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ALBANIAN YOUNG ACADEMY

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CALL FOR PAPERS

“Methodology and scientific research: Tradition and innovation”

Albanian Young Academy, with the support of the Albanian Academy of Sciences, Albania, would like to cordially invite you to participate in the first international scientific conference of the young researchers with the topic: **“Methodology and Scientific Research, tradition and innovation”**.

The Conference will be held in Tirana, Albania, on **December 4-5, 2017**, in the framework of many activities that will be organized to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Albanian Academy of Sciences. This is also one of the first academic activities of the Albanian Young Academy and we take the chance to promote our organization through it. Through many proposals and discussions, the conference aims to improve the scientific debate that exists on such an actual and holistic topic, as the methodology of scientific research.

We take seriously the recommendations of the “Western Balkans Process – Joint Science Conference”, in the second conference that took place from 22 to 25 May 2016 in Vienna (Austria), in which among other suggestions, the effort to open the Scientific Systems and Higher Education in the Western Balkans, is essential. We must use new methods of scientific research, as well as create new organizational concepts.

The scientific research in Albania has been transformed in many aspects. Among the most important changes occurred in applied and research methodology, in Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as in Natural and Life Sciences. Partially, there are approaches in which traditional methodology predominate, although

the main trend is towards a "reformed methodology". Inevitably, this has brought the identification of new facts, new approaches and analyses have emerged, the scientific awareness has increased, and everything has been reviewed in the light of new interpretations; everything to achieve better scientific results.

This 'flow' of new methodology of scientific research highlights the importance of an opened discussion, to clarify and select, and finally adapt to the Albanian scientific environment and realities. We aim to help new researchers and academicians to adapt in a new scientific era, without getting lost into chaotic methodology, which is sometimes created by the cacophony of traditional and modern methodologies.

THE CONFERENCE TOPICS ARE:

- New methodological issues in Humanities and Social Sciences
- New methodological issues in Natural and Life Sciences
- Aspects of qualitative and quantitative methodology, data analysis, sampling, identification of facts etc.
- Traditional methods of scientific research: positive and negative aspects
- Fields of researches that need urgent reformation, the identification and substantial ideas on how to deal with these cases
- Methodologies and scientific research in public and private higher education institutions, Universities and Institutes
- Interdisciplinary researches and their specific methodology – a new challenge for Albanian young researchers
- Realities of collaboration between traditional and modern methodologies in different disciplines
- The Structure of the final results, problems and proposals
- Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary environment for researchers, and academics.

Age limit: The Conference is opened for all researchers *under 45 years old*.

Conference Language: Official languages of the Conference are Albanian and English.

Abstract, and Presentations will be in Albanian or in English.

Full articles must be in Albanian and in English

Publication: Full articles will be published in Albanian and in English, in the first number of the Scientific Review of the Albanian Young Academy. They will also be reachable through the website of the Academy of Science, Albania. The conference proceedings book will be published with ISBN.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION:

Field of Research: The Author must specify the field of his/her research.

Title: The abstract title should be 12 point Times New Roman and bold.

Author name: Abstracts must include name, title, institution, phone, and e-mail address of the person submitting.

Body: The abstract itself should be in 12 point, not bold, single spaced Times New Roman, and should be up to 400 words long.

Keywords: Keywords should be in Times New Roman, 12 point, and italicized, (no more than six words).

FULL PAPER REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES:

Papers should be no longer than 12 pages.

Key words: (no more than six words), should be in Times New Roman, 12 point, and italicized.

Page style: All sides 2.5 cm or 1 inch, single-spaced,

Font Size and Type: 12-pt. Times New Roman font

References should be indicated in the text by consecutive numbers.

Deadline: Abstract should be sent before **31 October 2017**, at the e-mail: albya@akad.gov.al

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