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Important dates 2012

April 3	1st announcement
May 15	Call for Abstracts
June 15	Registration open
September 15	Deadline for abstract submission
October 15	Author notification
November 13-14	IITE-2012 Conference
December 15	Full-paper submission

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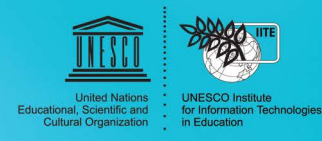National Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
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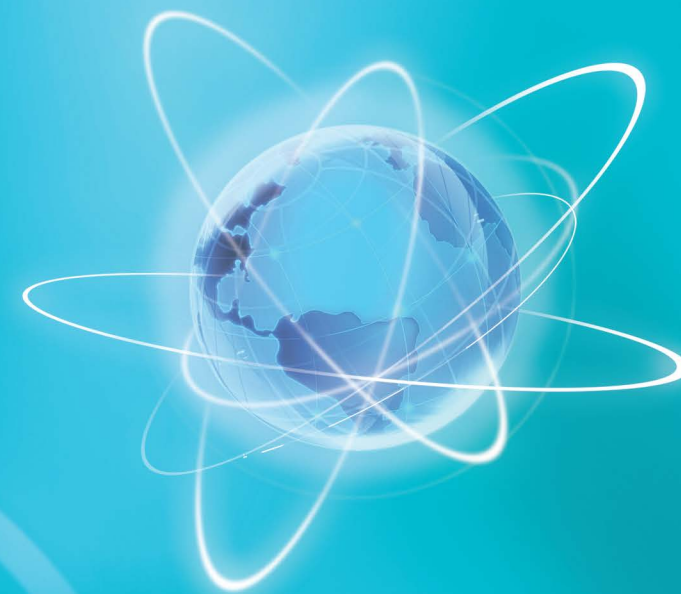For further information, updated news and registration please visit the IITE website at http://www.iite.unesco.org/conference2012/

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ICT in Education:
Pedagogy, Educational Resources and Quality Assurance

IITE-2012

13-14 November • Moscow • Russia

The biannual International Conference of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies will be held on November 13-14, 2012 in Moscow, Russian Federation.

Goal and objectives

The goal of the Conference is to provide a space for deliberations on strategies, policies and best practices of ICT application in education, as well as on development and implementation of innovative teaching and learning methodologies for achieving EFA goals in the Member States. The specific objectives are:

• To overview governmental policies on ICT integration in education at local and international levels;

• To discuss and analyze best practices in implementation of strategies, programmes and methods of ICT use in education;

• To exchange opinions on the impact of ICT on education, including ICT-enhanced teaching and learning, as well as teacher professional development with the help of information resources and technologies;

• To study major trends in open, distance and online learning on a regional scale and worldwide;

• To discover the opportunities and implications provided by Open Educational Resources;

• To identify the potential and examine the existing practices in ICT application in inclusive education and gender equality issues.

Key topics

• Open, smart and distance education

• ICT competency and professional development of teachers

• ICT, pedagogy and learning methodologies

• Open Educational Resources

• Quality assurance in open and distance education

• ICT in preschool, primary and inclusive education

The programme of the conference will include high-level policy meeting, keynote speeches, plenary and parallel sessions, poster presentations, master classes and exhibition.

Keynote speakers

IITE-2012 International Conference will feature invited speeches from the world renowned experts. The confirmed speakers include:

• **Alexander Asmolov**, Federal Institute for Education Development, Russia

• **Sir John Daniel**, the Commonwealth of Learning

• **David Istance**, Senior Analyst, Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, OECD

• **Diana Laurillard**, London Knowledge Lab, Institute of Education

• **Vladimir Tikhomirov**, Academic Supervisor, MESI, Russia

Who should participate

Strategic thinkers and planners, decision makers and advisers in education, experts in the field of ICT in education and practitioners from universities, academic institutions and teacher training centres, coordinators of UNESCO networks, representatives of NGOs, IGOs, and private IT companies are invited to take part in the Conference. Attendance at IITE-2012 Conference will provide you with an opportunity to learn from leading international experts about the rapidly developing and expanding field of ICT in education.

Submission of abstracts and posters

Extended abstracts (up to 1500 words) and posters should reach the organizers by September 15, 2012 to be considered for inclusion in the conference programme. All topics are open for contribution. Abstracts are accepted in English and Russian and must be submitted in electronic form according to the submission guidelines. Abstracts will be published before the conference. Posters will be on display during the conference and can be posted online.

Proceedings

High-quality papers will be considered for publication in the IITE-2012 Proceedings. Full papers will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. All contributions must be original, should not have been published elsewhere and should not be intended to be published elsewhere during the review period. Papers are accepted in English and Russian and must be submitted in electronic form according to the submission guidelines.

Conference schedule at a glance

November 13, 2012	Registration and Opening
	Plenary session
	Keynote speeches
	High-level meeting
	Posters
November 14, 2012	Parallel sessions
	Posters
	Conclusions

Languages

Official languages of the Conference are Russian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided during the opening and closing ceremonies, in the plenary sessions and high-level meeting.

Conference venue

Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (7, Nezhinskaya Street, Moscow)

Live web streaming

The Conference sessions will be streamed live via the web on both days of the Conference.