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MEĐUNARODNI SIMPOZIJ ZNAČAJ KARAKTERA

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Jordanovac 110, HR – Zagreb

The symposium is held in Lecture Room 102, 1st floor.
Simpozij se održava u predavaonici 102, I. kat.

9:00 – Registration/Registracija

9:30 – Opening of the conference/Otvaranje simpozija

Welcome address/Pozdravni govori

Chairperson/Predsjedava: Anita Calvert

9:45 Keynote: Roland Bernhard, Martin Brestovanský, Veronica Fernández, Tom Harrison: A Mandate for Character Education: Evidence About Shared Priorities of Parents and Teachers in European Countries (*Uvodno izlaganje: Mandat za odgoj karaktera: dokazi o zajedničkim prioritetima roditelja i nastavnika u europskim zemljama*)

10:30 Alma Gonzalez: The NeuroCharacter Framework: A Developmental Model for Adult Virtue Formation (NeuroCharacter okvir: razvojni model oblikovanja vrline u odrasloj dobi)

10:45 Tonča Jukić: Fostering Children's Empathy Through Action Research: Benefits for Children and Future Preschool Teachers (Poticanje dječje empatije putem akcijskog istraživanja: koristi za djecu i buduće odgojitelje u ranom i predškolskom odgoju)

11:00 – Coffee break/Pauza za kavu

Chairperson/Predsjedava: Mikolaj Martinjak

11:30 Pilar Aviñó De Pablo, María Calatrava, Martiño Rodríguez-González: Implicit Teleology in Affective Maturity: A Philosophical Contribution to Character Education (Implicitna teleologija u afektivnoj zrelosti: filozofski doprinos odgoju karaktera)

11:45 Marija Džinić: "Virtues" through Legal Acts on Education in Secondary Schools in the Republic of Croatia («Vrline» kroz pravne akte o obrazovanju u srednjim školama u Republici Hrvatskoj)

12:00 Anita Calvert, Marijana Kolednjak, Monika Vaniš: Success Without Virtues? Parents' and Teachers' Perspectives on Character Education in Croatian Secondary Schools (Uspjeh bez vrlina? Perspektive roditelja i nastavnika o odgoju karaktera u hrvatskim srednjim školama)

12:15 Dan Đaković: Education at the Crossroads (Obrazovanje na raskrižju)

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion/Rasprava

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch/Ručak

Predsjedava/Chairperson: Marijana Kolednjak

14:00 Ivana Grabar: Implicitno karakterno obrazovanje kroz nastavu stranoga jezika u visokom obrazovanju (Implicit Character Education through Foreign Language Teaching in Higher Education)

14:15 Damjan Abou Aldan: Ljepota dobrote – poučavanje etike skrbi kroz umjetnička djela (The Beauty of Goodness – Teaching the Ethics of Care through Works of Art)

14:30 Martin Kajtazi: Mentorstvo kao praksa izgradnje karaktera (Mentorship as a Practice of Character Formation)

14:45 Mikolaj Martinjak: Od pustinjских otaca do Tik Tok svetaca (From the Desert Fathers to TikTok Saints)

15:00 – 15:15 Pauza za kavu/ Coffee break

Predsjedava/Chairperson: Marija Džinić

15:15 Tomislav Krznar: Karakter odgoja i odgoj karaktera: ima li filozofija odgoja (još uvijek) svrhu? (The Character of Education and the Education of Character: Does the Philosophy of Education (Still) Have a Purpose?)

15:30 Ante Belić: Preventivni sustav kao paradigma ranog odgoja karaktera i razvoja vrlina u pedagoškoj misli Erazma Roterdamskog i Ivana Bosca (The Preventive System as a Paradigm of Early Character Education and Virtue Development in the Pedagogical Thought of Erasmus of Rotterdam and John Bosco)

15:45 Tanja Baran: Značenje karaktera kroz oprostjenje: tradicijsko i kršćansko poimanje u dječjoj književnosti (The Meaning of Character through Forgiveness: Traditional and Christian Perspectives in Children's Literature)

16:00 Srećko Djaković, Marija Cestarić: »Vrline i mane antičkih junaka« – interdisciplinarni projekt u nastavi etike, filozofije i glazbene umjetnosti ("Virtues and Vices of Ancient Heroes" – An Interdisciplinary Project in the Teaching of Ethics, Philosophy, and Music)

16:15 Marina Novina: Karakter, emocije, uvjerenja i poremećaji ličnosti (Character, Emotions, Beliefs, and Personality Disorders)

16:30 – 16:45 Rasprava/Discussion

Closing of the conference/ Zatvaranje konferencije

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