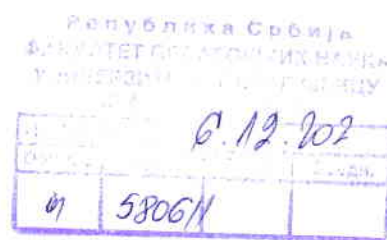




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## Извештај

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### **International Research Centre for Early Language Learning**

(Међународни истраживачки центар за рано учење језика)

Факултета педагошких наука за 2022/2023. школску годину

International Research Centre for Early Language Learning (IRCELL) (Међународни истраживачки центар за рано учење језика), у школској 2022/2023. години чинили су:

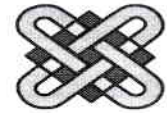
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1. Проф. др **Џоан Кенг Шин (Joan Kang Shin)**, Универзитета Џорџ Мејсон, Ферфаксу, Вирџинија, Сједињене Државе.
2. Проф. др **Виолета Јовановић**, Факултет педагошких наука Универзитета у Крагујевцу, Јагодина.
3. Проф. др **Илијана Чутура**, Факултет педагошких наука Универзитета у Крагујевцу, Јагодина.
4. Др **Елени Коросиду (Eleni Korosidou)**, постдокторски истраживач на Универзитету Западне Македоније, Факултет друштвено-хуманистички наука, Одсек за основно образовање.

Активности Центра у 2022/2023. школској години детаљно су описане у извештају на енглеском језику на станама 2 и 3.



## **Report** **on IRCELL activities in 2022/2023 academic year**

In 2022/2023 academic year International Research Centre for Early Language Learning (IRCELL) involved the following members:

### **Members of the Scientific Committee and researchers:**

1. **Dr Vera Savić**, SC Member, Head of IRCELL, Faculty of Education in Jagodina, University of Kragujevac, Serbia.
2. **Dr Marija Stanojević-Veselinović**, SC Member, Faculty of Education in Jagodina, University of Kragujevac, Serbia;
3. **Dr Eleni Griva**, SC Member, Head of IRCELL Greece, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Macedonia, Greece;
4. **Dr Stavros Kamaroudis**, SC Member, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Macedonia, Greece;
5. **Dr Isaak Papadopoulos**, SC Member, Postdoctoral researcher at University of Ioannina, Greece.

### **Members of the Research Centre and researchers:**

1. **Dr Joan Kang Shin**, Full Professor of Education at George Mason University, Virginia, the United States;
2. **Dr Violeta Jovanović**, Full Professor of Philological Sciences (Serbian Literature), Faculty of Education in Jagodina, University of Kragujevac, Serbia;
3. **Dr Ilijana Čutura**, Full Professor of Philological Sciences (Serbian Language), Faculty of Education in Jagodina, University of Kragujevac, Serbia.
4. **Dr Eleni Korosidou**, Adjunct Lecturer, Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Western Macedonia-Florina, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Department of Primary Education.

In 2022/2023 academic year the members of the IRCELL Scientific Committee communicated only by email. There were no common projects in that period, so the report focuses only on the activities of the members from the Faculty of Education in Jagodina:

- I) All the members of IRCELL (Dr Jovanović, Dr Čutura, Dr Stanojević-Veselinović and Dr Savić) participated with talks at the conference titled Children's Literature in Scientific Theory and Pedagogical Practice, held at the Faculty of Education in Jagodina on June 2, 2023, giving a significant contribution to the development of the field.



- II) Two members of the Scientific Committee of IRCELL (Dr Stanojević-Veselinović and Dr Savić) participated in the round table discussion on foreign language teacher pre-service and in-service education and training in Europe, organised at the conference Children's Literature in Scientific Theory and Pedagogical Practice, held at the Faculty of Education in Jagodina on June 2, 2023. Together with early language learning experts from the universities in Germany, Belgium, Denmark and The Netherlands, they discussed the main challenges and trends in early language learning and language teacher education, considering future collaboration in the field, especially in preparing teachers to respond appropriately to multilingual teaching environments.
- III) On October 18-19, 2022, two members of IRCELL (Dr Shin and Dr Savić) participated in the international conference TESOL ELevate2022, organised by TESOL, United States, and held online for global audience. Their presentation (prepared with a third coauthor) was titled Engage Young Learners Around the World Using TESOL's 6 Principles, and it attracted great attention and was followed by a long discussion on current early language learning issues.
- IV) Dr Savić was an invited plenary speaker at the national mini TESOL conference organised by the Regional English Language Office of the U.S. Department of State, held in Kragujevac on July 1, 2023. She presented the talk titled Developing Creativity for Ensuring Sustainable Early Language Learning Around the World to the audience of in-service and pre-service English language teachers from Serbia.

To sum up, the above activities of the IRCELL members from the Faculty of Education in Jagodina indicate that IRCELL already possesses the required expertise to continue its international activity.

In Jagodina, Dec. 3, 2023

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Scientific Committee Chairperson  
Faculty of Education in Jagodina  
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