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THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  

«LIFELONG LEARNING: CONTINUOUS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»  

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Dear colleagues, we would like to invite you to take part in the 11th International Conference “Lifelong learning: Continuous education for sustainable development”.

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AIM

The conference is aimed at creating an international forum for university researchers and for the interface between research and development in the field of lifelong learning and continuous education for sustainable development as well as at forming a network of educational institutions and research centers for discussing the role and place of lifelong learning and continuous education in the general strategy of sustainable development. Over the last nine years researchers, developers and policy-makers have met at Leningrad State University and exchanged research and development results in a continuously expanding network. The 10th international conference is pushing the agenda further ahead and welcomes new participants.

CONFERENCE VENUE

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TOPICS RELATED TO THE CONFERENCE THEME

☼ Active role of UNESCO in dissemination of continuous education ideas and of concept of “Lifelong learning”. Practical actions of UNESCO in the field.

☼ Continuous education as an independent branch of International and national law: problems of forming and development; place and role of continuous education in national legislation.

☼ Theoretical, methodological and axiological problems of continuous education for sustainable development: new educational values for sustainable development; mission of continuous education in the context of global and regional problems of society.

☼ Bologna process and social strategies of continuous education of states, that signed the Bologna declaration: common and unique in their joint development.

☼ Subjects of continuous vocational education: legal position, economical and social opportunities and interests.

☼ Problems of the succession and association of the continuous education stages. Common and unique in development of national and inter-state systems of education.

☼ Lifelong development of professional competences: place and role of state, society, business and a person himself in practical fulfillment of the process.
Models and technologies of continuous education for certain professional and social groups.
Creative pedagogics as a condition of a new type specialist formation in the system of the continuous professional education.
Continuous vocational self-education as an additional unused economical and social resource of state and society.
Universities as national and regional centers of continuous education.
Teacher as a key figure in the system of continuous education. Has the state created all conditions for continuous education of teacher himself? Attitude of teachers towards lifelong learning.
Continuous education as an innovative model of vocational education and as a prerequisite of innovative development of state and society.
Continuous education as the most important part of lifestyle and as a social regulator of professional activity.
Spiritual and moral fundamentals of the continuous education.
Continuous education of people of the third age.
Continuous education of the physically challenged people.
Libraries, museums, theatres, philharmonic societies, art groups as centres of the continuous education of people.
Continuous education as a subject of scientific research; national and international experience.
Non-governmental educational institutions in the system of continuous vocational education: present state and perspectives.

«ROUND TABLES»

1. Society of continuous education: utopia or reality?
2. Continuous education as condition and factor of sustainable development of state and society.

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