Selected contributions will be published in a magazine focused on science education.

Conference fee

The conference fee is **2 800 CZK** (120 EUR) for academical employees, **1 800 CZK** (75 EUR) for students and teachers of primary and secondary schools and **1 400 CZK** (60 EUR) for accompanying persons. The fee includes organizational costs of arranging the conference, the publication of the CD anthology, an excursion, refreshments, and lunches (2x) and dinners (2x) during the conference.

The fee includes a presentation of one contribution by one participant; the fee for presenting another contribution is **600 CZK** (30 EUR).

The conference fee must be paid no later than **10th March 2018**.

At a later payment, the conference fee is increased due to cancellation of payments by **15%** for payment until **30 April 2018**, **35%** for payment until **25 June 2018** (see www.didsciplus.cz).

Payment specifics:

Bank: **Komerční banka, a.s., Václavské náměstí 42, Praha 1, 114 07**

Account number: **34956-921457021/0100**

Bank SWIFT code: **KOMBZPP**

International account number (IBAN): **CZ25 0100 0349 5609 2145 7021**

Variable symbol: **918010**

Specific symbol: will be individually assigned after sending an application

While paying, leave a note with the last and first names of the conference participant.

Do not send the confirmation of payment – you will only be asked to present it in case of irregularities at the attendance check.
Confirmation of payment will be also made ready at the attendance check.

Accommodation and boarding

The accommodation for conference participants is at Hotel Globus (<https://globus.hotel.cz>).
The reservation for the accommodation at this hotel at the time of the conference (from the 25th to the 26th June 2018) is part of the conference application; accommodation is possible in single or double rooms and has to be paid for by the participants according to the prices below, together with the conference fee.

Accommodation outside the Globus Hotel has to be arranged and paid for by the conference participants.

Lunch and dinner at the time of the conference (25th and 26th June 2018) are provided at the Globus Hotel and are already included in the conference fee.

Conference participants can take advantage of the possibility of arranging accommodation and meals at the Globus Hotel for other days (see conference application).



The accommodation cost per 1 person and 1 night in a two-bed room (breakfast included) 600 CZK/24 EUR
The accommodation cost per 1 person and 1 night in a one-bed room (breakfast included) 900 CZK/38 EUR
The lunch cost per 1 person (27th June 2018) 200 CZK/10 EUR

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Important deadlines:

Application + contribution abstract	20th February 2018
Payment of the conference fee	10th March 2018
Sending the contributions	30th July 2018