



Wednesday, 23 October

09:30 **Pre-conference event by TUNED**

12:00 **Registration I-HE2024 + Welcome Coffee**

13:30 **Plenary session | Welcome and Keynotes**

Opening

» [Prof. Petros Pashiardis](#)¹ (1. Rector Open University of Cyprus)

Presidents' Opening

» [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)¹, [Prof. Ada Pellert](#)² (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU, 2. President Fernuniversität in Hagen, Vice-President EADTU)

Address by the Minister of Education, Sports and Youth in Cyprus

» [Dr. Athena Michaelidou](#)¹ (1. Minister of Education, Sports and Youth in Cyprus)

Inclusive and Positive Learning Experiences for Diverse Students

» [Prof. Kate Lister](#)¹ (1. Associate Dean Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Arden University, Visiting Professor at the Open University UK)

14:45 **Transition to Next Session**

15:00 **Generative AI in Education**

15:00 **Higher education students using GenAI tools to design websites**

» [Prof. Anastasios Economides](#)¹, [Dr. Maria Perifanou](#)¹ (1. University of Macedonia)

15:15 **Crises or chances for teaching formats? Jumping out the frying pan of Covid into the fire of ChatGPT**

» [Dr. Martin Stabauer](#)¹ (1. Johannes Kepler University Linz)

15:30 **Addressing Challenges of Flipped Learning in Higher Education through Generative AI: A Modified Model.**

» [Mrs. Hebatullah ElGamal](#)¹ (1. Center For Open Education Research-University of Oldenburg)

15:00 **Recognition and Qualification Strategies**

15:00 **Open badges, as a universal recognition of skills and expertise on the labor market**

» [Mrs. Laetitia Mathieu](#)¹, [Mrs. Krassimira Lacoustete](#)¹ (1. University of Pau and pays de l'Adour)

15:15 **OpenBadges: a member of the "open" family A digital technology at everyone's service**

» [Ms. Brigitte SOR](#)¹, [Mr. Stephen LEDE](#)² (1. Toulouse INP, 2. Centrale Méditerranée)

15:30 **The future of accrediting online learning**

» [Dr. Keith Pond](#)¹ (1. EFMD Global Network)

15:00 **Open Education**

15:00 **Open Education and the Third Mission of Universities**

» [Mr. Hugh McFaul](#)¹ (1. The Open University UK)

15:15 **Open education as part and parcel of capacity building programs**

» [Mr. Joost GrootKormelink](#)¹ (1. TU Delft)

15:30 **Migration Online of Open/Innovative Schooling in Papua New Guinea**

» [Dr. Janet Mondez](#)¹ (1. Department of Education-Flexible Open and Distance Education Papua New Guinea)

15:00 **Workshop | Leadership and Digital Transformation**



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15:00 **N-TUTORR: Harnessing leadership to drive digital transformation and to plan strategically for the future**

» [Mr. Sean O'Reilly](#)¹, [Dr. Sharon Flynn](#)¹, [Dr. Ronan Bree](#)², [Dr. Gearóid O'Suilleabhain](#)³ (1. Technological Higher Education Association, 2. Dundalk Institute of Technology, 3. Munster Technological University)

15:00 **Workshop | Accessibility in Digital Learning**

15:00 **Breaking Down Barriers: Accessibility in Digital Learning for Higher Education**

» [Ms. Iris Nemeč](#)¹, [Mr. Markus Astl](#)¹ (1. UAS Technikum Wien)

15:45 **Coffee break**

16:15 **Student and Staff Wellbeing**

16:15 **An Examination of Personality and Grit on University Students' Wellbeing**

» [Dr. Eirene Katsarou](#)¹, [Dr. Paraskevi Chatzipanagiotou](#)² (1. Democritus University of Thrace, 2. European University Cyprus)

16:30 **Student mental health and academic success**

» [Mrs. Mychelle Pride](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

16:45 **WELLBEING AND PERFORMANCE IN B-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION**

» [Dr. Teresa C. Herrador-Alcaide](#)¹, [Dr. Laura Parte](#)¹ (1. PROFESSOR UNED)

16:15 **Generative AI in Education**

16:15 **Student Assessment of Feedback Received via Generative Artificial Intelligence Compared to Peer Review and Self-Assessment**

» [Dr. Miguel Santamaria Lancho](#)¹, [Dr. Mauro Hernández Benitez](#)¹, [Dr. Angel Luis González Esteban](#)¹ (1. UNED)

16:30 **(MIS)LEADING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING? HOW PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS COPE WITH GENERATIVE AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

» [Prof. Sonja Christ-Brendemühl](#)¹, [Ms. Melanie Garofalo](#)¹, [Mr. Cedric Trilling](#)¹ (1. Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences)

16:45 **Generative AI and academic integrity - a contradiction?**

» [Dr. Michael Kopp](#)¹, [Mrs. Ortrun Gröbinger](#)² (1. University of Graz, 2. University of Innsbruck)

16:15 **Quality and Professional Development**

16:15 **Teacher Development Model In Online and Blended Delivery Modes for Quality University Education in Tanzania: Experience From The Open University Of Tanzania**

» [Prof. Deus Ngaruko](#)¹ (1. The Open University of Tanzania)

16:30 **Enhancing Quality Assurance in online continuing education**

» [Ms. Clelia Paraluppi](#)¹ (1. Delft University of Technology)

16:45 **Meeting the challenges of technological and pedagogical inclusion: one bite at a time!**

» [Prof. Valéry Psyché](#)¹, [Prof. Beatrice Pudelko](#)², [Ms. Carolin Brassard](#)¹, [Mr. Jean-Luc Bédard](#)¹, [Mr. Faustin Kagorara](#)¹ (1. TELUQ University, 2. Université TÉLUQ)

16:15 **Workshop | Funding Opportunities within Erasmus+**

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» [Ms. Maria Hadjigeorgiou](#)¹ (1. The Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes)

16:15 **Workshop | Online Student Communities**

16:15 **Building digital bridges: using technology to encourage online student communities.**

» [Mrs. Liz Hardie](#)¹, [Mrs. Carol Edwards](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

17:00 **Transition to Next Session**



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17:15 **Keynotes 'Close Encounters': Personalisation of Education and learning analytics**

17:15 **Personalisation of Education by AI and Big Data**
» [Ms. Lourdes Guàrdia](#)¹ (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

17:45 **Personalisation in Education**
» [Mx. To be Announced](#)¹ (1. EADTU)

17:15 **Keynotes 'Close Encounters': Recognition and Qualification of Microcredentials**

17:15 **Recognition of Prior Learning Light: recognizing micro-credentials between Bologna and the informal**
» [Ms. Merel Eimers](#)¹ (1. Nuffic)

17:45 **Recognition and Qualification of Microcredentials**
» [Dr. Diogo Casa Nova](#)¹ (1. Universidade Aberta)

18:15 **Networking Drink**

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09:30 **Microcredentials**

09:30 **Development of a Micro-credential: Chatbot Developer for Higher Education**

» [Prof. Isabel Huet](#)¹, [Prof. Diogo Casanova](#)¹, [Prof. Jochen Dickel](#)², [Mr. Jonathan Reyes](#)³, [Mr. Djibril Dieng](#)³, [Prof. Daina Gudonienė](#)⁴, [Prof. Sirje Virkus](#)⁵, [Prof. Vítor Rocio](#)⁶, [Prof. Daniela Barros](#)⁷, [Dr. Sigrid Mandre](#)⁸ (1. Universidade Aberta, LE@D & CIDTFF, 2. Fachhochschule des Mittelstands, Department of Media, 3. Université Côte d'Azur, Pedagogical Support Center, 4. Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Informatics, 5. Tallinn University, School of Digital Technologies, 6. Universidade Aberta, INESC-TEC & LE@D, 7. Universidade Aberta, CEG & LE@D, 8. Tallinn University)

09:45 **Levelling the Playing Field: Improving Access and Inclusion via Micro-Credentials**

» [Mr. Brian Shee](#)¹, [Dr. Sarah Brady](#)¹, [Ms. Geraldine Carroll](#)¹ (1. University of Limerick)

10:00 **Micro-Credentials in European Distance Education: Analysis of National Policies**

» [Prof. Diogo Casanova](#)¹, [Prof. Gloria Bastos](#)¹, [Dr. Alessandra Antonaci](#)² (1. Universidade Aberta, 2. EADTU)

09:30 **Diversity and Inclusion**

09:30 **Promoting Inclusive Student Co-Creation: Paid Virtual Internships in Open and Online STEM Education**

» [Dr. Andrew Potter](#)¹, [Prof. Diane Butler](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

09:45 **Diversity and Inclusion in Open and Online Education. An international exchange programme with HOU as partner**

» [Ms. Nektaria Palaiologou](#)¹, [Mr. Evangelos Grigoriadis](#)¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)

10:00 **What Black and Brown students say we should do to tackle the wicked problem of degree awarding gaps: 'My advice to you is..'**

» [Ms. Rehana Awan](#)¹ (1. The Open University UK)

09:30 **Workshop | Blended Mobility**



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09:30	Romeo and Juliet Online - A Blended Mobility Project » Dr. Tom Gorman ¹ (1. Coventry University)
09:30	Workshop Personalised Learning
09:30	Co-designing the future of personalized learning » Mrs. Mychelle Pride ¹ , Mrs. Jill Gribble ¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
10:15	Coffee break
10:45	Plenary Session Keynotes
10:45	What you always wanted to know about Edupreneurial Leadership... » Prof. Stefan Brauckmann ¹ , Prof. Petros Pashiardis ² (1. Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, 2. Rector Open University of Cyprus)
11:15	Research Keynote Micro-credentials and Soft Skills in Online Education: The Employers' Perspective » Dr. Carmen Pages ¹ , Dr. Carles Bruguera ¹ , Dr. Mitchell Peters ¹ , Dr. Àngels Fitó ¹ (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
11:45	Transition to next Session
12:00	Research Open Education
12:00	Open educational practices with Wikipedia : a scoping review. » Prof. Beatrice Pudelko ¹ (1. Université TÉLUQ-University of Quebec)
12:30	Creating inclusive environments for students with dyslexia studying online in higher education. » Dr. Maureen Rhoden ¹ , Ms. Claire Maguire ¹ , Ms. Clo Gallagher ¹ , Dr. Khadija Tahera ¹ , Mr. Sahil Mathur ² (1. The Open University, UK, 2. The Open University UK)
12:00	Teaching, Learning & Assessment
12:00	The Curriculum Framework Toolkit » Dr. Ellen McCabe ¹ , Dr. Carina Ginty ¹ , Ms. Noreen Henry ¹ , Dr. Sean Daffy ¹ (1. Atlantic Technological University)
12:15	ILSE - International Life Science Education » Dr. Johannes Martinek ¹ , Ms. Sarah Langer ¹ , Dr. Veronika Jesenberger ¹ , Dr. Richard Pasteka ¹ , Dr. Carina Huber-Gries ¹ (1. University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien)
12:30	Co-Design of Tutor Induction to transform student experience, aid retention and progression » Mrs. Angélique Johnstone ¹ , Ms. Anna Colantoni ¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
12:45	Use of Feedback and Learning Management System. Training and Regulation in University Laboratories for Large-Size Classes. » Prof. Laura Menichetti ¹ , Dr. Silvia Micheletta ¹ (1. Università degli Studi di Firenze)
12:00	AI in Education
12:00	Driving demand-driven Skill Development: AI Solutions in Northern Sweden's Workforce Evolution » Mr. Ulf Hedestig ¹ , Mr. Mikael Soderstrom ¹ , Mr. Martin Bergvall ² (1. Umea university, 2. Academy North)
12:15	From Experimentation to Learning Transformation: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Career-Driven Learning Programs » Ms. Megan Shapleigh ¹ , Dr. Miquel Àngel Prats Fernandez ¹ (1. Blanquerna - Ramon Llull University)
12:30	Exploring the potential of multilingual AI dubbing and voice cloning for creating inclusive and engaging academic dissemination and learning resources: insights from two pilot experiences. » Prof. Ángeles Sánchez-Elvira Paniagua ¹ , Mrs. Mónica Vilhelm Ríos ¹ (1. UNED)



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- 12:45 **AI Chatbots in Radiography Education: A Tool for Improving Mathematical Confidence and Physics Understanding**
» [Dr. Sami Suhonen](#)¹ (1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences)
- 12:00 **Innovation in Distance Education**
- 12:00 **Towards a student journey model for Open and Distance Education**
» [Dr. Liz Marr](#)¹ (1. University of London, CODE)
- 12:15 **Asynchronous, virtual teaching of physical experiments in hydraulics: a paradigm in practice**
» [Prof. Marios Valavanides](#)¹ (1. University of West Attica)
- 12:30 **Distance Learning: A Vector for Transformation in Education?**
» [Mrs. Cathia Papi](#)¹ (1. TELUQ University)
- 12:45 **Blending traditional and online learning approaches for Soft Skills Development in Higher Education**
» [Dr. GERASIMOS VONITSANOS](#)¹, [Dr. Stefanos Armakolas](#)¹, [Dr. Fotis Lazarinis](#)¹, [Dr. Theodoros Panagiotakopoulos](#)¹, [Prof. Achilles Kameas](#)¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 12:00 **Workshop | Advocating for Inclusive Education Across Borders**
- 12:00 **Advocating for inclusive education across borders: ICDE Global Advocacy Campaign**
» [Ms. Sophia Javid](#)¹, [Ms. Anais Malbrand](#)¹ (1. International Council for Open and Distance Education)
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:30 **Research | Innovation in Open and Distance Learning**

- 14:30 **Does student success improve through students' accessing their personal predictive analytics?**
» [Ms. Claire Maguire](#)¹, [Dr. Catherine Comfort](#)¹, [Prof. Miriam Fernandez](#)¹, [Prof. Thea Herodotou](#)¹, [Mr. Vaclav Bayer](#)¹, [Ms. Olivia Hagen](#)¹, [Mr. Sagun Shrestha](#)², [Ms. Jessica Carr](#)², [Mr. Heshan Andrews](#)², [Mr. John Lee](#)² (1. The Open University, UK, 2. The Open University UK)
- 15:00 **The Rise of Distance Learning in Higher Education: Student Perspectives on Study Programs at Private Distance Universities**
» [Prof. Daniel Otto](#)¹, [Ms. Verena Eickhoff](#)², [Mr. Ronny Röwert](#)³ (1. Europäische Hochschule für Innovation und Perspektive, 2. Technische Universität Hamburg, 3. Digital Learning Campus SH)
- 15:30 **Exploring lecturers' perceptions of embedding a Learning Design capability in professional undergraduate curricula**
» [Ms. Laura Widger](#)¹, [Prof. Diana Laurillard](#)² (1. South East Technological University, 2. University College London)
- 14:30 **Empowering Students and Staff**
- 14:30 **Monitoring for empowering trainers and student teachers in the implementation of digital competencies with Digital Training Companion**
» [Dr. Maria Pannatier](#)¹, [Dr. Sunny Avry](#)¹, [Dr. Jessica Dehler Zufferey](#)¹ (1. École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL))
- 14:45 **Writing retreats for level 4 students**
» [Dr. Victoria Nicholas](#)¹, [Mr. Paul Collier](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 15:00 **Connective Threads: Enabling Self Determination and Student Agency in an Online Distance MBA Program**
» [Mr. Mark Curcher](#)¹ (1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences)
- 15:15 **Online Education among Police Studies students: How to embrace their interest (course design, pedagogical approaches). A case study from the Open University of Cyprus**
» [Dr. Sofia Chatzidi](#)¹ (1. Open University of Cyprus)



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- 15:30 **Learner Drivers of Change: Empowering Students to Transform Learning in Higher Education**
» [Ms. Jessica Duffy](#)¹, Dr. Carina Ginty¹, Dr. Sarah Carroll¹, Ms. Olya Antropova¹ (1. Atlantic Technological University)
- 15:45 **“Five things I wish you knew...” Exploring the Emotional Complexities of Extension Processing**
» [Dr. Wannette Van Eg Dom - Tuinstra](#)¹, [Mrs. Bryony Gilbert](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 14:30 **Advancing Inclusivity**
- 14:30 **STEM Decolonisation in Practice**
» [Ms. Zoe Tompkins](#)¹, [Mrs. Kate Feliciello](#)¹, [Mr. Amaninder Singh](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 14:45 **Differentiated Teaching, digital tools and Inclusion: Teachers' Views and Practices in Primary schools: a Case Study**
» [Dr. EMMANOUIL SOFOS](#)¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 15:00 **Raising Awareness of Barriers in Academic Settings: A Workshop for Educators to Promote Inclusive Teaching**
» [Mrs. Iris Nemeč](#)¹, Ms. Sarah Langer², Mr. Markus Astl¹ (1. UAS Technikum Wien, 2. University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien)
- 15:15 **SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE TOURISM PROFESSIONALS VIA CURRICULA FOR ACCESSIBLE TOURISM MANAGER AND FRONTLINE STAFF**
» Mrs. Panagiota Polymeropoulou¹, [Prof. Achilles Kameas](#)¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 15:30 **Removing gender bias in STEAM education: The ‘Blooming the Future’ project**
» [Ms. Maria Kyriakidou](#)¹, Ms. Iro Koliakou², Mr. Calin Rus³, Ms. Dominique Persano Adorno⁴, Mr. Tharrenos Bratitsis⁵ (1. American College of Thessaloniki, 2. Anatolia College, 3. Intercultural Institute Timisoara, 4. Università degli Studi di Palermo, 5. University of Western Macedonia)

- 15:45 **Reflecting on personal lived experience to inform support for ADHD students**
» [Mrs. Jo Strang](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

14:30 **Innovation in Online, Blended and Hybrid Education**

- 14:30 **Synchronous Online tutorials: analysis to identify groupings or types of student**
» [Dr. Anthony Johnston](#)¹, Prof. Karen Kear¹, Dr. Helen Donelan¹, Dr. Jonathan Rosewell¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

- 14:45 **Introducing a holistic digital pedagogical framework for university educators**
» [Dr. Krystle Ontong](#)¹ (1. University of Cape Town)

- 15:00 **Instructional design and pedagogical considerations in the development of asynchronous learning solutions.**
» [Dr. John Scahill](#)¹, Ms. Frances ODonnell¹, Dr. Carmel Heaney¹ (1. Atlantic Technological University)

- 15:15 **Cognitive tools in Mathematics’ and Statistics’ higher education courses at a distance**
» [Dr. Konstantinos Korres](#)¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)

- 15:30 **Teaching Social Work Knowledge, Skills and Values Online**
» [Mrs. Jo Strang](#)¹, [Mr. Mick McCormick](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

- 15:45 **Teaching design courses at a distance: A case of cultural collaboration between a Design Course and a Museum**
» [Prof. Eirini Mavrommati](#)¹, Ms. Iro Laskari¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)

14:30 **Workshops | AI in Education**

- 14:30 **Collaboratively creating an open online course on generative AI**
» [Mr. Mike Bernd](#)¹, [Ms. Yuzhi Wang](#)¹ (1. AI Campus (Stifterverband))



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- 15:15 **Are You AI Ready? Practical Application of GenAI Tools in Higher Education**
» [Ms. Orla Daly](#)¹ (1. University College Dublin)
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 **Research | Leadership, Strategy & Future Trends**
- 16:30 **Mapping the current landscape of digital competences**
» [Ms. Inger-Marie Falgren Christensen](#)¹ (1. Department of Design, Media and Educational Science, University of Southern Denmark)
- 17:00 **From conceptualization to contextualization: Towards a transformative approach to advance the theoretical understanding of Flipped Learning in Higher Education**
» [Mrs. Hebatullah ElGama](#)¹ (1. Center For Open Education Research-University of Oldenburg)
- 16:30 **AI in Education**
- 16:30 **The Future of Learning Design: Harnessing AI to Foster Student Engagement and Tailor Educational Experiences**
» [Prof. Lourdes Guardia](#)¹, Prof. Marcelo Fabian Maina¹ (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- 16:45 **Navigating a path to successful E-learning in dawning age of AI**
» [Dr. Ursula Niederländer](#)¹ (1. Johannes Kepler University Linz)
- 17:00 **Non-expert AI Educators in Higher Education: How can OER support AI Teaching Practices?**
» [Mr. Florian Rampelt](#)¹, Mr. Johannes Schleiss², Dr. Marc Eggloffstein³, Prof. Dana-Kristin Mah⁴, Mrs. Katharina Bata⁵, Mr. Raffael Ruppert¹ (1. Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e. V., 2. Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, 3. University of Mannheim, 4. Leuphana University of Lüneburg, 5. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

- 17:15 **Teamwork with generative artificial intelligence for an integrating project: a case study**
» [Prof. Isabelle Savard](#)¹, Mrs. Julie Beaupré¹ (1. TELUQ University)
- 16:30 **Open Education & Skill Development**
- 16:30 **NAU Platform: A Sustainable and Scalable MOOC Initiative Enhancing Cybersecurity Skills and Election Process Training**
» [Mr. Pedro Cabral](#)¹, [Mr. Joao Gomes](#)² (1. NAU, 2. NAU, FFCN)
- 16:45 **Relating Study Courses with Open Educational Resources, using controlled vocabularies and advanced subject classification tools**
» [Prof. Nikolaos Mitrou](#)¹, Ms. Stamatina K. Koutsileou², [Mr. Nikolaos Makris](#)² (1. ECE, National Technical UUniversity of Athens, 2. National Technical University of Athens)
- 17:00 **Designing educational & training activities for skills development in Public Administration. Case study on the results from training programs' evaluation from National Center For Public Administration & Local Government Abstract**
» [Dr. Fani Komseli](#)¹, [Dr. Angeliki Bourboulis](#)² (1. Hellenic Open University, 2. National Centre for Public Administration & Local Government)
- 17:15 **The European DigCompEdu framework for designing a MOOC for university professor training**
» [Mr. Mirko Susta](#)¹ (1. Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo)
- 16:30 **Leadership, Strategy and Future Trends**
- 16:30 **A strategic approach to innovation in the STEM curriculum**
» [Dr. Trevor Collins](#)¹, Dr. James Smith¹, Dr. Victoria Nicholas¹, Ms. Alexis Peters¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 16:45 **Uned's multidisciplinary response to a global challenge: Master in climate change management**
» Prof. Ruben Díaz Sierra¹, Prof. Diego Ruiz Amador¹, Prof. María José Bautista¹, Prof. Emilio Luque Pulgar¹, Prof. Daniel Rodríguez Pérez¹, Prof. Justo Lisandro Corti Varela¹, Prof. M Mar Desco¹, Prof. Angel Maroto-Valiente¹, Prof. Ramon Pellitero¹, [Prof. J Carlos Antoranz](#)¹ (1. National University of Distance Education (UNED))



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17:00 **Building qualifications across higher education providers: student perspectives on credit transfer**

» [Ms. Lorna Sibbett](#)¹, Ms. Mary Keys¹, Ms. Clare Dunn¹, Prof. Heather Montgomery¹, Dr. Fiona Moorman¹, Prof. Eleanor Crabb¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

17:15 **Research activity in Distance Education in Greece during 2019-2023, as presented in the "Open Education" journal**

» [Dr. Tonia Chartofylaka](#)¹, Mrs. Chrysanthi Mourtou¹, Dr. Ilias Mavroidis¹, Prof. Evangelia Manousou¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)

16:30 **Innovation in Research and Technology**

16:30 **Predicting Metaverse Adoption in Online Education: An Examination of Individual Factors: learning styles, personality traits, and sociodemographic variables.**

» [Prof. Ileana Di Pomponio](#)¹, Dr. Simona Mariani¹ (1. International Telematic University Uninettuno)

16:45 **Incorporating Metaverse Technology into the Adult Distance Learning Process for Open Universities**

» [Mr. Dimitrios Magetos](#)¹, [Mr. Sarandis Mitropoulos](#)² (1. University of Piraeus, 2. Ionian University)

17:00 **Web Conferencing: The Technical & Social Challenges**

» [Mr. Yaw Sampene Buadu](#)¹, Prof. Karen Kear¹, Dr. Helen Donelan¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

17:15 **Innovative Pedagogical Strategies in Higher Education: Virtual Reality and Serious Games for Enhancing Emotional Competence**

» [Prof. Lisa Gomes](#)¹, Prof. Adina Colomeischi², Prof. Annamaria Bagnasco³, Dr. João Cainé⁴, Prof. Maria Augusta Veiga-Branco⁵, Prof. Leticia Sánchez Valdeón⁶, Prof. Maria Cassar⁷, Prof. Rui Pereira¹ (1. Nursing School of University of Minho; Nursing Research Centre (CIEnf) of University of Minho; Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E), Nursing School of Coimbra., 2. Faculty of Educational Sciences, Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, 3. Department of Health Sciences, University of Genoa, 4. Nursing School of University of Minho; Nursing Research Centre (CIEnf) of University of Minho., 5. Politecnic University of Bragança, 6. GREIS Research Group, Nursing and Physiotherapy Department, University of León, 7. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta)

20:30 **Conference Dinner**

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09:30 **Research | AI in Education**

09:30 **Requirements for AI-enhanced thesis management in higher education: A group concept mapping study**

» [Mr. Iwan Wopereis](#)¹, Dr. Hubert Vogten¹, Dr. Maryam Alqassab¹ (1. Open University of the Netherlands)

10:00 **The adoption and integration of an AI tool for a French Module in the Mauritian context**

» [Dr. Gundeea Narrainen](#)¹ (1. University of Mauritius)

09:30 **Teaching, Learning & Assessment**

09:30 **Support for students taking examinations in an online environment**

» [Dr. Susan Pawley](#)¹, [Ms. Cath Brown](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)



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09:45 **Adaptive Assessment in Online Engineering Physics: A Three-Year Study at Tampere University of Applied Sciences**

» [Dr. Sami Suhonen](#)¹ (1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences)

10:00 **Adapting to Change: Exploring the Integration of Online Assessment with WISEflow™ at Universidade Aberta Amidst the Rise of Generative AI**

» [Prof. Diogo Casanova](#)¹, Prof. Pedro Serranho¹, Prof. José Sales¹ (1. Universidade Aberta)

09:30 **Innovation in Online, Blended and Hybrid Education**

09:30 **The cultivation of critical thinking in the Postgraduate Program: "Education Sciences" of the Hellenic Open University: A Case Study**

» [Dr. Sofia Kalogridi](#)¹, Prof. Evangelia Manousou¹ (1. Hellenic Open University)

09:45 **Real-time support in online STEM laboratories: Fostering engagement and inclusivity**

» [Dr. Dhouha Kbaier](#)¹, Dr. Helen Lockett¹, Prof. Karen Kear¹, Mr. Steve Long¹, Mr. Peter Sykes¹ (1. The Open University, UK)

10:00 **A Virtual Reality training experience with future psychologists studying online: is a hybrid model feasible?**

» [Dr. Eleni Petkari](#)¹, Dr. Teresa Sánchez-Gutiérrez², Dr. Sara Barbeito¹ (1. Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, 2. Universidad de Córdoba)

10:15 **Innovative Knowledge Transfer from Higher to Primary Education; The case of "Sofia@School"**

» [Prof. George Politis](#)¹ (1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

09:30 **Workshop | Inclusive Education**

09:30 **Realising vulnerability as a tool for radical action in inclusive education**

» [Dr. AMRIT Dencer-Brown](#)¹, Dr. Harshad Keval¹ (1. Edinburgh Napier University)

10:30 **Transition to next session**

10:45 **Leadership, Strategy and Future Trends**

10:45 **COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF LEADING EUROPEAN OPEN AND DISTANCE TEACHING UNIVERSITIES**

» [Ms. Selin Celikbas](#)¹, Prof. Elif Toprak¹, Prof. Ángeles Sánchez-Elvira Paniagua² (1. Anadolu University, 2. National University of Distance Education (UNED))

11:00 **Adoption of innovative technics in distance learning: a research proposal**

» [Dr. Frank de Langen](#)¹ (1. Open University of the Netherlands)

11:15 **Exploring trends and high impact factors in global higher education: a comprehensive analysis**

» [Mr. EMMANUEL RUSIBAMAYILA](#)¹, Prof. Joseph Magali² (1. Open university of Tanzania, 2. Open University of Tanzania)

10:45 **Teaching, Learning & Assessment**

10:45 **The Impact of Distance Assessment on Students Academic Results and Perseverance in Higher Education**

» [Mrs. Marie-Helene Hebert](#)¹, Mr. Serge Gerin-Lajoie¹, Mrs. Cathia Papi¹ (1. TELUQ University)

11:00 **Challenge based learning approach to creating academically integral, authentic, and sustainable assessment for all in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI) at the Atlantic Technological University (ATU).**

» [Ms. Noreen Henry](#)¹, Dr. Carina Ginty¹, Ms. Olya Antropova¹ (1. Atlantic Technological University)



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- 11:15 **Supporting Authentic Assessment Through Technology-Driven Simulation**
 » [Ms. Elva Casey](#)¹, [Dr. Mary Kelly](#)² (1. Registrar Hibernia College, 2. Academic Dean Hibernia College)
- 10:45 **Innovation in Online, Blended and Hybrid Education**
- 10:45 **Journal Club models in a post-pandemic world**
 » [Dr. Fiona Moorman](#)¹, [Dr. Karen New](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 11:00 **ePortfolios in a Blended Learning Context: A Theory-Based Learning Outcomes Analysis**
 » [Dr. Maureen Andrade](#)¹ (1. Utah Valley University)
- 11:15 **CONTENT ANALYSIS OF QUANTITATIVE FINANCE SUBJECTS THROUGH THE MULTIMEDIA RESOURCE OF INFOGRAPHICS AND INTERACTIVE MINI VIDEOS**
 » [Dr. Montserrat Hernandez](#)¹, [Dr. Teresa C. Herrador-Alcaide](#)¹ (1. PROFESSOR UNED)
- 10:45 **Workshop | Building Inclusive STEM Curriculum**
- 10:45 **Building Inclusive STEM Curriculum: A Practical Approach for Open and Online Education**
 » [Dr. Andrew Potter](#)¹, [Prof. Diane Butler](#)¹ (1. The Open University, UK)
- 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 12:00 **Plenary Session | Keynotes**
- OpenEU, the first step to a European Open University**
 » [Dr. Àngels Fitó Bertran](#)¹ (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- SLPs Re-generation Enel - Short e-Learning Programs for update professional skills of over 45 years old employees of ENEL**
 » [Mr. Nicola Paravati](#)¹ (1. International Telematic University Uninettuno)

The Message of Limassol

» [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)¹ (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU)

Panel session, reflection on the Message of Limassol

» [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)¹ (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU)

Announcement of I-HE2025 and Closing

» [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)¹, [Prof. Ada Pellert](#)² (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU, 2. President Fernuniversität in Hagen, Vice-President EADTU)

13:30 **Closing Drinks**