

**School of Education, Seattle Pacific University (spu.edu)**  
**Janusz Korczak Association of the USA (korczakusa.com)**

**announce a joint international conference**

***Education for Excellence, Diversity, and Respect:  
Transformative 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovations***

**August 22–25, 2018**

**Seattle Pacific University (SPU), Seattle, WA**

**Conference goals:**

1. To share innovative ideas and projects that allow advocating students' social and academic success in diverse communities.
2. To stimulate a creative atmosphere of trust and respect for learning and to brainstorm different innovative ideas, strategies, and interventions.
3. To present research-based, practice- and service-oriented projects from different countries and to consider their possible implementation in the United States.
4. To introduce and promote Janusz Korczak's legacy to the broader educational community and to motivate all the participants with his humanistic ideas.

**Participants at this conference will:**

- Learn about the latest research findings and innovations, and their impact on school students, teachers, and reforms in education.
- Be inspired by Janusz Korczak's theory and practice.
- Engage with international groups of students, teachers, researchers, social workers, psychologists, children rights' advocates, policymakers, and other stakeholders with an interest in education.
- Present and promote their own current or future projects in education, seek out both supporters and challengers.
- Strengthen their social networks of new national and international partners from around the world.

**Participants will include:**

- Representatives of Korczak Associations from all over the world.
- SPU School of Education faculty, doctoral and graduate students.
- Faculty and students from other US public and private universities.
- Schoolteachers and administrators, educators, psychologists, and social workers.

- Children's rights' advocates from different countries.

### **Conference Format:**

- Plenary meetings with key speakers from the United Nations, worldwide Korczak Associations, Ombudsmen for Children, as well as Consul of Poland in the United States, and leading researchers and practitioners in the field
- Concurrent sessions with paper presentations and roundtable discussions
- Innovative hands-on workshops
- Creative teamwork for all participants

### **Conference Registration and Fees:**

- Full fee with a campus dorm stay (in a double room) with a shared bathroom and *3 days' all inclusive meals* - \$370
- Full fee with a campus dorm stay (in a single room) with a shared bathroom and *3 days' all inclusive meals* - \$390
- Reduced fee for an accompanying person who is not participating in the conference but stays in the dorm with *3 days' all inclusive meals* - \$280 (in a double room)
- Reduced fee for students and participants from the countries with a disadvantaged economic situation (in a double room) - \$250  
*Includes: 3 nights' accommodation, 3 days' all inclusive meals, participation in all sessions and conference events*
- Reduced fee for an accompanying person who is not participating in the conference but stays in the dorm with *3 days' all inclusive meals* for people from the countries with a disadvantaged economic situation (in a double room) - \$195
- One day participation with lunch - \$65
- Three days' participation with lunches and coffee breaks - \$ 175
- Clock hours (up to 24 hours) - \$10 per hour.

The conference website with more information about the deadlines for paper submissions and registration is coming soon. In the meantime, please email your questions to either Dr. Tatyana Tsyrlina-Spady at [tsyrlina@aol.com](mailto:tsyrlina@aol.com); [tsyrlinaspat@spu.edu](mailto:tsyrlinaspat@spu.edu) or Ms. Mariola Strahlberg at [shiningmtnny@aol.com](mailto:shiningmtnny@aol.com)