

# Conference Report

## “Current Issues of Education in Ph.D. Students’ Researches X”

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The tenth annual international conference “Current Issues of Education in Ph.D. Students’ Researches X” was held of the Scientific Board of Ph.D. studies in Education and the Institute of Education and Social Studies by Palacký University, Olomouc on 27 and 28 November 2013. The conference was intended for Ph.D. students in the field of education. The main purpose was to provide the opportunity for starting researchers to present and receive feedback on their dissertations and research. The conference was attended by important personalities of pedagogy and students in doctoral programmes from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia and China.

The opening session of the conference included keynote speakers, contributions of the three prestigious personalities of pedagogy. Professor Eliška Walterová, from the Institute for Research and Development of Education in Faculty of Education at Charles University Prague, delivered a paper “Language of Education”. Professor Jan Průcha referred to the phenomenon of educational attainment and its educational and other interpretations. The third contribution was presented by associate professor Miroslav Dopita, the Institute of Education and Social Studies, Palacký University Olomouc, concerning the position of questionnaire in educational research.

The programme of the conference took place in six thematic parallel sessions, in which a total of 69 papers were presented. Their attention was paid to school and teachers from the perspective of history and present, higher education pedagogy, lifelong learning, both visual and artistic education. There were also themes of general didactics

and selected professional didactics. The contributions focused on the man from the perspective of social and special education.

Within the conference, two methodological workshops were given on 28 November 2013. The first one was led by Dr. Piotr Mikiewicz, Department of Education, University of Lower Silesia, Poland, and it was focused on the educational system from the view of international perspectives, where participants compared the particular education systems in different countries. The following seminar led by Dr. Petr Knecht, Institute of School Education of Pedagogic Faculty, Masaryk University in Brno. The seminar dealt with unethical publishing practices, the goal was to inform the participants of the most common exposures of breaking the publication ethics, and thereby to increase the researchers' sensitivity to violations of these rules.

The participants appreciated the conference as inspiring, especially the students in doctoral programmes, who had the opportunity to present their projects of dissertation theses and get feedback. The next conference will take place in 2015.

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