



**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**

**The Academy of Arts and Culture**

Invites you to

**the 1<sup>st</sup> International Artistic and Scientific Conference  
Persons with Disabilities in Arts, Science and Education**

(Osijek, 5 – 6 December 2019)

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## **About the Conference:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> *International Artistic and Scientific Conference Persons with Disabilities in Arts, Science and Education* will be held in Osijek on 5-6 December 2019, on the occasion of the observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The main aim of the conference is to establish a dialogue between experts who are engaged in the issues concerning the participation, inclusiveness, accessibility and realization of the rights of persons with disabilities in relation to various aspects of participating in artistic and cultural programmes and the questions of the integration of persons with disabilities in arts, science and educational system on every level. The goals we would like to accomplish with the conference refer to the further development of inclusion of persons with disabilities in every artistic, cultural, educational and social aspects of life, to discarding stereotypes about persons with disabilities as well as to the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities. By presenting achievements and acknowledging persons with disabilities in arts, science and education the conference will contribute not only to the local but also to the national and broader regional community.

The conference is intended for academics, artists, teaching staff and all the others who interact or are engaged in the issues of persons with disabilities, according to the themes of the conference, either in arts, cultural events, science or vertical teaching and education. It is also intended for persons with disabilities who deal with academic or artistic work or are participants in the educational system and they want to present their work or experiences to the public.

The specific aims of this project have been set in order to encourage artists, academics and teaching experts to make their contribution to the realization of (the rights of) persons with disabilities through scholarly papers, good practice displays or workshops by emphasizing the promotion of human rights and non-discrimination as well as taking actions to remove psychological, educational, familial, cultural and other obstacles in order to ensure complete integration and participation of persons with disabilities in artistic, social and cultural aspects of life under equal terms.

### **Conference topics:**

- Inclusion of persons with disabilities in arts, science and education
- Stereotypes, prejudices, discrimination of persons with disabilities
- Free time of persons with disabilities
- Persons with disabilities in the context of art therapies
- Socio-legal issues of persons with disabilities

### **Conference participation:**

- Oral presentations/papers (15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion)
- Concerts, exhibitions
- Panel discussions
- Good practice displays of working with persons with disabilities
- Demonstration workshops (45 minutes for workshop)
- Posters

**Official languages of the Conference: Croatian / English**

## **Keynote speakers:**

### **Research Prof. Counselor Anica Bili , PhD**

Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
The Center for Scientific Work in Vinkovci

### **Mario Kova , PhD**

freelance artist

### **Prof. Siniša Opi , PhD**

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**Registration fee:**

**Participants with paper(s):** Registration fee – 500, 00 kn / 70, 00 € should be paid by bank transfer by 1 November 2019

Postgraduate students – 400, 00 kn / 60, 00 €

**Participants without paper(s):** Registration fee – 300, 00 kn / 40, 00 €

**Persons with disabilities – do not have to pay the registration fee**

The registration fee includes taking part in the conference, access to all events, conference material, and refreshments during the conference.

**Means of payment for the Conference:**

Account holder: Akademija za umjetnost i kulturu u Osijeku (Academy of Arts and Culture in Osijek)

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Registration fee for taking part in the Conference, first name and family name of the person paying the fee / for whom the fee is being paid.

**Important dates:**

- **Deadline for abstracts: 15 October 2019**
- **Notification of acceptance: 20 October 2019**
- **Deadline for submitting the paper: 1 March 2020**

Papers will be published in Conference Proceedings. Each author will receive a copy of the Conference Proceedings. The articles with the best reviews will be published in the English language in Southeastern European Medical Journal. Follow the [link](#) to find out more about the journal.

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