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• A network of seven higher schools, under the project „Improvement of University Systems for Quality Control Management of Education“: „Angel Kanchev“ University of Rousse, Technical University - Sofia, Technical University - Varna, Technical University - Gabrovo, „St. St. Cyril and Methodius“ University of Veliko Turnovo, „Dimitar Tsenov“ Academy of Economics - Svishtov, „Episkop Konstantin Preslavski“ University of Shoumen

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

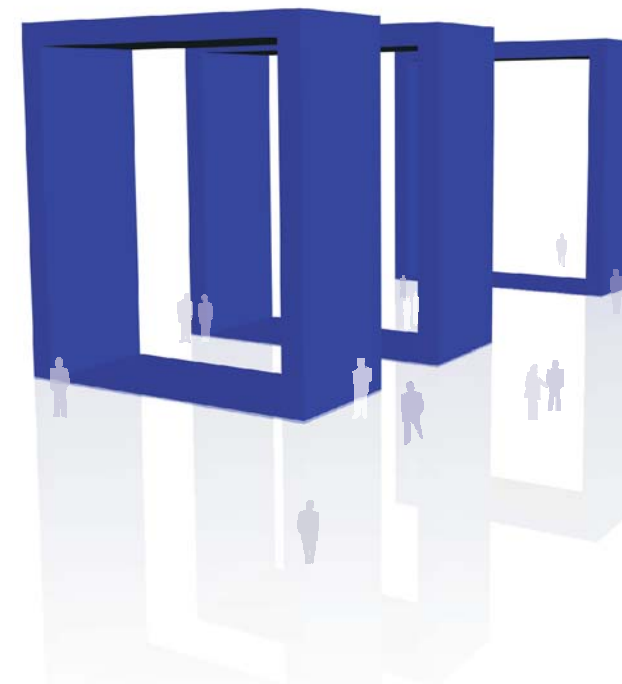
31 May, Wednesday		- arrival and checking in.
01 June, Thursday	08:00 - 10:00 ч.	- registration;
	09:30 ч.	- press conference;
	10:00 - 10:30 ч.	- Opening of the Conference;
	10:30 - 12:30 ч.	- First Plenary Session;
	12:30 - 14:00 ч.	- Lunch Break;
	14:00 - 15:30 ч.	- Second Plenary Session;
	15:30 - 17:00 ч.	- Poster Session;
	17:00 - 18:00 ч.	- Vote on Decisions and Recommendations and Closing of the Conference;
	19:00 ч.	- Formal Cocktail.
02 June, Friday	09:00 - 11:00 ч.	- Interest group meetings;
	12:00 - 14:00 ч.	- Tour of Rousse University and the city of Rousse.
03 June, Saturday		- Cultural Programme for the Conference guests.

Venue:

„Angel Kanchev“ University of Rousse

QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION 2006

FIRST NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



ROUSSE
1 - 2 June 2006

„Angel Kanchev“ University of Rousse

Thematic Fields

1. Theoretical and methodological foundations, normative regulations of higher education quality.
2. Higher education quality in the context of the educational reform for building up of European space for higher education and teaching staff mobility.
3. Quality of education and higher schools accreditation.
4. Employers, professional communities and the requirements of labour market in the quality of higher education system.
5. Students, doctoral students and student government bodies in the quality of higher education system.
6. University systems and good practices in the field of quality of higher education.
7. Other issues connected with quality of higher education.

Note: The Organising and Programme Committees reserve the right to classify the papers after receiving them and draw up the Conference Programme.

Languages

* Bulgarian; English; Russian.

Simultaneous translation provided.

Important Deadlines

by 15.04.2006 - registration of participants - authors of papers and attendants - through a Registration form, published in the Conference WEB site:

<http://qedu.ru.acad.bg> For each paper the title, the authors and the abstract should be submitted.

by 30.04.2006 - submission of papers through the Conference WEB site: <http://qedu.ru.acad.bg>

As an exception papers can be sent, formatted accordingly, to:

E-mail: qedu@ru.acad.bg (limit of 3 MB per letter)

by 10.05.2006 - electronic notification sent to the authors with the decision of the Programme Committee for acceptance of their papers.

by 15.05.2006 - confirmation by the authors and attendants for participation in the Conference through sending the Bank order number for the participation fee to:

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As an exception the participation fee can be submitted on the day of the Conference opening but there will be a 10% increase.

by 26.05.2006 - publication of the Conference Programme in the WEB site.

by 26.05.2006 - submitting a hotel accommodation order to:

E-mail: qedu@ru.acad.bg The order should state room preference, single or double, price per night, hotel preference. Information about the hotels available will be posted in the WEB site. You could contact the hotel chosen and make your own reservations if you wish.

Submission Requirements

- Font Arial (Word 2000 or later).
- Page Setup Top: 20 mm, Bottom: 10 mm, Left: 20 mm, Right: 20 mm.
- Paper Size A4.
- Line spacing Format, Paragraph, Line spacing, Single.
- Paragraph Format, Paragraph, Special: First Line, By: 1 cm. first line
- One blank line on the first page below Header - Font Size **14**.
- Title - Font Size **14**, Centered, Bold.
- One blank line.
- Author's forename and surname - Font Size **12**, Centered.
- One blank line.
- Abstract in English - Font Size **10**, Italic, 5-6 lines.
- Keywords in English - Font Size **10**, Italic, 1-2 lines.
- One blank line.
- Paper layout - Font Size **12**.
- After the References - Names of author(s), degrees, place of work, phone and E-mail.
- The figures (black and white) must be in a widespread PC format, integrated in the text, with numbers and captions centered beneath them.
- The tables must have numbers and captions above them, aligned right.
- The equations must be numbered - with numbers in brackets aligned to the right.
- The referencing in the paper to literature sources must be indicated by numbers in square brackets.
- The references must be in alphabetical order of the surnames of the first author and must follow the bibliographic IEEE standards of journals.
- Pages must not be numbered.
- Number of pages - up to 6, incl. the abstract.

NOTE: The paper formatting is in accordance with the sample model published at: <http://qedu.ru.acad.bg>.

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Should a company or organisation wish to participate in the Conference, they must notify the Organising Committee not later than 30.04.2006. After paying a fee of 100 EUR, the company can participate through a paper or poster presentation or through an exhibition. It can also include advertising materials in the Programme and the Proceedings of the Conference.

Publishing of the papers

All **papers**, approved for presentation at the conference and meeting the submission requirements for their formatting, will be issued in an electronic Proceedings „**First National Scientific Conference on Quality of Higher Education**“ as well as presented in the **e-Center for Quality of Higher Education**.

Participations Fee

The participation fee can be submitted as follows:

70 BGN (with VAT) for Bulgarian participants via:

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Bank code: 2008 3417
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Russenski universitet
za Nauchna Konferencia

70 EUR (with VAT) for foreign participants via:

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