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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
CHARACTER MATTERS

9:00 – Registration

9:30 – Opening of the conference

Welcome address

9:45 *Keynote*: Roland Bernhard, Martin Brestovanský, Veronica Fernández, Tom Harrison: A Mandate for Character Education: Evidence About Shared Priorities of Parents and Teachers in European Countries

10:30 Alma Gonzalez: The NeuroCharacter Framework: A Developmental Model for Adult Virtue Formation

10:45 Tonća Jukić: Fostering Children's Empathy Through Action Research: Benefits for Children and Future Preschool Teachers

11:00 – Coffee break

11:30 Pilar Aviñó De Pablo, María Calatrava, Martiño Rodríguez-González Implicit Teleology in Affective Maturity: A Philosophical Contribution to Character Education

11:45 Marija Džinić: "Virtues" through Legal Acts on Education in Secondary Schools in the Republic of Croatia

12:00 Anita Calvert, Marijana Kolednjak, Monika Vaniš: Success Without Virtues? Parents' and Teachers' Perspectives on Character Education in Croatian Secondary Schools

12:15 Dan Đaković: Education at the Crossroads

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Ivana Grabar: Implicitno karakterno obrazovanje kroz nastavu stranoga jezika u visokom obrazovanju

14:15 Tomislav Krznar: Karakter odgoja i odgoj karaktera: ima li filozofija odgoja (još uvijek) svrhu?

14:30 Martin Kajtazi: Mentorstvo kao praksa izgradnje karaktera

14:45 Mikolaj Martinjak: Od pustinjskih otaca do Tik Tok svetaca

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 Damjan Abou Aldan: Ljepota dobrote – poučavanje etike skrbi kroz umjetnička djela

15:30 Ante Belić: Preventivni sustav kao paradigma ranog odgoja karaktera i razvoja vrlina u pedagogijskoj misli Erazma Roterdamskog i Ivana Bosca

15:45 Tanja Baran: Značenje karaktera kroz oproštenje: tradicijsko i kršćansko poimanje u dječjoj književnosti

16:00 Srećko Djaković, Marija Cestarić: »Vrline i mane antičkih junaka« – interdisciplinarni projekt u nastavi etike, filozofije i glazbene umjetnosti

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

Closing of the conference

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