

# “CHESS IN EDUCATION”

International Online Conference

November 20-21, 2021

*FIDE Chess in Education Commission (EDU)* and “*Chess*” *Scientific Research Institute of ASPU* (Armenian State Pedagogical University) are organizing an International online conference, entitled “**Chess in Education**”, which will be held on November 20-21, 2021, via Zoom video conferencing.

Main themes of the conference:

## **PRE-SCHOOL CHESS**

- Formation of prior knowledge for chess.
- Functions of prior knowledge for chess.
- Socio-pedagogical justifications for that prior knowledge.
- The problems of developing a preschooler’s thinking.
- The main manifestations of a preschooler’s development.

## **CHESS IN SCHOOLS**

- School chess models, especially differences between “chess for education” and “education for chess”.
- In-service training of teachers to teach chess.
- Problems with the quality of chess teaching in school.
- Chess in special needs education.
- School chess research results.
- Hybrid and online learning.

## **CHESS IN UNIVERSITIES**

- Issues of the training of chess teachers.
- Models of Chess 101 in Universities around the world.
- Chess as a means of promoting learning by university students.

Working languages of the conference are *English and Spanish*. All attendees are required to register for the conference through the Registration page of the Conference website: <https://edu.fide.com/conference/> - *closing date November 10*.

Submission of papers/theses, videos, or presentations must be sent by November 10, 2021. The authors will be informed about the decision of the Organizational Committee by the 15th of November, 2021.

All submissions will be presented on the official website of the conference (direct link later) and as many authors as possible will be invited to present during the conference.

#### **Organizational Committee of the conference:**

- Dana Reizniece-Ozola – FIDE Managing Director
- Smbat Lputian – Chairman of FIDE EDU Commission
- Srbui Gevorgyan – Vice Rector of Armenian State Pedagogical University
- Kevin O’Connell – Secretary of FIDE EDU Commission
- Vahan Sargsyan – Doctor of Psychology; Head of Research Projects at Chess Scientific Research Institute
- Lewis Ncube – FIDE Continental President for Africa
- Anna Volkova – FIDE Communications Officer
- Luis Blasco – FIDE EDU webmaster
- Leontxo Garcia – FIDE EDU Councillor  
Uvencio Blanco – FIDE EDU Councillor
- Sami Khader – FIDE EDU & Chairman Technical Commission, Arab Chess Federation
- Jerry Nash – FIDE EDU

#### ***You can participate in one of the following ways:***

- Paper/Thesis/PowerPoint/Video submission (without oral presentation without attendance)
- Paper/Thesis/PowerPoint/Video submission and attendance (attendance just like listener)

- Paper/Thesis submission and oral presentation (insofar as time allows)
- Listener attendance
- Round Table discussions will be held at the end of each day.

**Deadlines and additional information regarding the submission of papers (presentations) and theses are [here: https://edu.fide.com/submission-papers-english/](https://edu.fide.com/submission-papers-english/)**