International Conference Matters of Journalism: Understanding Professional Challenges and Dilemmas
Gdańsk, 14 – 15 September, 2012
The Polish Communication Association and the Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism at the University of Gdańsk invite paper and panel proposals for the international conference entitled “Matters of Journalism: Understanding Professional Challenges and Dilemmas” which will take place in Gdańsk 14 - 15 September, 2012 at the University of Gdańsk.

International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design (ICCMTD)
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International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design (ICCMTD) aims on gathering all the academicians around the globe to share and discuss their ideas, work and research by presenting their work and/or participate in valuable panel discussions about all topics on:

2- Communication Barriers: Communication Barriers in Education, Communication Barriers in Distance Education, Communication Barriers in Media and Communication Barriers in Politics.
4- Marketing Communication: Integrated Marketing Communication, Advertising, Public Relations, Point of Purchase, Package Design and E-Marketing
5- Communication and Media Studies in general

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- Anadolu University - Institute of Communication Sciences – Turkey
- Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design – Faculty of Communication and Media Studies – Eastern Mediterranean University.

ICCMTD is proud to inform you that the following precious keynote speakers are also invited:

Ali Simsek, Turkey – Communication Technologies
Besim Mustafa, UK - Communication Technologies (Behind the Scenes)
Zane Berge, USA – Communication Barriers (Distance Education)
Umit Inatci, North Cyprus – Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design
Rachel Barker, South Africa – Integrated Marketing Communication

Media and value priorities of society symposium

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the Media and value priorities of society symposium, which will be held on September 10–14, 2012 in Sunny Beach, Bulgaria.

Organised by
- Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- Scientific Information System
- Science & Education Foundation
- The Faculty of Journalism, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
- The Faculty of Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

Topics
Mass media as a modern sociocultural phenomenon
- Sociocultural dynamics of the mass media in the 20th and 21st Century
- Media evolution and man’s spiritual evolution
- Media innovations and continuity in culture

Mass media and cultural interaction in society
- Global communication as a dialogue between cultures
- Universal values and global information aggression
- The language of mass communication: understanding or estrangement
- Traditional and new communications, their integration and convergence

Cultural priorities in mass communication
- Values and anti-values in the present-day media sphere
- Priorities of cultural development: unification, diversity and what else?
- Cultural priorities: a personal choice or a set media menu?

Journalism as a cultural value
- Value markers of journalism: global, national and professional
- Journalism: an archaism or a value in this century?
- The aesthetic (ethical) image of present-day journalism

Note: Papers on other relevant topics are welcome too. International Conference on New Horizons aims to provide a multinational platform where the latest trends in education can be presented and discussed in a friendly
environment with the aim to learn from each other. Prospective presenters are encouraged to submit proposals for papers and posters/demonstrations that offer new research or theoretical contributions. Presentations should be in **Czech, Turkish, English, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian** and should address both theoretical issues and new research findings. Furthermore if the presenter is unable to attend the oral presentation, the virtual presentations and video presentations are available. For further information on how to submit, please refer to the Paper Submission section on our website. For paper guidelines, please refer to the Paper Guidelines section.

INTE 2012 conference is supported by Sakarya University, İstanbul University and TASET and will take place on June 5-7, 2012 at the Dorint Hotel Don Giovanni Prague. All full paper presentations will be published in an online proceeding book of INTE2012 and the selected papers will be published in:

* The Online Journal of New Horizons in Education - TOJNED (www.tojned.net),

Conference languages are **English, Turkish, Czech, Portuguese, Italian, German, French, Slovak, Russian and Spanish**.

Note: When you send your paper in Czech, Portuguese, Italian, German, French, Slovak, Russian and Spanish, you should present your paper in English and you should send an abstract in English.