Dear Sir/Madam,

the 8th international conference, organized by the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb (www.erf.unizg.hr) in cooperation with Indiana State University, FEDORA-European Forum for Student Guidance, European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities (EAMHID) and British Psychological Society - Faculty for Learning Disabilities, will take place in Zagreb, on September 27-29, 2012. Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences has been the seat of learning and development of these disciplines in Croatia over the last 50 years.

Plenary lectures:

- Kelley Johnson, Ph.D, University of Bristol, UK
  Topic: Inclusive research;

- Laura Justice, Ph.D., Ohio State University, USA
  Topic: Profiling the Emergent Literacy Skills of Young Children with Disabilities: A Key Mechanism to Early Intervention for Reading Problems;

- Linda Liebenberg, Ph.D., Resilience Research centre at Dalhousie University, Canada
  Topic: Fostering resilience in vulnerable youth: The role of responsive services

- Josipa Bašić, Ph.D., Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Zagreb
  Topic: Social and emotional learning – Positive development and prevention of children and youth’s risk behaviors

Programme Committee:

Organization Committee:
Daniela Bratković (Chair), Vesna Čavić, Ivana Jeđud Borić, Marina Milković (conference secretaries), Maja Cepanec, Daniela Cvitković, Dora Dodig, Dalibor Doležal, Andrea Fajdetić, Gordana Hržica, Jasmina Ivšac Pavliša, Ana Leko Krhen, Natalija Lisak, Martina Lotar, Ivana Maurović, Josipa Mihić, Anja Mirosavljević, Renata Mohr Nemčić, Miranda Novak, Tihana Novak Delić, Ljiljana Pintaric Mlinar, Jasmina Stošić and Sanja Šimleša.

### IMPORTANT DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Extended Submission deadline</td>
<td>April 1, 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acceptance notification</td>
<td>May 15, 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posters abstract submission deadline</td>
<td>April 30, 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posters acceptance notification</td>
<td>June 15, 2012</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As a preconference event of the 8th international scientific conference “Research in Education and Rehabilitation Sciences”, the 6th International Foster Care Network Conference will take place in Zagreb, at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, on the 25th of September 2012.

For more information about the conference and preconference please refer to [www.conference.erf.hr](http://www.conference.erf.hr).

You are welcome to join the scientific discussion among international and Croatian experts about the new topics in education, rehabilitation and similar scientific disciplines. We are looking forward to our cooperation.

Sincerely,

on behalf of Organizing and Scientific Committees
Daniela Bratkovic, Ph.D.
Vice-Dean for Science