

1st Pan-Canadian Education Conference 2017

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The **1st Pan-Canadian Hellenic Education Conference** will be held in Toronto from September 15 to 17, 2017 and is organized under the auspices of the Head of the Office for Educational Affairs at the Consulate General of Greece in Canada.

The co-organizers of the Conference are:

The Hellenic Studies Programs of the University of Toronto and York University;

The Office of Greek Education of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada);

The Greek Community of Toronto & GCT Department of Education; and

The Association of Hellenic Language Teachers of Ontario.

During the Conference, various aspects of Hellenic education and the Greek Canadian community will be presented in keynote lectures, workshops, presentations and round table discussions.

The objective of the Conference

The objective of this Conference is to present the activities, challenges and perspectives of existing Greek language and culture programs at all educational levels (primary, secondary, and tertiary) and community undertakings in Canada and, more broadly, in North America.

The Conference is addressed to educators of all levels, scientists, researchers, students, education officers and Diaspora organizations operating within the sector of Hellenic Education and the Greater Greek Canadian community.

Conference Topics

- Teaching Greek as a second/foreign/heritage language
- Assessment, Greek language education certification –Greek language proficiency exams
- Curricula, educational materials, and text books
- Literature, theatre, music, cinema, folklore, tales, and traditions
- Early childhood education
- New technologies, e-learning and Greek Language education
- Professional Development, continuing education, and employment prospects of educators
- Organization and administration of Greek Language schools
- Educational policy and Greek Language education (Greece/Canada/Canadian Provinces)
- The role of parents and grandparents in Greek Language education
- Seniors, individuals with special needs and abilities, and the Greek Canadian family
- Collaboration of institutions, schools, and programs
- Greek Language education and new migrants from Greece
- Diaspora Organizations and their role in preserving Greek Language, culture and identity
- Camps and educational programs in Greece
- Other topics

Important dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: May 30, 2017

Abstracts should be limited to 300 words in Greek and English and should be sent to the electronic address of the Conference. Paper submission specifications will be announced on the official Conference website.

- Paper review and approval: June 18, 2017
- Program announcement: June 26, 2017
- Submission of approved papers: October 20, 2017
- Conference sessions: September 15-17, 2017
- Publication of Conference Proceedings: December 30, 2017

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