

# Foreword

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*Dear readers!*

*You are holding the first special issue of the Croatian Journal of Education. In accordance with the orientation of the Journal, this issue is dedicated to the 3rd Specialized Symposium Information and Knowledge – Based Systems, organised by the Faculty of Teacher Education University of Zagreb, and held as part of the 5th International Conference on Advanced and Systematic Research (ECNSI-2011) in Zagreb, November 10-12, 2011. The Symposium was presided by the following respected scientists: Professor Vladimir Šimović, PhD, Professor Ladislav Buřita, BEng and Petr Hrůza, PhD.*

*Twenty-three presentations were delivered at the Symposium and were categorized in the following way: 13 original scientific papers, 7 review papers and 3 professional papers. Since English was the official language of the Symposium, this issue of the Croatian Journal of Education presents these papers in their original form in English language with the intent to present relevant scientific conferences to a wide scientific and professional audience. We expect a positive response to this and related initiatives, and are open to suggestions of other relevant events whose concept is related to the editorial policy of the Journal.*

*Editorial Board*