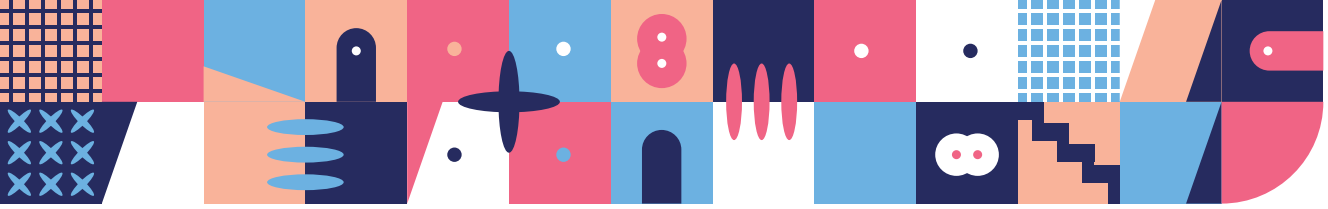
33rd Institute for Educational Research (IER) Conference

From Positive Youth Development to Positive Youth Justice

Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade
December 4th, 2025

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19.00 – 20.00	Tour to Permanent Exhibition “The Labyrinth of the Nineties”



08.45 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.15 WELCOME CEREMONY

Chair: Simona Kanjevac

Marina Kovačević Lepojević, Opening remarks
Nikoleta Gutvajn, director of the Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade
Ivana Stevanović, director of the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade
Lidija Bukvić, director of the Center for Positive Youth Development, Belgrade

- *Form policy to practice: a focus on prison education in Europe and Portugal*
  José Pinto, University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD, Portugal), President of the Portuguese Prison Education Association

10.15 – 11.30 SESSION 1

Chair: Ana Radanović

- *Understanding and responding to youth mental health issues within the school context in Serbia*
  Ana Radanović, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia
- *Longitudinal dynamics of positive youth development and its key correlates*
  Miranda Novak, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- *Positive youth development and social generativity in a sample of Spanish emerging adults*
  Diego Gomez-Baya, Universidad de Huelva, Spain
- *Positive... for whom? Equity, culture, and context in PYD*
  Ksenija Krstić, University of Belgrade, Serbia

PARALLEL SESSION

Workshop *Developing self-compassion,* introduced by **Danica Radaković Serdar**
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11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00. – 13.30 SESSION 2

Chair: Milica Kovačević

- *Juvenile justice and education*
  Milica Kovačević, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *Restorative justice approaches to youth crime: towards a positive youth justice system*
  Sanja Ćopić, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *An empirical study on the early onset of the criminal career of juvenile offenders*
  Natalija Lukić, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *Designing AI for positive youth development*
  Jelena Pavlović, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *When play becomes risk: exploring gambling-like features in video games*
  Karlo Bojčić, University of Osijek, Croatia
- *The Needs and position of young people with experience of growing up in alternative care in Serbia: Perspectives of youth and practitioners*
  Jelena Tanasijević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

PARALLEL SESSION

Workshop *How dare you speak to me like that?!?,* introduced by **Slavica Ševkušić**
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13.30 -14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45 SESSION 3

Chair: Vladimir Džinović

✕✕✕ *Positive youth development, stress coping strategies, and mental health problems among adolescents*
Gabrijela Vrdoljak, Ivana Hvizdak, University of Osijek, Croatia
Miranda Novak, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Toni Maglica, University of Split, Croatia
Darko Roviš, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Josipa Mihić, Lucija Šutić Barbarić, Hana Gačal, University of Zagreb, Croatia

✕✕✕ *Interplay between romantic relationship experience and positive youth development in middle adolescence*
Lucija Šutić Barbarić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Gabrijela Vrdoljak, University of Osijek, Croatia
Darko Roviš, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Miranda Novak, Josipa Mihić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Toni Maglica, University of Split, Croatia
Hana Gačal, University of Zagreb, Croatia

✕✕✕ *Value orientations and perceptions of success among Serbian and Russian students*
Olga B. Mikhailova, Isidora Despic, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia

✕✕✕ *Features of social anxiety and social intelligence in university students*
Beata Vladimirovna Shchepochkina, Sungurova Nina L'vovna, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia

✕✕✕ *"As long as you're alive and well!" – Mental health of children and youth as a key priority of public policy – a view from the Croatian contextual framework*
Valentina Šipuš, University of Ivanić-Grad, Croatia
Marina Milić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

✕✕✕ *Types of Agonistic Self Dynamics Underlying Adaptive and Maladaptive Identity Development in Youth*
Vladimir Džinović, Nikoleta Gutvajn, Ana Drobac, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade

PARALLEL SESSION

Discussion group *The new Law on juvenile offenders*
Opening remarks and chair: **Ivana Stevanović,** Senior Research Associate, Director of the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia
Workshop *The art of reflection and dialogue: techniques for professional growth,* introduced by **Ivana Đerić**
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15. 45 – 16.15 Coffee break and poster walk

16.15. – 18.00 SESSION 4

Chair: Ana Paraušić Marinković

✕✕✕ *The growing up in the dark: Childhood and education of visually impaired children in socialist Yugoslavia - case study*
Dragana Gundogan, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia
Nataša Milićević, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Serbia
Jelena Seferović, Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia
Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana, Slovenia

✕✕✕ *Disciplinary surveillance to boundary-light care: parenting norms and youth well-being in Serbia*
Nebojša Petrović, University of Belgrade, Serbia

✕✕✕ *The role of epistemological beliefs, learning goals, cognitive and metacognitive strategies in predicting academic success*
Snežana Mirkov, Nataša Lalić-Vučetić, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia

✕✕✕ *Can use of photovoice with paediatric patients and their parents improve health care policies and practice?*
Ana Batrićević, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia

- *Form disaffiliation to active citizenship: promoting participatory approach in empowering youth workers and young people in overcoming disaffiliation*
  Ana Paraušić Marinković, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia
  Branislava Popović-Ćitić, Lidija Bukvić, Dragana Bogićević, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *Self-Assessment of teachers' emotional competence in primary schools of the city of Rijeka and Its surroundings*
  Ivona Marešić, Primary School "Srdoči", Croatia
  Nina Mrvić, Primary School "Milan Brozović," Kastav, Croatia
  Matej Plavček, Primary School "Vladimir Gortan", Croatia
- *Youth and Parenthood: Factors Shaping Decisions on Family Life*
  Sara Kakuk Fridl, University of Osijek, Croatia
  Antea Babić, Elementary school Josipa Kozarca Semeljci

16.15. – 17.45 PARALLEL SESSION

Workshop *Strengthening positive youth development through community programs: Interactive methodologies and work with youth from diverse social groups,* introduced by CEPORA, https://cepora.org/en/
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POSTER SESSION

- *Meta-analytical study of the effectiveness of sport-based positive youth development programs*
  Katarina Putica, Innovative Centre of the Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *The role of educational identity in basic need satisfaction and subjective well-being*
  Jelena Opsenica Kostić, Nikola Ćirović, Milica Mitrović, Mila Guberinić, Milijana Spasić Šnele, Ivana Janković, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš, Serbia
- *Media education for students*
  Jasenka Tisucki, Elementary School "August Cesarec", Ivankovo, Croatia
- *Adolescents' life satisfaction in the context of gender, age and academic achievement*
  Marija Trajković, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia
  Branislava Popović-Ćitić, Lidija Bukvić, Dragana Bogićević, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- *Students' participation as a tool in solving problems at school*
  Jelena Bogojević , Primary school „Žarko Zrenjanin", Banatsko Novo Selo, Serbia
- *Informed consent in research with children: A proposal for examining researchers' perspectives and practices in Serbia*
  Ana Radanović, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia
  Kristina Mojović Zdravković, Institute for Psychology, University of Belgrade, Serbia
  Mladen Radulović, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Serbia
- *My safe place – Provision of psychosocial support to youth - victims of human trafficking*
  Ivana Bertol, Ministry of Labour, Croatia
  Marina Milić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

18.00 – 18.15 Closing remarks

19.00 – 20.00 Guided Tour to Permanent Exhibition "The Labyrinth of the Nineties"

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Note. Participation in the workshops, poster presentation, and discussion group require in-person attendance.

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