

III. International scientific conference „Child in focus - contemporary challenges of helping professions", 5-6 October 2023

We invite all interested experts and scientists of the helping professions to participate in the third international scientific conference, "Child in focus - Contemporary challenges of the helping professions", organized by the Department of Social Work of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Mostar in cooperation with the Association of Social Workers of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton.

The goal of the conference is to get answers about what modern challenges families and helping professions face, as well as to question the possibilities of the contribution of helping professions in the context of alternative forms of care, preventive action, and building an inclusive society for all children.

Plenary presenters:

Prof. Ana Radulescu, PhD, President of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) for Europe, University of Bucharest, Romania

Prof. Darja Zaviršek, PhD, European sub-regional Association of the Schools of Social Work (IASSW), University of Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia

Prof. Maja Laklija, PhD, Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia

Panel topics:

1. Contemporary challenges in working with children, parents and families
2. The role of helping professions in building an inclusive society for all children
3. Alternative forms of child care
4. Free topics

Important dates

1. Registration and submission of abstracts by **20 May 2023**. Abstracts of up to 250 words are sent in Croatian and English in the provided form to the e-mail address: dijeteufokusu@ff.sum.ba
2. Acceptance of abstracts by **10 June 2023**
3. Submission of complete works by **31 August 2023**