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4th International Congress on Early Prevention in Children with Verbal Communication Disorders will be held in Varna, Bulgaria, September 5-7, 2014. The Congress will be organized by Konstantin Preslavsky University (Shumen, Bulgaria), the Institute of Experimental Phonetics and Speech Pathology (Belgrade, Serbia), Life Activities Advancement Center (Belgrade, Serbia) and P.A.L.O. (Patra, Greece). The Congress includes invited lectures and contributed papers divided into oral presentations and posters/demonstration.

The aim of the Congress is to bring together researchers from various fields of speech and language to discuss the wide range of problems and technologies ranging from fundamental to applied aspects. The main topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- linguistics, phonology and phonetics
- neurolinguistics
- psycholinguistics
- psychophysiology of hearing, speech and language
- prosody and speech perception
- speech and hearing pathology
- cognition and speech and language
- consciousness, cognition and psychosomatics
- nonlinguistic information and speech
- genetics and speech and language
- language philosophy
- speech and hearing technology
- human factors in speech and communication systems
- special educational needs

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: Prospective authors are invited to submit a one-page abstract (in English, up to 300 words) to Speech_Congres_Varna@shu-bg.net before **20th June 2014**.

PAPER SUBMISSION:

The papers must be sent to the Organizing Committee by email until 15th August 2014.

Due to technical reasons, all camera-ready full papers accepted for presentation (in English, up to 10 pages) will be published and distributed in the Conference Proceedings after the event. The Certificates of Participation and the Abstract Books will be distributed during the Conference.

LANGUAGE: The official languages of the Conference are English, Russian and Bulgarian.

REGISTRATION FEE:

- 50 EUR/100 BGN for Bulgarian and foreign participants
- 25 EUR/ 50 BGN for students (including PhD students)

The fee will cover the cost of the organization of the conference and the publishing of conference papers in electronic form

Fee payment deadline: 6th June 2014

Dear colleagues, the fee payment deadline is extended to 30.06.2014

ACCOMMODATION:

I. Hostel at Department for Information, Qualification and Lifelong Learning, Varna – If you wish to stay at the hostel, please indicate the reservation in your application for registration.

1. Single room, per night per bed: 30.00 BGN
2. Twin room, per night per bed: 20.00 BGN
3. Triple room (three twin beds), per night per bed: 19.00 BGN

II. Other accommodation options – make a reservation ONLINE: <http://www.booking.com/city/bg/varna.de.html>; <http://bgstay.com/en-t-14-hotels-in-varna-bulgaria>; http://bgstay.com/en-t-28-hotels-in-golden_sands-bulgaria; http://bgstay.com/en-t-57-hotels-in-constantine_and_helena-bulgaria and other sites.

Nearby hotels – near ‘Pochivka’ bus stop

More distant hotels – in the city of Varna and also at St Constantine and St Helena Resort and Golden Sands Resort

More information in website: <http://www.iefpg.org.rs/konferencije.html>

Important Deadlines	
Abstract Submission	20 June 2014.
Submission of Camera-Ready Papers	15 August 2014.
Author's Registration Deadline	15 August 2014.

Conference Venue: Department for Information, Qualification and Lifelong Learning:
1 Dr Boris Bozhkov Str., Varna, Bulgaria (www.ittd.acad.bg)

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Varna.

Best regards,

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