
Work/Life Balance conference

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2007 május 14-16.*

Faculty of HRD and Adult Training at University of PÉCS (FEEK) aims to organise an international conference on the subject of Work/life Balance in 2007.

This theme is being widely regarded as crucially important in all the member states of the EU. The most current issues to be resolved are how to improve the position of women's activity in the labour market and how to overcome the barriers to their higher levels of participation.

In May 2006 FEEK examined this theme at a national conference which explored a wide range of issues in particular:

- evaluating the roles of women in society
- family-friendly workplaces in Hungary
- challenges to men in creating a meaningful balance between roles at home and in the place of work
- policy orientations in the EU and their implementation.

Building on the success of that national conference, we are setting out to investigate the theme more exclusively drawing on the expertise of distinguished international experts to get a more thorough overview.

The conference will take place May 14-16 2007 and we are inviting you to declare an interest in attending.

This publication represents a first stepping stone in setting up the conference. This English-language edition will be followed-up by a Hungarian language publication showcasing research results from Hungary.

I am expressing my wishes that this publication enables readers to prepare for an effective participation at the conference.

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