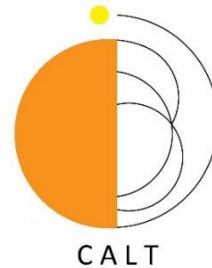


# First Announcement of the First International Conference CALT: Creative Approaches to Learning and Teaching

Osijek, March 24-25 2023



The first international conference CALT: Creative Approaches to Learning and Teaching will be held at the Faculty of Education in Osijek on March 24 and 25, 2023.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together all experts and scientists whose work is aimed at questioning the traditional and contemporary view of creativity and at promoting new approaches in learning and teaching in which the emphasis is placed on creative activity and expression.

The conference will also deal with the following issues:

- \* Understanding of the cognitive and affective mechanisms of creative thinking processes
- \* Imagination and creativity in childhood
- \* Creativity and critical thinking skills in today's school
- \* Opportunities for the development and creation of a creativity-nurturing atmosphere for students
- \* New creative practices in primary and secondary education
- \* The role of the teacher in encouraging and developing creativity
- \* The relationship between teacher enthusiasm and student engagement in creative activities
- \* Evaluation of students' creative work
- \* The subject-oriented system and creative processes
- \* Encouraging students to express themselves creatively in extracurricular activities
- \* The challenges of teachers in art schools (music, dance and art) when conducting activities that encourage students to express themselves creatively
- \* Creative thinking in the digital age
- \* The impact of AI and VR/AR technology on the creativity of teachers and students

The invited keynote speakers are distinguished scientists who have contributed significantly to the research of new approaches to learning and teaching that emphasise creative activities and expression. These are Pamela Burnard, a professor from the University of Cambridge (Faculty of Education) and Vlad Glaveanu, a full professor from Dublin City University (Ireland) and the University of Bergen (Norway).

The official languages of the conference are Croatian and English.

The authors may submit proposals for oral presentations, workshops, or posters. It is possible to present a maximum of two papers per author. Participants can submit the abstracts using the following form: <https://forms.gle/Jbit3hh7m6h1y9Fa9>. The summary should highlight the main topic and purpose of the paper and briefly present the methodology used, results and conclusion. The conference programme committee will evaluate the abstracts with regard to expertise, quality, originality and appropriateness to the given topic. The expected duration of the oral presentation is 20 minutes. Poster presentations have no time limit, and workshops can last 60-90 minutes. Abstracts of all accepted papers will be published in the Conference Abstract Book. We invite you to send your submission form by October 5, 2022.

The conference will include a student forum encompassing student lectures, workshops, exhibitions and artistic performances. Students should also submit the application form (<https://forms.gle/Jbit3hh7m6h1y9Fa9>).

Conference sessions and other conference events are open to registered participants only. Registration fee is 80,00 EUR (600,00 HRK). For students and participants of postgraduate studies, the registration fee is HRK 150 (20 euros). The registration fee does not include bank transfer costs. The registration fee includes a publication - collection of abstracts, refreshments during breaks, artistic events and a certificate of participation. Deadline for the fee payment: January 10, 2022.

#### Payment to:

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The registration fee does not include accommodation and transportation costs. The organiser will inform the participants about the special deals in local hotels.

Full papers will be accepted through a double-blind review process and published in the conference proceedings by the Faculty of Education, Osijek. The editors of the publication will be selected among the members of the scientific committee and internationally recognised reviewers. Papers may be submitted in English or Croatian and sent to: [calt.conference2023@gmail.com](mailto:calt.conference2023@gmail.com). The deadline for submission of full-length papers is May 15, 2023.

All necessary information can be found on the conference website: <https://calt-conference-2023.webnode.hr/>

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Application for participation with submission of abstract and keywords: October 5, 2022

Notification of abstract acceptance: November 1, 2022

Registration and registration fee payment: January 10, 2023

Deadline for submitting full papers: May 15, 2023

Chair of the organizing committee:  
Vesna Svalina, Ph. D., Associate Professor

