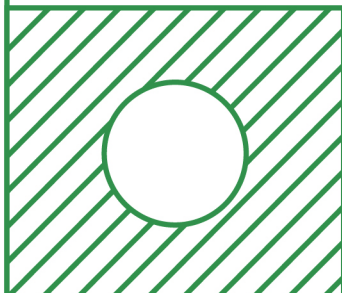


Faculty of Dramatic Arts, University of Arts in Belgrade

International scientific conference

GREEN TRANSFORMATION IN EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE

28th – 30th April 2025
Faculty of Dramatic Arts,
Belgrade, Serbia



Call for Applications
Deadline:
February 20th, 2025
Notification of acceptance:
March 1st, 2025

OVERVIEW

How can educational systems influence and transform societal habits, and what challenges lie in achieving their great potential?

Education, as a fundamental pillar in the construction of a functional, conscientious and adaptive society, holds immense potential to shape societal habits and invoke transformative change. In particular, it is within the educational system that we find the opportunity to engage communities in the discourse of green transformation, an essential process for achieving sustainability in our increasingly interconnected world. The role of education in this context extends beyond the mere transmission of knowledge; it encompasses the value development, the development of critical thinking, and the fostering of a collective sense of responsibility toward environmental stewardship, which is possible only through leading by own example in sustainable ecological practices.

In line with this, the conference aims to establish collaborative efforts focused on redefining and expanding the concept of green practices within academic spheres, as well as mapping theoretical concepts that can support scientific research on the phenomenon of green universities. By examining the intersection of education, culture and ecology through a transdisciplinary theoretical framework, we will explore how a convergent language of inovative practices and empirical reaserch can serve as a tool for profound transformation. Here, exchange of knowledge and scientific discussion will become a bridge that will enable us to communicate more effectively across disciplinary boundaries, promoting a theoretically and operationally contextualized understanding of sustainable institutions.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND PROPOSALS

We invite academics, representatives from universities and experts on green policies, researchers from the fields of education, ecology, culture and interdisciplinary sciences, as well as students, to propose paper/project presentations, thematic panel sessions, or workshops in these areas, or to suggest other innovative and provocative formats and/or themes.

KEY THEMES

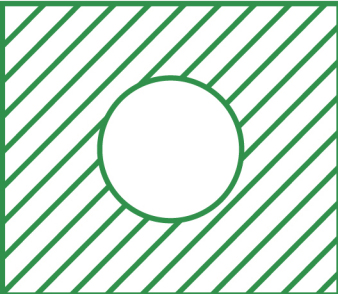
- Sustainable University Infrastructure:
Examples of Energy Efficiency, Recycling, and Resource Management
- Sustainable Development in Educational Curricula and Practices
- The Triologue of Culture, Education, and Ecology as a Pathway to Social Transformation
- The Role of Art in Promoting Green Concepts
- Degrowth, Ecopedagogy, Sustainable Development, Posthumanism, Ecofeminism and Decolonialism in the Research and Practices of Higher Education
- Mapping Key Concepts of Ecologically-Oriented Higher Education Systems
- Activism and Environmental Activism
- Implementing Sustainability Metrics and Indicators in University Management Systems
- Transitions Toward Green Leadership Models in University Administration
- Policy Impacts on Establishing Environmentally Responsible Educational Institutions
- Innovation Labs as Catalysts for Green Transformation

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

The proposals should consist of an abstract with max. 2,500 characters, 5 keywords, and a brief biography with max. 800 characters in English.

Proposals should be submitted via the following **form**.

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PUBLICATION

All accepted abstracts will be published in a Book of Abstracts (with ISBN number).
After the conference the book with selected papers will be published.

REGISTRATION

We are pleased to inform you that participation in the conference is free of charge for both presenters and audience members.

LANGUAGE

The working language of the conference will be English.

CONTACT

In case of further questions,
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We look forward to receiving your applications!



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