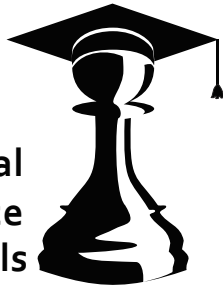


**International  
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Chess in Schools**



# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**17 October, 2014**

**09:00-09:50**

**Registration**

**10:00-11:00**

**Opening Ceremony**

- **Speech – Mr. Armen Ashotyan, Minister of Education and Science of RA**
  
- **Speech – Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, FIDE President**
  
- **Speech – Mr. Smbat Lputyan, President of Chess Academy of Armenia**

**11:00-11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**\*Visit to N71 or N20 Schools**

11:30-13:30

**PLENARY SESSION REPORTS – Part 1**



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*“The impact of chess lesson on formation and development of the students” - (15 minutes)*



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*“Chess as a social value” - (15 minutes)*



**RADISLAV ATANASSOV (Bulgaria)**

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*“Study of the influence of chess training on mental development of students” - (15 minutes)*



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*“Teaching chess in Elementary Schools” – (15 minutes)*

**13:30-15:00**

**Lunch**

15:00-16:45

**PLENARY SESSION REPORTS – Part 2**



**FERNANDO MORENO (USA)**

**NCC, School Counselor, JoAnn Leleck at Broad Acres ES**

***“C.H.E.S.S. “Chess helps every student succeed”. Developing socio-emotional skills for all students not only the tournament players” - (15 minutes)***



**JESPER HALL (Sweden)**

**FIDE Senior Trainer and Project leader Chess in Schools Sweden,  
Swedish Chess Federation**

***“The most important player in a school chess tournament is the one who scores least!” - (15 minutes)***



**MALOLA PRASATH (India)**

**Director for Research, Foundation for Learning Research in Chess,  
FIDE Secretary, Higher Education & Research, CiS**

***“Rethinking the opportunity of chess-in-schools in the context of global innovation in education” - (15 minutes)***



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***"The study of chess activity strategic projects as an experimental platform for the dynamic development of education system" (part 1), "Chess Research Laboratory" (part 2) - (15 minutes)***



**YERVANT ZORIAN (Armenia)**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering, Founder and President of Armenian Virtual College**

***"Online chess learning and teaching programs at AGBU Armenian Virtual College" - (15 minutes)***



**TATYANA OGNEVA (Russia)**

**Teacher, Chess School "ETUD"**

***"Important aspects for preparing chess program for children"- (15 minutes)***

**16:45-17:00**

**Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:00**

**Questions and Answers**

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10:00-11:00

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS – Part 1



**ROBERTO TRINCHERO (Italy)**

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Federal Instructor, Member of the Italian Chess in Schools  
Commission

*“Chess in school can improve math ability? Differences between instructor training and teacher training from an experiment in Italian primary schools.”- (15 minutes)*



**MAGDALENA ZIELIŃSKA (Poland)**

Coordinator of the Project, Polish Chess Federation

*“Education through chess in school-introduction and teachers' training program”- (15 minutes)*



**MADS JACOBSEN (Denmark)**

**MA, Secretary General, Danish Scholastic Chess Federation**



**COAUTHOR**

**JAKOB RATHLEV (Denmark)**

**PhD, President, Danish Scholastic Chess Federation**

*“The Danish model of scholastic chess - now in 20% of all schools” - (15 minutes)*

**11:00-11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00**

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS – Part 2**



**KOSTANTINOS GIOUVANTSILOUDIS (Greece)**

**Member of Greek Chess Committee of School Chess, FIDE**

**Instructor, International Arbiter, Candidate Master**

*“The playful activities” - (15 minutes)*



**WALTER RADLER (Germany)**

**President of the German Chess in Schools Foundation**

*“8 x 8 = 64 School chess ideas from German” - (15 minutes)*



**ALEXANDER KOSTYEV (Russia)**

**Deputy Chairman of CIS, President ISCU, Director of  
International Center of Chess Education in RSSU/PhD**

*“Research in the field of chess pedagogics and organizational forms of  
developing chess in the schools” - (15 minutes)*

***QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - (45 minutes)***

**13:00-14:30**

**Lunch**

**14:30-16:30**

**Discussion Sessions in 4 Groups:**

- **Organizational Activities/Sociological Research**
- **Psychological Research**
- **Methodological Directions of Chess**
- **Distance/Virtual Teaching and Teacher  
Training**

**16:30-17:00**

**Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:00**

**Questions and Answers**

**18:45**

**Gala Dinner**