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Call for papers for the Volume V of the series “Czech-Polish-Slovak studies in andragogy and social gerontology”

Dear Sir/Madam. We sincerely invite you to publish the article of the monograph „*Areas of non-formal and informal learning of seniors*” edited by the international team: Ctibor Határ (Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre), Naděžda Špatenková (Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci), Łukasz Tomczyk (Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny w Krakowie).

Scientific reflection on the specifics of non-formal and incidental learning of seniors in such countries as: Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia area characterized by growing amount of science-methodological achievements (see Határ, 2014). “Learning is, as it is widely-known, a lifelong process. Due to lifelong learning, a person prepares himself/herself for challenges he/she will have to face, he/she may face new tasks; finally, it is learning that leads to the development, so it is a crucial element of a human life in each of its phases” (Fabiś, 2014, p. 76). Education of people in senior age becomes a key not only to gain new competences crucial for full social participation, but also it is a chance for shaping positive habits, knowledge, skills and basics in biological, psychic, intellectual, social and economic areas (see Szarota, 2010, p. 14). Thus, the editors of this volume decided to distinguish a range of significant areas which characterize modern solutions and processes referring to the education of people in late adulthood:

- Non-formal and informal areas of learning of people in late adulthood;
- Specifics of learning and teaching of older people;
- The process of incidental learning in old age;
- Unused areas of learning of older people;
- Institutional solutions for education of seniors in the Visegrad Group countries;
- Senior education quality;

- The role of the non-government organizations in actions for the sake of education of older people;
- Local senior education programmes support;
- Universities of Third Age, Senior clubs, church organization – specifics of the programme offer;
- Challenges faced by senior education in late adulthood;

Technical note:

We wait for Your propositions of articles in the form of a short summary until April 30, 2015. Papers can be prepared in the English, Czech, Polish or Slovak language. All the articles undergo the process of the anonymous review. Editors reserve the right not to accept a paper for print as a result of a negative evaluation. The final version of the monograph has a ISBN number and is located in Google Books, Academia, Research-Gate system and on the series website. Each of the authors shall receive an issue of the publication.

Dates:

30/04/2015 – final term for sending propositions for papers (abstracts should include: title, keywords, mx. 400 words of the summary, contact address and Name and Last Name)

15.05.2015 – confirmation of reception of the article proposition

30.06.2015 – final term for sending the final version of the paper

30.09.2015 – end of the editorial process

End of 2015 – planned print term

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 - Volume 3 pt. “Společenské, kulturní a vzdělávací aspekty fenoménu aktivního stárnutí / Aktywna starość w perspektywie społeczno-kulturowo-edukacyjnej” red. Štefan Chudý, Łukasz Tomczyk, Olomouc – Kraków 2015
 - Volume 4 – red. Michał Szyszka – during printing process
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