



## Wednesday, 23 October

09:30 **Pre-conference event | Empowering educators in the digital era**  
*Megaron B*

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

13:30 **Plenary session | Welcome and Keynotes**  
*Panorama*  
Chaired by: Prof. Petros Pashiardis

13:30 **Opening**  
» [Prof. Stavros Stavrou](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Rector Open University of Cyprus)

13:40 **Presidents' Opening**  
» [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Ada Pellert](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU, 2. President Fernuniversität in Hagen, Vice-President EADTU)

13:55 **Address by the Minister of Education, Sports and Youth in Cyprus**  
» [Dr. Athena Michaelidou](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Minister of Education, Sports and Youth in Cyprus)

14:15 **Inclusive and Positive Learning Experiences for Diverse Students**  
» [Prof. Kate Lister](#)<sup>1</sup> (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**  
*Megaron B*  
Chaired by: Prof. Achilles Kameas

15:00 **Generative AI and academic integrity - a contradiction?**  
» [Dr. Michael Kopp](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mrs. Ortrun Gröbinger](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Graz, 2. University of Innsbruck)

15:15 **Addressing Challenges of Flipped Learning in Higher Education through Generative AI: A Modified Model.**  
» [Mrs. Hebatullah ElGamal](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Center For Open Education Research-University of Oldenburg)

15:30 **Higher education students using GenAI tools to design websites**  
» [Prof. Anastasios Economides](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Maria Perifanou](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Macedonia)

15:00 **Open Education, Recognition and Skill Development**  
*Panorama*  
Chaired by: Dr. Carmen Pages

15:00 **Open badges, as a universal recognition of skills and expertise on the labor market**  
» [Mrs. Laëtitia Mathieu](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mrs. Krassimira Lacoustete](#)<sup>1</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mr. Stephen LEDE](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Toulouse INP, 2. Centrale Méditerranée)

15:30 **Migration Online of Open/Innovative Schooling in Papua New Guinea**  
» [Dr. Janet Mondez](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Department of Education-Flexible Open and Distance Education Papua New Guinea)

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



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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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Sharon Flynn<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Ronan Bree<sup>2</sup>, Dr. Gearóid O'Suilleabhain<sup>3</sup> (1. Technological Higher Education Association, 2. Dundalk Institute of Technology, 3. Munster Technological University)

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

*Atrium B*

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

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

15:45 **Coffee break**

*Lobby*

16:15 **Student and Staff Wellbeing**

*Megaron B*

Chaired by: Prof. Ángeles Sánchez-Elvira Paniagua

16:15 **Student mental health and academic success**

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

16:30 **An Examination of Personality and Grit on University Students' Wellbeing**

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

16:45 **Reflecting on personal lived experience to inform support for ADHD students**

» [Mrs. Jo Strang](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)

16:15 **Generative AI in Education**

*Panorama*

Chaired by: Prof. Marcelo Fabian Maina

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

» [Dr. Miguel Santamaria Lancho](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Mauro Hernández Benitez<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Angel Luis González Esteban<sup>1</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Melanie Garofalo<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Cedric Trilling<sup>1</sup> (1. Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences)

16:45 **Crises or chances for teaching formats? Jumping out the frying pan of Covid into the fire of ChatGPT**

» [Dr. Martin Stabauer](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Johannes Kepler University Linz)

16:15 **Innovation and Quality in Distance Learning**

*Atrium C*

Chaired by: Prof. Uwe Elsholz

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](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University of Tanzania)

16:30 **Meeting the challenges of technological and pedagogical inclusion: one bite at a time!**

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

16:45 **The cultivation of critical thinking in the Postgraduate Program: "Education Sciences" of the Hellenic Open University: A Case Study**

» Dr. Sofia Kalogridi<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Evangelia Manousou](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)

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

*Atrium A*



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16:15 **Funding Opportunities within Erasmus+**  
 » Ms. Maria Hadjigeorgiou<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Stella Leonidou<sup>1</sup> (1. The Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes)

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

16:15 **Building digital bridges: using technology to encourage online student communities.**  
 » Mrs. Liz Hardie<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Carol Edwards<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)

17:00 **Transition to Next Session**

17:15 **Keynotes 'Close Encounters' | Microcredentials: Strategies for Recognition and Qualification**  
*Megaron B*  
 Chaired by: Mr. Pedro Cabral

17:15 **Recognition of Prior Learning Light: recognizing micro-credentials between Bologna and the informal**  
 » Ms. Merel Eimers<sup>1</sup> (1. Nuffic)

17:45 **Navigating the Future of Microcredentials: Access, Recognition, and Sustainable Development**  
 » Dr. Diogo Casa Nova<sup>1</sup> (1. Universidade Aberta)

17:15 **Keynotes 'Close Encounters' | Personalisation of Education**  
*Panorama*  
 Chaired by: Mrs. Mychelle Pride

17:15 **Personalisation of Education by AI and Big Data**  
 » Ms. Lourdes Guàrdia<sup>1</sup> (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

17:45 **Generative AI-Powered Cybersecurity Personalized Learning - Empowering learners to accelerate their professional growth**  
 » Ms. Eliana Stavrou<sup>1</sup> (1. Open University of Cyprus)

18:15 **Networking Drink**  
*Garden*

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09:30 **Microcredentials**  
*Megaron B*  
 Chaired by: Ms. Merel Eimers

09:30 **Development of a Micro-credential: Chatbot Developer for Higher Education**  
 » Prof. Isabel Huet<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Diogo Casanova<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Jochen Dickel<sup>2</sup>, Mr. Jonathan Reyes<sup>3</sup>, Mr. Djibril Dieng<sup>3</sup>, Prof. Daina Gudonienė<sup>4</sup>, Prof. Sirje Virkus<sup>5</sup>, Prof. Vítor Rocio<sup>6</sup>, Prof. Daniela Barros<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Sigrid Mandre<sup>8</sup> (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<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Sarah Brady<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Geraldine Carroll<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Limerick)

10:00 **Micro-Credentials in European Distance Education: Analysis of National Policies**  
 » Dr. Diogo Casanova<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Gloria Bastos<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Alessandra Antonaci<sup>2</sup> (1. Universidade Aberta, 2. EADTU)



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09:30	<b>Diversity and Inclusion</b> <i>Atrium C</i> Chaired by: Prof. Isabelle Savard
09:30	<b>Promoting Inclusive Student Co-Creation: Paid Virtual Internships in Open and Online STEM Education</b> » <a href="#">Dr. Andrew Potter</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Prof. Diane Butler</a> <sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
09:45	<b>Diversity and Inclusion in Open and Online Education. An international exchange programme with HOU as partner</b> » <a href="#">Ms. Nektaria Palaiologou</a> <sup>1</sup> , Mr. Evangelos Grigoriadis <sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)
10:00	<b>What Black and Brown students say we should do to tackle the wicked problem of degree awarding gaps: 'My advice to you is..'</b> » <a href="#">Ms. Rehana Awan</a> <sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University UK)
09:30	<b>Workshop   Inclusive Education</b> <i>Atrium A</i>
09:30	<b>Realising vulnerability as a tool for radical action in inclusive education</b> » <a href="#">Dr. AMRIT Dencer-Brown</a> <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Harshad Keval <sup>1</sup> (1. Edinburgh Napier University)
09:30	<b>Workshop   Personalised Learning</b> <i>Atrium B</i>
09:30	<b>Co-designing the future of personalized learning</b> » <a href="#">Mrs. Mychelle Pride</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Mrs. Jill Gribble</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Mr. Tye Ali</a> <sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
10:15	<b>Coffee break</b> <i>Lobby</i>
10:45	<b>Plenary Session   Keynotes</b> <i>Panorama</i> Chaired by: Prof. Olaf Zawacki-Richter
10:45	<b>What you always wanted to know about Edupreneurial Leadership...</b> » <a href="#">Prof. Stefan Brauckmann</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Prof. Petros Pashiardis</a> <sup>2</sup> (1. Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, 2. Open University of Cyprus)
11:15	<b>Research Keynote   Micro-credentials and Soft Skills in Online Education: The Employers' Perspective</b> » <a href="#">Dr. Carmen Pages</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Dr. Carles Bruguera</a> <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Mitchell Peters <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Àngels Fitó <sup>1</sup> (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
11:45	<b>Transition to next Session</b>
12:00	<b>Research Track   Open Education</b> <i>Megaron B</i> Chaired by: Prof. Olaf Zawacki-Richter
12:00	<b>Open educational practices with Wikipedia : a scoping review.</b> » <a href="#">Prof. Beatrice Pudelko</a> <sup>1</sup> (1. Université TÉLUQ-University of Quebec)
12:30	<b>Creating inclusive environments for students with dyslexia studying online in higher education.</b> » <a href="#">Dr. Maureen Rhoden</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Ms. Claire Maguire</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Ms. Clo Gallagher</a> <sup>1</sup> , <a href="#">Dr. Khadija Tahera</a> <sup>1</sup> , Mr. Sahil Mathur <sup>2</sup> (1. The Open University, UK, 2. The Open University UK)
12:00	<b>Teaching, Learning &amp; Assessment</b> <i>Panorama</i> Chaired by: Dr. Maria Pannatier
12:00	<b>The Curriculum Framework Toolkit</b> » <a href="#">Dr. Ellen McCabe</a> <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Carina Ginty <sup>1</sup> , Ms. Noreen Henry <sup>1</sup> , Dr. Sean Daffy <sup>1</sup> (1. Atlantic Technological University)



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- 12:15 **ILSE - International Life Science Education**  
» [Dr. Johannes Martinek](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Sarah Langer<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Veronika Jesenberger<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Richard Pasteka<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Carina Huber-Gries<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien)
- 12:30 **Co-Design of Tutor Induction to transform student experience, aid retention and progression**  
» [Mrs. Angelique Johnstone](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ms. Anna Colantoni](#)<sup>1</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Silvia Micheletta<sup>1</sup> (1. Università degli Studi di Firenze)
- 12:00 **Engagement and Personalisation**  
*Atrium C*  
Chaired by: Mr. Stefan Meuleman
- 12:00 **Effectiveness XOR Transparency in Educational Interventions**  
» [Prof. Loizos Michael](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Open University of Cyprus & CYENS Center of Excellence)
- 12:15 **Synchronous Online tutorials: analysis to identify groupings or types of student**  
» [Dr. Anthony Johnston](#)<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Karen Kear<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Helen Donelan<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Jonathan Rosewell<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Mónica Vilhelm Ríos<sup>1</sup> (1. UNED)

- 12:45 **AI Chatbots in Radiography Education: A Tool for Improving Mathematical Confidence and Physics Understanding**  
» [Dr. Sami Suhonen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences)
- 12:00 **Innovation in Distance Education**  
*Atrium A*  
Chaired by: Margrét Jónsdóttir Njarðvík
- 12:00 **Asynchronous, virtual teaching of physical experiments in hydraulics: a paradigm in practice**  
» [Prof. Marios Valavanides](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of West Attica)
- 12:15 **Distance Learning: A Vector for Hybridization in Education?**  
» [Mrs. Cathia Papi](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Guillaume Desjardins<sup>2</sup>, Ms. Monica Tjen<sup>2</sup> (1. TELUQ University, 2. Université du Québec en Outaouais)
- 12:30 **Blending traditional and online learning approaches for Soft Skills Development in Higher Education**  
» Dr. GERASIMOS VONITSANOS<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Stefanos Armakolas<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Fotis Lazarinis<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Theodoros Panagiotakopoulos<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Achilles Kameas](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 12:45 **Incorporating Metaverse Technology into the Adult Distance Learning Process for Open Universities**  
» Mr. Dimitrios Magetos<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Sarandis Mitropoulos](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Piraeus, 2. Hellenic Open University)
- 12:00 **Workshop | Advocating for Inclusive Education Across Borders**  
*Atrium B*
- 12:00 **Advocating for inclusive education across borders: ICDE Global Advocacy Campaign**  
» [Ms. Sophia Javid](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ms. Anais Malbrand](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. International Council for Open and Distance Education)
- 13:00 **Lunch**  
*The Octagon*



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**14:30 Research Track | Innovation in Open and Distance Learning**

*Megaron B*

Chaired by: Dr. Patricia J. Slagter van Tryon

**14:30 Exploring lecturers' perceptions of embedding a Learning Design capability in professional undergraduate curricula**

» Ms. Laura Widger<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Diana Laurillard<sup>2</sup> (1. South East Technological University, 2. University College London)

**15:00 Does student success improve through students' accessing their personal predictive analytics?**

» Ms. Claire Maguire<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Catherine Comfort<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Miriam Fernandez<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Thea Herodotou<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Vaclav Bayer<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Olivia Hagen<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Sagun Shrestha<sup>2</sup>, Ms. Jessica Carr<sup>2</sup>, Mr. Heshan Andrews<sup>2</sup>, Mr. John Lee<sup>2</sup> (1. The Open University, UK, 2. The Open University UK)

**15:30 Requirements for AI-enhanced thesis management in higher education: A group concept mapping study**

» Mr. Iwan Wopereis<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Hubert Vogten<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Maryam Alqassab<sup>1</sup> (1. Open University of the Netherlands)

**14:30 Empowering Students and Staff**

*Panorama*

Chaired by: Elena Gregoriou

**14:30 Writing retreats for level 4 students**

» Dr. Victoria Nicholas<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Paul Collier<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)

**14:45 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<sup>1</sup> (1. Open University of Cyprus)

**15:00 Learner Drivers of Change: Empowering Students to Transform Learning in Higher Education**

» Ms. Jessica Duffy<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Carina Ginty<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Sarah Carroll<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Olya Antropova<sup>1</sup> (1. Atlantic Technological University)

**15:15 "Five things I wish you knew..." Exploring the Emotional Complexities of Extension Processing**

» Dr. Wannette Van Eg Dom - Tuinstra<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Bryony Gilbert<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)

**14:30 Advancing Inclusivity**

*Atrium C*

Chaired by: Prof. Kate Lister

**14:30 STEM Decolonisation in Practice**

» Ms. Zoe Tompkins<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Kate Feliciello<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Amaninder Singh<sup>1</sup> (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<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)

**15:00 Benefiting from the talents of all: implementing Equality Charters in HE and research globally**

» Ms. Sarah Fink<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Ian Hall<sup>1</sup> (1. Advance HE)

**15:15 Raising Awareness of Barriers in Academic Settings**

» Mrs. Iris Nemeč<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Sarah Langer<sup>2</sup>, Mr. Markus Astl<sup>1</sup> (1. UAS Technikum Wien, 2. University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien)

**15:30 SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE TOURISM PROFESSIONALS VIA CURRICULA FOR ACCESSIBLE TOURISM MANAGER AND FRONTLINE STAFF: THE IN-TOUR COURSES**

» Mrs. Panagiota Polymeropoulou<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Achilles Kameas<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)

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

*Atrium A*

Chaired by: Dr. Maureen Andrade



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- 14:30 **Introducing a holistic digital pedagogical framework for university educators**  
» [Dr. Krystle Ontong](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Cape Town)
- 14:45 **Adapting to Change: Exploring the Integration of Online Assessment with WISEflow™ at Universidade Aberta Amidst the Rise of Generative AI**  
» [Dr. Diogo Casanova](#)<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Pedro Serranho<sup>1</sup>, Prof. José Sales<sup>1</sup> (1. Universidade Aberta)
- 15:00 **Innovative Pedagogical Strategies in Higher Education: Virtual Reality and Serious Games for Enhancing Emotional Competence**  
» [Prof. Lisa Gomes](#)<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Adina Colomeischi<sup>2</sup>, Prof. Annamaria Bagnasco<sup>3</sup>, Dr. João Cainé<sup>4</sup>, Prof. Maria Augusta Veiga-Branco<sup>5</sup>, Prof. Leticia Sánchez Valdeón<sup>6</sup>, Prof. Maria Cassar<sup>7</sup>, Prof. Rui Pereira<sup>1</sup> (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)
- 15:15 **Teaching Social Work Knowledge, Skills and Values Online**  
» [Mrs. Jo Strang](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mr. Mick McCormick](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 15:30 **Teaching design courses at a distance: A case of cultural collaboration between a Design Course and a Museum**  
» [Prof. EIRINI MAVROMMATI](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Iro Laskari<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 15:45 **CONTENT ANALYSIS OF QUANTITATIVE FINANCE SUBJECTS THROUGH THE MULTIMEDIA RESOURCE OF INFOGRAPHICS AND INTERACTIVE MINI VIDEOS**  
» [Dr. Montserrat Hernandez](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. PROFESSOR UNED)

- 14:30 **Workshops | AI in Education**  
*Atrium B*
- 14:30 **Collaboratively creating an open online course on generative AI (ADMIT)**  
» [Mr. Mike Bernd](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ms. Yuzhi Wang](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mr. George Ubachs](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. AI Campus (Stifterverband), 2. EADTU)
- 15:15 **Are You AI Ready? Practical Application of GenAI Tools in Higher Education**  
» [Ms. Orla Daly](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University College Dublin)
- 16:00 **Coffee break**  
*Lobby*
- 16:30 **Research Track | Leadership, Strategy & Future Trends**  
*Megaron B*  
Chaired by: Dr. Patricia J. Slagter van Tryon
- 16:30 **Mapping the current landscape of digital competences**  
» [Ms. Inger-Marie Falgren Christensen](#)<sup>1</sup> (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 ElGamal](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Center For Open Education Research-University of Oldenburg)
- 16:30 **AI in Education**  
*Panorama*  
Chaired by: Dr. Martin Stabauer
- 16:30 **The Future of Learning Design: Harnessing AI to Foster Student Engagement and Tailor Educational Experiences**  
» [Prof. Marcelo Fabian Maina](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Lourdes Guardia](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)





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- 16:45 **Navigating a path to successful E-learning in dawning age of AI**  
» [Dr. Ursula Niederländer](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Johannes Kepler University Linz)
- 17:00 **Non-expert AI Educators in Higher Education: How can OER support AI Teaching Practices?**  
» Mr. Florian Rampelt<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Johannes Schleiss<sup>2</sup>, Dr. Marc Eggloffstein<sup>3</sup>, Prof. Dana-Kristin Mah<sup>4</sup>, Mrs. Katharina Bata<sup>5</sup>, [Mr. Raffael Ruppert](#)<sup>1</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Julie Beaupré<sup>1</sup> (1. TELUQ University)
- 16:30 **Open Education & Skill Development**  
*Atrium C*  
Chaired by: Mr. Brian Shee
- 16:30 **NAU Platform: A Sustainable and Scalable MOOC Initiative Enhancing Cybersecurity Skills and Election Process Training**  
» [Mr. Pedro Cabral](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mr. Joao Gomes](#)<sup>2</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Stamatina K. Koutsileou<sup>2</sup>, [Mr. Nikolaos Makris](#)<sup>2</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Angeliki Bourboulis](#)<sup>2</sup> (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](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo)
- 16:30 **Leadership, Strategy and Future Trends**  
*Atrium A*  
Chaired by: Nils Szuka
- 16:30 **From Infancy to Adolescence – How the FernUniversität in Hagen Has Been Developing an Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research Center on Sustainability Issues**  
» [Dr. Lars Iensen-Lampiri](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ms. Julia Ezcurdia](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. FernUniversität in Hagen, 2. EADTU)
- 16:45 **Building qualifications across higher education providers: student perspectives on credit transfer**  
» [Ms. Lorna Sibbett](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Mary Keys<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Clare Dunn<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Heather Montgomery<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Fiona Moorman<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Eleanor Crabb<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 17:00 **Uned's multidisciplinary response to a global challenge: Master in climate change management**  
» Prof. Ruben Díaz Sierra<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Diego Ruiz Amador<sup>1</sup>, Prof. María José Bautista<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Emilio Luque Pulgar<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Daniel Rodriguez Perez<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Justo Lisandro Corti Varela<sup>1</sup>, Prof. M MAR DESCO MENENDEZ<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Angel Maroto-Valiente<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Ramon Pellitero<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. J Carlos Antoranz](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. National University of Distance Education (UNED))
- 17:15 **A strategic approach to innovation in the STEM curriculum**  
» [Dr. Trevor Collins](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. James Smith<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Victoria Nicholas](#)<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Alexis Peters<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 19:00 **Transfer | Walking Tour Limassol | Conference Dinner (registration needed)**  
*Parking Lot, St. Raphael Resort (Transfer will depart at 19:00)*





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- 09:30 **Online Assessment**  
*Megaron B*  
Chaired by: Klaus-Dieter Rossade
- 09:30 **Adaptive Assessment in Online Engineering Physics: A Three-Year Study at Tampere University of Applied Sciences**  
» [Dr. Sami Suhonen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences)
- 09:45 **How to ensure robust assessment in the light of Generative AI developments**  
» [Mrs. Mychelle Pride](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mrs. Liz Hardie](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 09:30 **Workshop | Digital Competencies and Assessment**  
*Atrium A*
- 09:30 **Monitoring Teachers' Digital Professional Development: A Revised Model**  
» [Dr. Maria Pannatier](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Sunny Avry](#)<sup>2</sup>, Dr. Jessica Dehler Zufferey<sup>2</sup> (1. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), 2. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL))
- 09:30 **Innovation in Online, Blended and Hybrid Education**  
*Atrium B*  
Chaired by: Dr. EMMANOUIL SOFOS
- 09:30 **Real-time support in online STEM laboratories: Fostering engagement and inclusivity**  
» [Dr. Dhouha Kbaier](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Helen Lockett<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Karen Kear<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Steve Long<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Peter Sykes<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 09:45 **A Virtual Reality training experience with future psychologists studying online: is a hybrid model feasible?**  
» [Dr. Eleni Petkari](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Teresa Sánchez-Gutiérrez<sup>2</sup>, Dr. Sara Barbeito<sup>1</sup> (1. Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, 2. Universidad de Córdoba)

- 10:00 **Journal Club models in a post-pandemic world**  
» [Dr. Fiona Moorman](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Karen New<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 10:15 **ePortfolios in a Blended Learning Context: A Theory-Based Learning Outcomes Analysis**  
» [Dr. Maureen Andrade](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah Valley University)
- 10:30 **Transition to next session**
- 10:45 **Teaching, Learning & Assessment**  
*Megaron B*  
Chaired by: Mrs. Jill Gribble
- 10:45 **The Impact of Distance Assessment on Students Academic Results and Perseverance in Higher Education**  
» [Mrs. Marie-Helene Hebert](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Serge Gerin-Lajoie<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Cathia Papi<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Guillaume Desjardins<sup>2</sup> (1. TELUQ University, 2. Université du Québec en Outaouais)
- 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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Carina Ginty<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Olya Antropova<sup>1</sup> (1. Atlantic Technological University)
- 11:15 **Supporting Authentic Assessment Through Technology-Driven Simulation**  
» [Ms. Elva Casey](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Mary Kelly](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Registrar Hibernia College, 2. Academic Dean Hibernia College)
- 10:45 **Leadership, Strategy and Future Trends**  
*Atrium A*  
Chaired by: Erato Ioanna Sarri



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- 10:45 **Research on Distance Education in Greece during 2019-2023, as published in the "Open Education" journal**  
 » [Dr. Tonia Chartofylaka](#)<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Evangelia Manousou<sup>1</sup>, Dr. Ilias Mavroidis<sup>1</sup>, Mrs. Chrysanthi Mourtou<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Antonis Lionarakis<sup>1</sup> (1. Hellenic Open University)
- 11:00 **COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF LEADING EUROPEAN OPEN AND DISTANCE TEACHING UNIVERSITIES**  
 » Ms. Selin Celikbas<sup>1</sup>, Prof. Elif Toprak<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Ángeles Sánchez-Elvira Paniagua](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Anadolu University, 2. National University of Distance Education (UNED))
- 11:15 **Innovative Knowledge Transfer from Higher to Primary Education; The case of "Sofia@School"**  
 » [Prof. GEORGE POLITIS](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 10:45 **Workshop | Building Inclusive STEM Curriculum**  
*Atrium B*
- 10:45 **Building Inclusive STEM Curriculum: A Practical Approach for Open and Online Education**  
 » [Dr. Andrew Potter](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Diane Butler](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Open University, UK)
- 11:30 **Coffee break**  
*Lobby*
- 12:00 **Plenary Session | Keynotes**  
*Panorama*  
 Chaired by: Prof. Ada Pellert
- 12:00 **OpenEU, the first step to a European Open University**  
 » [Dr. Àngels Fitó Bertran](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

- 12:20 **SLPs Re-generation Enel - Short e-Learning Programs for update professional skills of over 45 years old employees of ENEL**  
 » [Mr. Nicola Paravati](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mr. Salvatore Tombola](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. International Telematic University Uninettuno, 2. ENEL)
- 12:40 **The Message of Limassol**  
 » [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU)
- 12:50 **Panel session, reflection on the Message of Limassol**  
 » [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Klaus-Dieter Rossade](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Dr. Fernando Val Garijo](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU, 2. Open University UK, 3. UNED)
- 13:20 **Announcement of I-HE2025 and Closing**  
 » [Prof. Theo Bastiaens](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Prof. Ada Pellert](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Prof. Stavros Stavrou](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. Rector Open Universiteit, President EADTU, 2. President Fernuniversität in Hagen, Vice-President EADTU, 3. Rector Open University of Cyprus)
- 13:30 **Closing Drinks**  
*Captain's Terrace*