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Dear readers and contributors!

It is a great honor for us to present this special issue of *Procedia Social and Behavioral Science* containing selected papers submitted to the International Conference for International Education and Cross-cultural Communication: Problems and Solutions (IECC-2015), which was hosted by the Institute of International Education and Language Communication at Tomsk Polytechnic University (Russia) from 9 to 11 June 2015.

This issue covers a wide range of topics related to international education and cross-cultural communication, as demonstrated by the section headings of this conference:

- Methodology of teaching in a non-native language;
- Professional development of teachers in the system of international education;
- Foreign languages in the system of higher education;
- International education management: current situation;
- Social, cultural, academic and psychological adaptation of foreign students;
- Study of languages and cultures in the framework of international education.

This conference created a platform where academics were able to share their latest research in higher education systems and organization; discuss problems of language and social and cultural adaptation of educational and labor migrants to the environment of the host region; engage in the search for solutions concerning various cultural and linguistic problems associated with international communication on multiple levels. These and other issues were addressed from both practical and theoretical perspectives.

All papers submitted to the conference underwent a rigorous review process. Each paper was reviewed by specialist experts and this issue of "*Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences*" contains 54 reviewed and revised research papers.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those involved in the organization of this international event. The debt is owed to reviewers and contributors, editorial board members, the publisher, and all those who helped with technical issues. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the various processes involved in the making of this conference.

Kind regards,
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