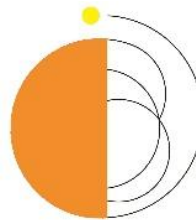


First Announcement of the Second International Conference CALT: Creative Approaches to Learning and Teaching

Osijek, April 17–18, 2026



The Second International Scientific and Professional Conference CALT: Creative Approaches to Learning and Teaching will be held at the Faculty of Education in Osijek on April 17 and 18, 2026. The purpose of the conference is to bring together 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:

- Transdisciplinarity, ethics, and creativity in education
- Embodiment and dialogue in creative learning
- Multiple creativities: educational policies, practices, and research
- The role of the arts in student development and transitions across the educational continuum
- Teacher practice, identity, and competences in arts education
- Educational creativities in the context of social change and global challenges
- Creativity in initial teacher education and professional development
- Participatory and innovative research methodologies in the field of creativity

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 Dr. Dimitra Kokotsaki, Associate Professor at Durham University (School of Education, UK), Dr. Kerry Chappell, Associate Professor at the University of Exeter (School of Education, UK), and Dr. Jelena Martinović Bogojević, Full Professor at the University of Montenegro (Music Academy, Montenegro). We are especially honoured to announce that the guest for our informal session “Coffee with a Professor” will be Dr. Pamela Burnard, Professor at the University of Cambridge (Faculty of Education, UK).

The official languages of the conference are Croatian and English.

Participants are invited to submit proposals for oral presentations, workshops, or posters presentations. Each author may submit up to two abstracts (each submitted in a separate form). Abstracts should be submitted via the following form: <https://forms.gle/QTk7eaA9rU7fuFV87>. Abstracts should clearly present the main topic and purpose of the work, specify the chosen approach (theoretical, research-based, or practical), and briefly outline key findings and conclusions. The programme committee will evaluate abstracts based on their relevance to the selected subtheme, originality, and academic or professional grounding. The expected duration of the oral presentation is 20 minutes. Poster presentations will be available throughout the conference, 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 December 5, 2025.

The conference will also include a Student Forum, encompassing student lectures, workshops, exhibitions and artistic performances. Students should submit their proposals via the same form (<https://forms.gle/QTk7eaA9rU7fuFV87>).

Conference sessions and events are open to registered participants only. The registration fee is 190.00 EUR. For participants of postgraduate (doctoral) studies, the fee is 100.00 EUR. For undergraduate and graduate students, as well as for non-presenting attendees (listeners), the fee is 50.00 EUR. 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: February 10, 2026.

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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 based on accepted presentations will undergo a double-blind peer review and will be published in the Conference Proceedings by the Faculty of Education, Osijek. Papers (in English or Croatian) should be sent to: caltconference.foozos@gmail.com. The deadline for submission of full-length papers is June 15, 2026.

For all further information, visit the official conference website:

<https://second-international-conference-calt--creative-approaches-to-le.webnode.hr/>

IMPORTANT DATES

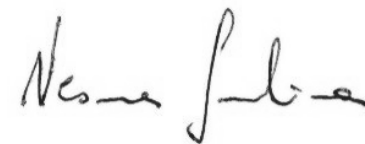
Submission of abstract and keywords: December 5, 2025

Notification of acceptance: December 20, 2025

Registration and fee payment: February 10, 2026

Full paper submission deadline: June 15, 2026

Chair of the Organizing Committee
Vesna Svalina, Ph.D., Associate Professor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vesna Svalina', is positioned below the printed name and title.