

22nd

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

JULY 6-9, 2015, ATHENS GREECE
ATHENÆUM INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENS

**EDUCATING DIVERSE LEARNERS:
MANY WAYS, ONE GOAL**

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ANNOUNCEMENT



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WELCOME MESSAGE

**VENETTA
LAMPROPOULOU**

Chairperson of
ICED 2015

Professor
Deaf Education
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On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 22nd International Congress on the Education of the Deaf (ICED 2015) I am very pleased to invite you to the historical city of Athens, Greece, where ICED will take place from 6 to 9 July 2015. Athens, the city of Socrates and Pericles, has been inhabited continuously for over 7,000 years. Classical Athens, a powerful city-state and a centre for the arts, learning and philosophy, home of Plato's Academy and Aristotle's Lyceum, is widely referred to as the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy. Being a cosmopolitan metropolis with a vibrant, cultural, artistic and academic life, Athens is an ideal setting for our upcoming Congress.

ICED, since its foundation in Paris in 1878, has been the oldest and the most prestigious and influential body of inquiry in the field of education of deaf and hard of hearing individuals. It is organized every five years in different countries and attracts thousands of researchers, teachers, administrators, parents and professionals from allied fields such as medicine, psychology, speech, audiology, linguistics, sociology and technology from many parts of the world.

The theme of ICED 2015 is «educating diverse learners: many ways, one goal». One of the major challenges teachers and professionals working in the field of deaf education are faced with today is to provide individualized and quality education to a very diverse population of children and youth. Worldwide experts and highly distinguished international speakers from different scientific areas related to education of deaf and hard of hearing learners will have the opportunity to share the latest knowledge and experience on this theme, and on related issues and to network with prominent key scientists and potential international partners for future academic, scientific and professional co-operation.

Conveniently situated, the congress venue provides participants and accompanying members the opportunity to blend historical and modern Athens. The Acropolis, the Ancient Agora, and the Temple of Zeus as well as world famous archaeological museums are only minutes away, and so are some of Greece's fabulous sunny beaches. You will have the opportunity to savor the colors, the light, the music, the dances as well as the flavors of the excellent Greek cuisine and consider taking a pre or post congress trip to the islands of the Aegean Sea, which offer a lifetime experience.

As hosts and organizers, we shall spare no effort in making your active participation to the congress scientifically rewarding and meaningful and your stay in Greece as enjoyable as possible. Congress participants will carry pleasant memories from the Greek hospitality, culture, traditions and historical heritage.

Don't forget to save the date. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Athens in July 6-9, 2015.

COMMITTEES

Chairperson of ICED 2015

Venetta Lampropoulou

Organizing Committee

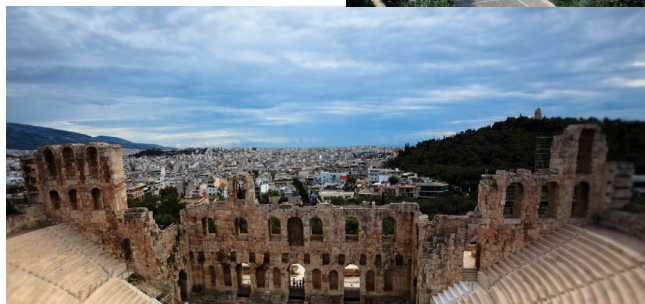
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CONGRESS STRANDS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Congress Strands

- Instruction, curriculum and educational environments
- Learning and cognition
- Cochlear implants
- Language and literacy
- Social-emotional functioning and mental health
- Early intervention and parenting
- Lifelong learning and quality of life
- Technology
- Transition, mobility and employability
- Teacher education

Keynote Speakers

- Sue Archbold
- Susan Easterbrooks
- Karen Emmorey
- Tiejoo van Gent
- Harry Knoors
- Greg Leigh
- Marc Marschark
- Gary Morgan
- Carol Padden
- Marilyn Sass-Lehrer

Registration Fees

Registration Categories	Early Bird Registration October 1, 2013 - October 31, 2014	Registration November 1, 2014 – July 5, 2015	On Site Registration
Participant	€ 500.00	€ 550.00	€ 650.00
Accompanying Person	€ 150.00	€ 150.00	€ 150.00
Exhibitor	€ 350.00	€ 350.00	€ 350.00
Student / S.L. Interpreter	€ 250.00	€ 250.00	€ 250.00
One Day Registration	€ 200.00	€ 200.00	€ 200.00

Registration fees include:

Participants: Admission to the Congress Halls and Exhibition Areas, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Congress Material, Certificate of Attendance.

Accompanying persons: Admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, City Tour.

Exhibitors: Admission to the Exhibition Areas, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Lunches and Coffee Breaks.

Students / S.L. Interpreters: Admission to the Congress Halls and Exhibition Areas, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Congress Material, Certificate of Attendance.

Students' registration form must be accompanied by a letter from the head of department confirming their status and/or a valid student card.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The theme of the congress is “Educating Diverse Learners: Many Ways, One Goal”. International researchers and educators are invited to present papers, posters and to organize symposia, preferably by addressing the topics of the congress and make reference to the diverse needs of individuals, schools and regions.

Method of Submission

Abstracts must be submitted online through the 2015 ICED website (www.iced2015.com)

The online system will guide you through the submission process.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 15, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Deadline

MARCH 15, 2014

Early Bird Registration Deadline

OCTOBER 31, 2014

Registration Deadline

JULY 5, 2015

HOTELS DESCRIPTION



Athenaeum InterContinental – 5* - Congress Venue

Awarded “Greece’s Leading Hotel” time and again the Athenaeum InterContinental Athens combines contemporary design with unparalleled level of services.

Within a short distance from Acropolis, Plaka and the centre of Athens, the 543 luxurious rooms of the hotel provide sweeping views of the Acropolis & Lycabettus Mount.

The renovated Deluxe rooms & suites, showcasing the highest standards of quality and aesthetics, offer a variety of exclusive conveniences appreciated by the modern day traveler.

A visit to award winning Première on the 10th floor of the hotel will reward you with gourmet Mediterranean specialties and stunning views of the Athenian skyline. On the lobby level, you may visit, Cafezoe, the elegant dining venue, Café Vienna Tea Lounge & Bistrot Vienna, the cosmopolitan meeting places in the heart of the hotel and the retro deluxe Tobar.

The cutting edge Technogym equipped fitness centre, the authentic I-Spa by Asian Spa City Retreat and the relaxing outdoor pool will replenish your body, spirit & mind.



Hotel Ilissos – 4*

Hotel Ilissos is conveniently located within walking distance from the Acropolis, Syntagma square and other famous landmarks. The Syngrou Fix tram and metro stations are nearby.

The hotel is easily accessible by all means of transportation, providing comfortable access to and from any part of the city and its many attractions. Some of the beautiful beaches of Athens are just 4 km away. The hotel’s 24-hour reception service is at your disposal. Guests have the opportunity to savour Mediterranean and international cuisine at the restaurant and to catch breathtaking views of the Acropolis, the Lycabettus and the Philopappou Hill.



A CCOMMODATION

Hotel	Category	Single Room Rate	Double Room Rate	Distance from Congress Venue
Athenaeum InterContinental	5*	€ 165.00	€ 185.00	-
Hotel Ilissos	4*	€ 90.00	€ 100.00	5 minutes walking

Rates are per room, per night and include buffet breakfast and taxes. Should taxation regulations change, the above mentioned rates will be adjusted accordingly.



Passport / Visa

E.U. citizens travelling within the E.U. can use their passport or their police I.D. However, a passport is necessary for a number of other transactions, such as currency exchange, purchases, etc. Participants from non E.U countries are advised to check with their travel agents, Greek consulate offices or diplomatic missions in their own countries, whether or not visas are required. Alternatively, please visit the web site of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/>).

Climate

July is one of the peak summer months in Greece. The average daily temperature for Athens during this month could reach highs of 33°C (91°F) or drop to an average minimum temperature of 23°C (73°F).

Time Zone

The local time zone in Athens is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+ hours) and 7 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time.

Currency

The Greek currency is Euro (€).

Electricity

Standard voltage in Greece is 220 volts.

Insurance & Liability

The Organizing Committee does not accept liability for personal accidents, loss or damage of private property of participants either during the congress or indirectly related to the 2015 ICED. Participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

Letter of invitation

Letters of invitation could be provided by the PCO to participants upon request.

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CONGRESS INFORMATION

Congress Venue

The 22nd International Congress of the Education of the Deaf will be held at the Athenaeum InterContinental. Located near the Acropolis, this award-winning hotel brings the history of Athens, Greece to your doorstep.

The meeting facilities of the hotel, with a total floor space of 8000 square meters and flexibility of use, guarantee the success of all types of events. The Athenaeum Ballroom, the biggest conference space in Athens, accommodates comfortably up to 1500 delegates, while the new Acropolis Terrace & Boardroom with dazzling views of the city guarantee the success of highly discerning events.

Congress language

The official language of the Congress will be English. Greek, International Sign Language and subtitling (in English) will be available during the plenary sessions.



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