Wednesday, 28 October

10:30am **Registration I-HE2026**
First floor (hallway)

10:30am **Welcome Coffee**
Second floor (restaurant)

11:30am **Plenary session | Welcome and Keynotes**
1B.10
Chaired by: Prof. Àngels Fitó

11:30am **Opening**
» Prof. Theo Bastiaens[1], Prof. Àngels Fitó[2] (1. Rector Open Universiteit, 2. Rector Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

11:50am **Scaling what? Leadership, digital strategy and strategic foresight between innovation and impact**
» Mr. Tom Wambeke[1] (1. International Labour Organization Training Centre)

12:20pm **Leading Change: Partnerships for the Future of Lifelong Learning**
» Prof. David Phoenix[1] (1. Vice-Chancellor Open University)

12:50pm **Lunch**
Second floor (restaurant)

2pm **AI Governance & Assessment**
3B.38
Chaired by: Bhoomika Agarwal

2pm **From AI Policy Design to Implementation: Lessons from a National AI Governance Programme Across Dutch Higher Education**
» Ms. Sanderijn Kuijvenhoven[1] (1. Nputs)

2:20pm **Adoption of Large Language Models and Generative AI in Higher Education: Findings Based on the 3-year ADMIT Project**
» Dr. Virpi Uotinen[1], Dr. Tomi Waselius[1], Prof. Serpil Kocdar[2], Prof. Loizos Michael[3], Dr. Alessandra Antonaci[4] (1. University of Jyväskylä, Open University, 2. Anadolu University, 3. Open University of Cyprus, 4. EADTU)

2:40pm **Reimagining Evaluative Practices in the Era of Generative AI: A Partnership-Based Research Framework for Distance Higher Education**
» Prof. Marina Frangioni[1], Prof. Sabrina Hombourger[1], Prof. Saliha Ziam[1] (1. TELUQ University)

3pm **AI and the Transformation of Assessment Practices in Higher Education**
» Prof. Marie-Helene Hebert[1], Prof. Naomie Fournier Dube[2] (1. TELUQ University, 2. Universite de Montreal)

2pm **Scaling Digital and Flexible Learning**
2B.56
Chaired by: Agnieszka Chrząszcz

2pm **Multicampus Programmes as a Catalyst for Blended Design: Early Institutional Learning Beyond Campus Boundaries**
» Ms. Zhanna Panchenko[1], Frederik Van de plas[1] (1. KU Leuven)

2:20pm **Scaling STEM Education Through Hybrid and Online Delivery: Lessons from Indiana Tech**
» Dr. KARL EINOLF[1] (1. President of the Indiana Institute of Technology)

2:40pm **Empowering Professionals: How TU Delft LLO Drives Societal Impact in Collaboration with Companies and Institutions**
» Mr. Willem van Valkenburg[1] (1. TU Delft)

3pm **Participatory Action Research (PAR) workshop on FAIR digital learning materials**
» Ms. Tikvah Breimer[1], Mr. Ron Dekker[1] (1. Nputs)

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2pm **Capacity Building and Professional Development**
3C.10
Chaired by: Astrid Braun

2pm **Evaluating Professional Development in Digital Learning Design: Evidence from a Lifelong Learning Program at the Hellenic Open University**
» Dr. Tonia Chartofylaka[1], Prof. Evangelia (Gelly) Manousou[2], Prof. Maria Koutsouba[3], Dr. Ilias Mavroidis[1], Prof. Ioannis Giossos[3] (1. Hellenic Open University, 2. Hellenic Open University (, 3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

2:20pm **From digital competence monitoring to institutional learning: lessons from a national pilot in Dutch post-secondary education**
» Ms. Nienke Stumpel[1], Ms. Fleur Papavoine[1] (1. Npuls)

2:40pm **From Digital Media Infrastructure to Institutional Impact: The MediaLab for Teacher Training as an Innovation Hub for Teacher Education**
» Dr. Matthias Ehlenz[1], Mr. Frederic Maquet[1], Dr. Christina Schramm-Serror[1] (1. RWTH Aachen University)

3pm **FlexiBLINK: Building Capacity for Flexible Education in a Campus-Based University**
» Dr. Mikhail Fominykh[1], Dr. Thomas Kalvik[1], Mrs. Caroline Schneiderbauer[1], Dr. Julie Katrine Flikke[1], Dr. Svenja Hammer[1], Dr. Karolina Drozdowska[1], Dr. Tormod Aagaard[1] (1. Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

3:20pm **Pedagogical Innovation and Teacher Professional Development in Higher Education: Challenges and Pathways in a Portuguese Institution**
» Prof. Cristina Azevedo Gomes[1], Prof. João Paulo Balula[1], Dr. Rosângela Xavier[2], Prof. Cátia Magalhães[1] (1. Ci&DEI, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, 2. Polytechnic Institute of Viseu)

2pm **Learning Design and Teaching Practice**
3C.12
Chaired by: Iwan Wopereis

2pm **From Local Scholarship to Institutional Change: Lessons from a Scholarship Centre Workstream to Embedded Evidence-Based Teaching at Scale**
» Mrs. Liz Hardie[1] (1. The Open University UK)

2:20pm **Designing With and Without AI: Students' Ownership, Agency, and Self-Efficacy in Distance Graphic Design Education**
» Dr. Stavroula Sokoli[1], Dr. Iro Laskari[1], Ms. Marina Zotaki[1], Dr. Irene Mavrommati[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

2:40pm **Informatics for Professions: A Lecturers' Laboratory Approach**
» Dr. Marianne Georgsen[1], Dr. Ditte Basballe[1], Mr. Michal Pilgaard[1] (1. VIA University College)

3pm **Pe(e)rfectly skilled through partnership (P-VIP) in Higher Education - jointly working on the sustainability of the Pe(e)rfectly skilled method for online and blended skills training**
» Dr. Ellen Rusman[1] (1. Open Universiteit, Research and Innovation Centre for Open Distance Education (ECO-lab))

2pm **Workshops | Leading Educational Change**
3C.18

2pm **Transformative education with AI: More than just optimizing the existing?**
» Dr. Johannes Schleiss[1] (1. SURF)

2:45pm **Making impact visible: Positioning centres for teaching and learning**
» Dr. Dorothy Duchatelet[1], Dr. Ellen Bastiaens[2] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Maastricht University)

3:30pm **Coffee break**
Second floor (restaurant)

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4pm **Research | Digital Collaboration & Transfomation**
3B.38
Chaired by: Prof. Cengiz Hakan AYDIN

4pm **University Alliances and Joint Degrees as Drivers of System-Level Transformation in European Higher Education**
» Prof. João Caetano[1], Dr. Ana Carvalho[2] (1. Universidade Aberta & CFE, 2. Universidade Aberta & CEG)

4:30pm **Before we innovate: diagnosing a programme's capacity to absorb (digital) change. A conceptual framework of adaptive capacity in Higher Education**
» Mrs. Joanne van den Born[1], Mrs. Marieke de Wijse-van Heeswijk[2] (1. Open University, 2. Radboud University)

5pm **Using a Digital Transformation Framework as a Capacity-Building Instrument: A Comparative Study of OpenEU Pilot Universities**
» Prof. Leonel Morgado[1], Prof. Arnaldo Santos[1], Prof. Dimitris Kalles[2], Mr. Christophoros Christodoulides[3], Prof. José Mamede[1], Dr. Chris Kuijpers[4], Prof. Giorgos Koulaouzidis[2], Mr. Aurel Grabocka[5], Dr. Ilona Plaksenkova[6], Prof. Mariya Ilcheva[7] (1. Universidade Aberta, 2. Hellenic Open University, 3. Open University of Cyprus, 4. Het VISTA college, 5. Fan S. Noli University of Korçë, 6. Daugavpils University, 7. University of Veliko Tarnovo)

4pm **Human-AI Collaboration in Education (ends at 17:00 CET)**
2B.56
Chaired by: Dr. Maureen Andrade

4pm **From Use to Trust: Student Perceptions and Ethical Boundaries of Generative AI in Higher Education**
» Prof. Prokopis K. Theodoridis[1], Dr. Athina Nella[1], Prof. Thomas K. Dasaklis[1], Prof. Dimitrios P. Stergiou[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

4:20pm **Between Delegation and Autonomy: Generative AI in the Academic Writing Process**
» Dr. Bożena Duda[1], Prof. Krzysztof Nycz[1], Dr. Anna Jaremkiewicz-Kwiatkowska[1] (1. University of Rzeszów)

4:40pm **Intergrating AI into education: an evaluation framework**
» Dr. zohre mohamadi zenouzagh[1], Dr. Niloufar Daneshkhah[1], Mrs. Aayushi Shah[1], Ms. Anna Gerasymenko[1], Mr. Marco Correa Pérez[1], Ms. Pien Leeuwenburgh[1] (1. Universiteit Leiden)

4pm **Research | Inclusive Learner Support**
3C.10
Chaired by: Prof. Patricia J. Slagter van Tyron

4pm **From Evidence to Validated Action: Co-Refining a Catalogue of Challenges and Institutional Responses for Underrepresented Students in Open and Distance Higher Education**
» Dr. Natalia Spyropoulou[1], Prof. Achilles Kameas[1], Ms. Angeliki Karangelou[1], Ms. Nora Kouvara[1], Prof. Manolis Koutouzis[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

4:30pm **Learner Support as Communication in Open, Distance, and Digital Education: An Ecosystem Approach**
» Dr. Berrin Cefa[1] (1. Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg)

5pm **Inclusive E-Learning Ecosystems: Digital Strategies and GenAI Integration for Students with Learning Difficulties in Higher Education**
» Dr. MARIA RONTOU[1], Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Galani[1] (1. Hellenic Open University and University of the Peloponnese)

4pm **Workshops | Centres for Teaching and Learning: Driving Educational Innovation and Staff Development**
3C.12

4pm **Designing a Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), one building block at a time**
» Dr. Sinan Al-Attar[1] (1. Project Manager of Educational Innovations at Teaching & Learning Services - TU Delft)

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4:45pm **Centers for Teaching and Learning (CTLs) as drivers of digital transformation: lessons from two distance, open universities transitioning to high-quality digital learning materials**
» Dr. Annabell Bils[1], Mr. Axel Nattland[1], Dr. Stefan Jongen[2] (1. FernUniversität in Hagen, 2. Open Universiteit)

4pm **Workshops | Building Capacity for Educational Innovation**
3C.18

4pm **Evaluating Renewed Faculty Development Pathways in Higher Education**
» Ms. Elisabeth Bilo[1], Ms. Mandy Mulder[1], Ms. Anne Jansen[1] (1. Open Universiteit)

4:45pm **From Evidence to Impact: Upscaling Blended Higher Education**
» Prof. Katie Goeman[1], Mr. Wiebe Dijkstra[2] (1. KU Leuven, 2. TU Delft)

4pm **Leadership, Digital Strategy and Future Trends**
3B.22
Chaired by: Alexandre Delong

4pm **Digital innovation meets foresight: best of both worlds**
» Mr. Kasper Maes[1] (1. Radboud University)

4:20pm **Institutional leadership at scale: A holistic and community-based approach of assessment as a learning tool**
» Dr. Teresa Guasch Pascual[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

4:40pm **Leveraging skills-intelligence tools for responsive curriculum analysis in Higher Education Institutions**
» Dr. Carmen Pages[1], Dr. Natalí Basilico[1], Mr. Gonzalo Cubillos Ríos[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

5pm **Resource Orchestration in Universities of Applied Sciences - Strengthening Third Mission Activities**
» Prof. Wilfred Dolfsma[1] (1. open university of the netherlands)

5:30pm **Networking Reception**
Second floor (restaurant)

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9am **Research | Ethical & Sustainable use of AI**
3B.38
Chaired by: Prof. Olaf Zawacki-Richter

9am **Evidence-informed Design of AI GANESH – An Ethical Framework for Artificial Intelligence in Education**
» Bhoomika Agarwal[1], Dr. Corrie Urlings[1], Dr. Giel van Lankveld[1], Prof. Roland Klemke[1] (1. Open Universiteit)

9:30am **Generative AI Role-Play in Online Initial Teacher Education: A Case Study on Family–School Communication and AI-Mediated Formative Feedback**
» Dr. Laia Lluch Molins[1], Mr. Roi Christian James Avila[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

10am **The Hidden Environmental Infrastructure of AI in Higher Education**
» Dr. Haline Maia[1], Dr. Tadiane Popp[2], Mr. Giovanni Della Dea[3], Dr. Renato Essenfelder[2] (1. Universidade Aberta, 2. Universidade Fernando Pessoa, 3. Universidade Federal da Bahia)

9am **Diversity, Digital Equity and Inclusion**
2B.56
Chaired by: Dr. Prue Goredema

9am **Building a Multicultural Digital Wellbeing Measure for Higher Education: From Expert Consensus to Institutional Practice**
» Ms. Maria Bezmelnitsina Collé[1], Prof. Sophie Leontopoulou[2], Prof. Nele Jacobs[3], Dr. Anita Mörth[4], Dr. Jenny S Wesche[4], Ms. Michelle L Spinei[5], Prof. Marta Aymerich[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, 2. Hellenic Open University, 3. Open Universiteit, 4. FernUniversität in Hagen, 5. Bifröst University)

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9:20am **Strategies for Intercultural Learning in Online Master's Programs: From Academic Tasks to Socio-Educational Praxis**
» Dr. Jorge Jiménez-Morales[1], Dr. Margarita del Olmo[2], Dr. Beatriz Malik-Liévano[1], Ms. Natascha Diharce[1], Dr. Teresa Aguado[1], Dr. Inés Gil-Jaurena[1] (1. Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, 2. CSIC)

9:40am **"Once I felt safe, I could focus on taking part". Co-inquiry to improve collaborative learning with autistic students and educators**
» Dr. Jean Gamester[1], Mr. Allan Mooney[1], Mrs. Bernadett Dunn[1] (1. The Open University UK)

9am **Evidence-Informed AI in Higher Education**
3C.10
Chaired by: Dr. Henrietta Carbonel

9am **Towards evidence-based curriculum design and AI-assisted implementation in higher education**
» Dr. Peter Berlich[1], Dr. Lusine Mkrtchyan[1], Prof. Tobias Häberlein[1] (1. Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences (FFHS))

9:20am **A Multi-Faceted AI Approach to Scaling Formative Feedback in Massive Distance Education Courses**
» Dr. Miguel Santamaria Lancho[1], Dr. Ángel Luis González Esteban[1], Dr. Mauro Hernández[1] (1. UNED)

9:40am **Understanding Generative AI in Higher Education: A Systematic Synthesis of Two Sequential Literature Reviews**
» Chris Edwards[1], Prof. Denise Whitelock[1], Dr. Duygu Bektik[1], Mr. Felipe Tessarolo[1] (1. The Open University UK)

10am **Generative AI for Personalized Learning in Computer Programming in Higher Education: A Scoping Review of Emerging Tools and Pedagogical Applications**
» Dr. ebrahim rahimi[1], Dr. negin Barat Dastjerdi[2] (1. assisstence professor, 2. quest resarcher)

9am **AI, Agency & Personalised Education**
3C.12
Chaired by: Dr. Marcelo Maina

9am **From AI-Supported Lesson Design to Ethical Teacher Agency: Professional Identity and Generative AI in TESOL Teacher Education**
» Dr. KOSMAS VLACHOS[1] (1. Hellenic Open University ())

9:20am **Reimagining thesis supervision: How Human-AI collaborative supervision transforms student motivation in Higher Education – an exploratory study**
» Dr. Maartje Henderikx[1], Ms. Marieke Vromen[2] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Juridische Hogeschool)

9:40am **Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity: Insights from the Physical Science Study Programme of the Hellenic Open University**
» Prof. Eleftherios Protopapas[1], Prof. Maria Hadjinicolaou[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

10am **From innovation agendas to bridge building: developing cross-sector dialogue on AI in education**
» Dr. Tanja Vos[1] (1. Open Universiteit)

9am **Enhancing Student Success and Institutional Learning**
3C.18
Chaired by: Dr. Ellen Rusman

9am **From Isolation to Belonging: Enhancing Student Well-being and Community in Online Legal Education**
» Ms. Carol Edwards[1] (1. The Open University UK)

9:20am **Digital study preparation pathways for international talents: from innovation to impact in Germany**
» Ms. Frederike Ahlf[1], Ms. Lena Sophie Weyers[1] (1. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD))

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9:40am **An Integrated Framework for the Adaptive Administration of Open and Distance Learning Institutions Based on Student Performance Prediction**
» Mr. DIMITRIOS OUSTADAKIS[1], Prof. Dimitris Kalles[1], Prof. Sarandis Mitropoulos[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

10am **Scaling Without Standardising: Takeaways from the Dutch National Programme for Centres for Teaching and Learning**
» Ms. Nynke Kruiderink[1], Mr. Mario Kieft[2] (1. Npuls, 2. open university of the netherlands)

9am **Systemic Transformation in Higher Education**
3B.60
Chaired by: Nils Szuka

9am **From SDG Challenges to Educational Innovation: A Living Lab Approach to Stakeholder Co-Creation in the OpenEU Alliance**
» Mr. Petru Curseu[1], Dr. Sandra Caeiro[2], Mr. Wim Lambrechts[1] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Universidade Aberta & CFE & CENSE)

9:20am **Governance Structures for Digital Education Ecosystems**
» Mrs. Benja Rathjens[1], Prof. Ulrike Lucke[1] (1. University of Potsdam)

9:40am **From Literacy Saturation to Lifelong Learning: Educational Return on Economic Growth and the Transformation of Higher Education Systems**
» Prof. Ioannis Demetriou[1] (1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Hellenic Open University)

10am **Future scenarios as a strategic foresight tool for thinking about the future? Reflections on a pilot project in a higher education context**
» Dr. Bettina Minder[1], Prof. Ute Klotz[1], Prof. Patricia Wolf[2] (1. Lucerne School of Computer Science and Information Technology, 2. University of Southern Denmark)

10:30am **Coffee break**
Second floor (restaurant)

11am **Micro-credentials and Lifelong Learning**
3B.38
Chaired by: Dr. Mitchell Peters

11am **Micro-Credentials in Greek Educational Policy: Charting an Emerging Lifelong Learning Paradigm**
» Mrs. Sofia Poulimenou[1], Prof. Giorgos Koulaouzidis[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

11:20am **Designing Flexible Futures: Micro-Credentials, Collaboration, and Inclusive Lifelong Learning in Practice**
» Mr. Brian Shee[1], Dr. Sarah Brady[1], Mr. Michael Hennessy[1] (1. University of Limerick)

11:40am **From Micro-Credentials to Recognized Learning Value: Evidence from an Institutional Impact Study on Lifelong Learning**
» Prof. Fernando Caetano[1], Prof. Isabel Huet[2], Dr. Diogo Casanova[2], Ms. Rita de Cássia Silva dos Santos[3], Dr. Lisete Mónico[4] (1. Universidade Aberta & CQE-IMS, 2. Universidade Aberta & LE@D, 3. Universidade Aberta, 4. Universidade de Coimbra & CINEICC)

12pm **Personalised and flexible learning pathways in course and curriculum design: Approaches at the Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH**
» Astrid Braun[1], Prof. Martin Staudinger[1] (1. Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH)

11am **AI Literacy**
2B.56
Chaired by: Dr. Lourdes Guardia

11am **Helping students learn with generative AI : a three-step approach to Critical AI Literacy for Learning**
» Mr. jean-michel Jullien[1], Mr. Ambroise Baillifard[1] (1. UniDistance Suisse)

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11:20am **Bridging the AI Literacy Gap: Students' Use of Generative AI in Online Assessment and Implications for AI Literacy Development**
» Prof. João Paz[1], Prof. António Moreira Teixeira[1] (1. Laboratory of Distance Education and eLearning (LE@D) - Universidade Aberta)

11:40am **AI-GO in Action: A practical guide to scaling AI literacy in education**
» Iwan Wopereis[1], Dr. Hanneke Theelen[2], Dr. Maarten Renkema[3], Dr. Elske Van den Boom-Muilenburg[4] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Zuyd Hogeschool, 3. University of Twente, 4. Hogeschool Utrecht)

12pm **From AI Literacy to AI Leadership: A Strategic Framework for Generative AI in Distance Higher Education**
» Prof. Tobias Häberlein[1] (1. Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences (FFHS))

11am **AI Policy & Practice**
3C.10
Chaired by: Anja Bouron

11am **A Comparative Analysis of Strategic Roles of Centers of Teaching and Learning across the United States, Europe, and Asia-Pacific about Use of AI**
» Prof. Cengiz Hakan AYDIN[1], Prof. İrem ERDEM AYDIN[2] (1. Özyeğin University, 2. Anadolu University)

11:20am **Open Universities and the AI Transition: A Macroeconomic Perspective**
» Dr. Labrini Seremeti[1], Dr. Dimitrios Tsiotas[2], Prof. Marina Selini Katsaiti[2] (1. Department of Regional and Economic Development, Agricultural University of Athens, 2. Department of Regional and Economic Development, Agricultural University of Athens; Hellenic Open University)

11:40am **From Hard-Coded Scaffolding to Latent Reasoning: An Adversarial Audit of Pedagogical Resilience in Frontier LLMs**
» Mr. Nico Wardakas[1] (1. Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM))

12pm **Providing Guidance on Generative AI to educators – a case study of GenAI initiatives at an Irish University.**
» Annette Cosgrove[1], Ms. Noreen Henry[2], Dr. Carina Ginty[2] (1. Atlantic Technological University, 2. ATU, Galway.)

11am **Inclusive Digital Learning**
3C.12
Chaired by: Dr. Annabell Bils

11am **From Digital Play to Digital Careers: Inclusive Esports Education through Online Learning and Competency-Based Curriculum Design**
» Prof. Dario Assante[1], Dr. Alessio Cimino[1], Prof. Claudio Fornaro[1], Prof. Euripides Hatzikraniotis[2], Prof. Luigi Laura[1], Prof. Suleyman Mete[3], Prof. Zeynep Yüksel[3] (1. Università Telematica Internazionale Uninettuno, 2. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 3. Gaziantep University)

11:20am **Different tutorials for different student types: an update on analysis to identify groupings or types of student in synchronous online tutorial**
» Dr. Anthony Johnston[1], Prof. Karen Kear[1], Dr. Helen Donelan[1], Dr. Jonathan Rosewell[1] (1. The Open University UK)

11:40am **Diverse paths through digital learning: Student perceptions of online study in Finnish higher education**
» Mrs. Merja Laamanen[1], Dr. Tarja Ladonlahti[1] (1. University of Jyväskylä)

12pm **Evaluating inclusivity across the student journey: A digital self-assessment instrument for Higher Education (HE)**
» Prof. Eric Addae-Kyeremeh[1], Dr. Dr Jane Doka[1], Ms. Farnaz Rais[1], Dr. Alessandra Antonaci[2] (1. The Open University UK, 2. EADTU)

11am **Sustainability in Action**
3C.18
Chaired by: Dr. Carmen Pages

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11am **From Assessment to Action: Advancing Ecological Footprint Reduction Across the OpenEU Alliance**
» Dr. Paula Bacelar Nicolau[1], Dr. Mahsa Mapar[2], Dr. Rute Martins[3], Dr. Sandra Caeiro[2], Dr. Diogo Casanova[4] (1. Universidade Aberta & CFE, 2. Universidade Aberta & CFE & CENSE, 3. Universidade Aberta, 4. Universidade Aberta & LE@D)

11:20am **In times of AI, embeddedness: practices and territories in truly greening higher education**
» Dr. Emilio Luque[1] (1. UNED)

11:40am **From Awareness to Action: Empowering Digital, AI, and Sustainability Competences through the AREA Discovery Self -Assessment Tool**
» Dr. Carina Ginty[1], Dr. John Scahill[2], Ms. Noreen Henry[2] (1. Atlantic Technological University (ATU), 2. ATU, Ireland)

12pm **Book Discussion Groups on Climate Change for Student Engagement**
» Dr. Marjolein van Herten[1], Prof. Paquita Perez[1] (1. Open Universiteit)

11am **Supporting Student Success in Distance Education**
3B.46
Chaired by: Prof. Frederik Truyen

11am **Educational Podcasts as Digital Support Resources in Open and Distance Higher Education: Student Perceptions of Support, Assessment Awareness, and Professional Development**
» Mr. Thomas Vangelis[1], Mrs. Eleni Niarchou[1], Mrs. Kyriaki Rassia[1], Prof. Evangelia (Gelly) Manousou[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

11:20am **Unlocking Success: Exploring Postgraduate Learning Experiences and Support Systems**
» Mrs. Bernadett Dunn[1], Mrs. Nicola McDowell[1], Mrs. Emma Bassett[1] (1. The Open University UK)

11:40am **Human Support, Critical Thinking, and Academic Integrity in Online Higher Education in the Age of Generative AI: A Scoping Review**
» Ms. Cristina Díaz de la Cruz[1] (1. Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja)

12pm **AI-Driven Socratic Dialogue for Cognitive Advancement: Guiding Students Through the SOLO Taxonomy in Complex Academic Subjects**
» Mrs. Diamanto Tzanoulinou[1], Dr. Loukas Triantafyllopoulos[1], Dr. Evgenia Paxinou[1], Dr. George Vorvilas[1], Prof. Vassilios S. Verykios[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

12:20pm **Lunch**
Second floor (restaurant)

1:30pm **Show & Tell | Immersive, Virtual and Extended Learning Environments**
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Chaired by: Mr. Wiebe Dijkstra

1:30pm **19squared: An Open-Source Authoring Platform for Interactive 360° Learning Environments**
» Dr. Matthias Ehlenz[1], Mr. Frederic Maquet[1] (1. RWTH Aachen University)

1:40pm **Immersive and Phygital Heritage Learning in Higher Education: Digital Storytelling, Contemplative Pedagogy and Sacred Space**
» Prof. Ioanna Komninou[1], Dr. Vasileios Kantas[2], Mr. Loukas Ziaras[3], Dr. Panagiotis Asimakopoulos[3] (1. Hellenic Open University; National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2. University of West Attica, Adjunct Professor, 3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

1:50pm **Inclusive Social Virtual Learning Spaces in Practice: Gender and Diversity Sensitive Design of Virtual Learning Environments**
» Ms. Anastasija Lyubova[1] (1. UAS BFI Vienna)

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2pm **Teaching Geospatial Concepts through Immersive Scenarios in Higher Education**
» Mr. Raymond Leonardo Chandra[1], Mr. Koen Castermans[1], Mr. Patrick Querl[1], Prof. Heribert Nacken[1] (1. RWTH Aachen University)

1:30pm **Show & Tell | Building Skills for Learning and Leadership**
2B.56
Chaired by: Dr. Carina Ginty

1:30pm **TU Delft Lifelong Learning Portal: an open, co-created platform to upskill lecturers and scale education for professionals**
» Dr. Patricia Bezerra[1], Mrs. Patricia Mancebo May[1], Mrs. Lisanne de Jong[1], Ms. Éloïse Ruby[1], Mrs. Estefania Fuentes Velazquez[1] (1. Learning for Life Centre, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands)

1:40pm **Micro-Credentials for the Development of Transversal Skills in Online Higher Education: Theoretical Foundations, Instructional Design, and Implications for Adult Learners**
» Prof. Maria de Fatima Goulao[1] (1. Universidade Aberta)

1:50pm **GLOBE – Generating Leadership Opportunities for Inclusive and Collaborative Change**
» Mrs. Ute Eisenkolb[1] (1. Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences (FFHS))

2pm **From Students to Transformation Agents: The Innovation Factory as a Blended Learning Innovation Space**
» Mr. Martin Setnicka[1], Dr. Lukas Küster[2], Dr. Andrea Grimm[2], Prof. Karin Waldherr[2] (1. Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH – The Distance-Learning University of Applied Sciences, 2. Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH)

1:30pm **Workshop | Transparent GenAI Rules**
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1:30pm **Setting transparent Gen AI rules in just a few clicks with UseGenAI**
» Dr. Henrietta Carbonel[1], Dr. Angelo Belardi[1], Mr. Frédéric Gaillard[1], Ms. Uliana Shylo[1], Mr. jean-michel Jullien[1] (1. UniDistance Suisse)

1:30pm **Workshop | Building a Center for Teaching and Learning as a Shared Change Mechanism**
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1:30pm **From Parallel to Partnership: Building a CTL as a shared change mechanism**
» Ms. Petra Visser[1], Mr. Mart Waterval[1] (1. The Hague University of Applied Sciences)

1:30pm **Workshop | Serious Play**
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1:30pm **Discovering Master's Thesis Research Questions with LEGO® Serious Play®**
» Mrs. Dragana Gutschner[1], Dr. Astin Malschinger[2], Mr. Martin Setnicka[2] (1. Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH – The Dstance-Learning University of Applied Sciences, 2. Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH – The Distance-Learning University of Applied Sciences)

1:30pm **Show & Tell | Learning Design in Practice**
1B.10
Chaired by: Frederik Van de plas

1:30pm **Top of the flops: Lessons from a virtual exchange pilot that veered off course, and the path to scalable redesign**
» Dr. Prue Goredema[1] (1. FernUniversität in Hagen)

1:40pm **TU Delft Flourish remixer for course design**
» Mrs. Patricia Mancebo May[1], Dr. Bea de los Arcos[2], Ms. Clelia Paraluppi[3], Ms. Roberta De Franco[4] (1. Learning for Life Centre, Delft University of Technology, The Netherland, 2. Learning for Life Centre, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, 3. TU Delft, 4. Delft University of Technology)

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1:50pm **Improving Students' Practical Experience with Remote Labs**
» Mr. Luis Díaz-Saco[1], Dr. Clara María Pérez Molina[1], Dr. Elio Sancristóbal[1] (1. Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia)

2pm **From the Unidirectional Lecture Hall to Data-Driven Interaction: Insights from Accompanying Research on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education**
» Mr. Jann Winter[1] (1. -)

2:15pm **Plenary session | Keynotes**
1B.10
Chaired by: Dr. Fernando Val

2:15pm **Distance Education in the AI era**
» Prof. Halszka Jarodzka[1] (1. Open Universiteit)

2:45pm **Responsible AI in Teaching and Learning: Launch of the ADMIT CPD Course**
» Dr. Achilles Kameas[1], Dr. Alessandra Antonaci[2], Ms. Silke Wrede[3] (1. Hellenic Open University, 2. EADTU, 3. FernUniversität in Hagen)

3:15pm **Coffee break**
Second floor (restaurant)

3:40pm **Research | Digital Learning Cultures**
3B.38
Chaired by: Dr. Berrin Cefa

3:40pm **Hidden Behind the Clicks: Behavioural Signals of Frustration and Dysregulated LMS Use**
» Dr. Rozita Tsoni[1], Mrs. Athanasios Kranas[1], Prof. Vassilios S. Verykios[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

4:10pm **Inhabiting Contradictions: Digital Cultures and Decolonial Tensions in Educational Research**
» Dr. Maria Cristina L. Paniago[1] (1. Universidade Católica Dom Bosco)

4:40pm **Collaborate, iterate, learn: an agile approach to the STEM university classroom**
» Dr. Felipe Hernández Rodríguez[1], Mrs. Laura Jimenez[2], Mrs. Andrea Ramírez[2], Mrs. Dinia Solano Rodríguez[2], Prof. Almitra Desueza Delgado[3] (1. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, 2. UCR, 3. UNED)

3:40pm **Building Micro-credential Ecosystems**
2B.56
Chaired by: Astrid Braun

3:40pm **Modularisation and Microcredentials on the eGov-Campus: From Concept to Implementation**
» Dr. Marc Egloffstein[1], Prof. Dirk Ifenthaler[1] (1. University of Mannheim)

4pm **From Digital Credentials to Deployable Wallet Services: Micro-Credentials, Verified Skills and the EUDI Wallet in Higher Education**
» Prof. Petros Kavassalis[1], Dr. Nikolaos Triantafyllou[1], Dr. Katerina Ksystra[1], Mr. Paul den Hertog[2], Mr. Stefan Liström[3], Mr. Jan Du Caju[4], Mr. Sergio Storari[5] (1. University of the Aegean, 2. SURF, 3. SUNET, 4. KU Leuven, 5. ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - Università di Bologna)

4:20pm **Microcredentials for Transferable Competencies: An Open, Employer-Partnered Model Navigating Recognition and Scale**
» Ms. Amanda Coolidge[1], Dr. Lisa Young[2] (1. Pressbooks, 2. EduEssentials)

4:40pm **From Strategy to Impact: Assessing Quality Assurance Maturity in UOC's Micro-credential Ecosystem**
» Dr. Mitchell Peters[1], Dr. Lourdes Guardia[1], Dr. Marcelo Maina[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

5pm **From Learner Needs to Pilot Practice: Developing Inclusive Micro-Credentials for Lifelong Learning**
» Ms. Brit Svoen[1], Ms. Line Kristiansen[1], Ms. Irene Thorsplass[1] (1. University of Inland Norway)

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3:40pm **Challenges and Innovation in Distance Education**
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Chaired by: Sebastian Lauritz

3:40pm **How do students at distance-learning universities approach their studies today?**
» Dr. Belén Ballesteros Velázquez[1], Dr. Susana Henriques[2], Dr. Daniela Barros[2], Dr. Inés Gil-Jaurena[1] (1. Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, 2. Universidade Aberta)

4pm **Data Security and Privacy in Distance Learning Platforms: Investigating Learners' Awareness, Practices, and Trust in E-Learning Environments**
» Dr. ALEXANDRA-ANNA GASPARINATOU[1], Mr. Vasileios Georgellis[2], Mr. Dionysios Morakis[3], Dr. Evangelia Filiopoulou[2] (1. Associate Teaching Staff Member, Hellenic Open University; Department of Informatics and Telematics, Harokopio University of Athens, 2. Department of Informatics & Telematics of Harokopio University of Athens, 3. Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports)

4:20pm **Avatar Design and Zoom Fatigue in Virtual Higher Education: Evidence from Desktop-Based Learning Environments**
» Prof. Gerhard Hube[1], Mr. Hakan Arda[2], Mr. Christian Möllmann[1], Prof. Nicholas Müller[3] (1. Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt THWS Business School, 2. Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt Würzburg, 3. Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt)

4:40pm **Legal translation and terminology: on line challenges**
» Dr. Marina Pappa[1] (1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

5pm **Human, AI or Hybrid? A Web-Based Blind Comparison of Distance Learning Materials in Graphic Arts Technology**
» Dr. Gerasimos Vonitsanos[1], Prof. Marios Tsigonias[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

3:40pm **Pedagogical Innovation in Online and Lifelong Learning**
3C.12
Chaired by: Prof. Martin Staudinger

3:40pm **Reimagining Online Distance Education: The Collaborative Design of Universidade Aberta's Second Pedagogical Model**
» Dr. Diogo Casanova[1], Ms. Elizabeth Souza[1], Dr. Fernanda Nogueira[2] (1. Universidade Aberta & LE@D, 2. Universidade Aberta)

4pm **Hybridization and International Experience (or Residency) as drivers of Agility in Innovation Management Education**
» Prof. Marina Frangioni[1], Prof. Sabrina Hombourger[1] (1. TELUQ University)

4:20pm **Understanding Professionals' Motivations for Lifelong Learning and Development**
» Dr. Inge van Seggelen - Damen[1] (1. Eindhoven University of Technology)

4:40pm **Bridging Pedagogy and Media: Experience-Based Model for Online Learning**
» Ms. Rozan Dakroub[1], Ms. Nour El Saify[1] (1. American University of Beirut)

5pm **Developing 21st Century Skills through Educational Virtual Worlds: A Machine Learning and Multivariate Analysis Approach**
» Prof. Sarandis Mitropoulos[1], Mr. Dimitrios Magetos[2] (1. Hellenic Open University, 2. University of Piraeus)

3:40pm **Designing for Engagement**
3C.18
Chaired by: Annette Cosgrove

3:40pm **An agile method for Storyboarding an online course, or: How to tell a story in an online course without getting lost in an endless sequence of theoretical topics?**
» Ms. Marisca van Daele[1], Mrs. Patricia Mancebo May[2], Dr. Patricia Bezerra[2], Mrs. Lisanne de Jong[3] (1. TU Delft, 2. Learning for Life Centre, Delft University of Technology, The Netherland, 3. Learning for Life Centre, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands)

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4pm **From serious game to scalable learning design: Adapting Junior Scientist in Brightspace**
» Dr. Ron Pat-El[1], Dr. Juul Coumans[2] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Open Universiteit, Center for Teaching and Learning)

4:20pm **Design and Learner Engagement in Online Medical Education: A Log-Based Analysis of Access Patterns**
» Ms. Marlene Ganz[1], Dr. Taibe Kulaksız[1], Mr. Max Klein[1], Prof. Marco Kalz[1] (1. Heidelberg University of Education)

4:40pm **How do the concepts of play and intrinsic motivation overlap? A narrative review**
» Prof. rob martens[1], Dr. Christel Hartkamp-Bakker[1] (1. open university of the netherlands)

5pm **From open resources to open practices: making educational design work visible and reusable in open education**
» Ms. Paola Corti[1], Prof. Mireia Usart Rodríguez[1] (1. Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

3:40pm **AI Strategy and Governance**
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Chaired by: Chris Edwards

3:40pm **Challenges of institutional policies in the context of generative AI**
» Prof. Rafael Pastor-Vargas[1], Mrs. Monica Vilhelm-Rios[1], Prof. María de los Llanos Tobarra-Abad[1], Dr. Angeles SANCHEZ-ELVIRA PANIAGUA[1], Prof. María Dolores Castrillo De Larreta-Azelain[1], Prof. Covadonga Rodrigo San Juan[1], Dr. Alessandra Antonaci[2] (1. UNED, 2. EADTU)

4pm **From a platform to educational impact: Lessons from the national GenAI pilot in the Netherlands**
» Ms. Bertine van Deyzen[1], Dr. Johannes Schleiss[2] (1. Npuls, 2. SURF)

4:20pm **Responsible Human-Centered AI Integration in Higher Education: Ethical and Innovative Teaching, Learning, and Research Practices at Universidade Aberta**
» Prof. António Moreira Teixeira[1], Prof. João Paz[1] (1. Laboratory of Distance Education and eLearning - LE@D, Universidade Aberta)

4:40pm **Deep Learning and Adaptive AI for ASD: Building Dynamic Functional Profiles in Education**
» Prof. Cristina Sánchez Romero[1], Prof. Enrique Arias García[1], Prof. José Javier Hueso Romero[1], Prof. Yonatan Díaz Santa María[1] (1. UNED)

5:30pm **Keynote | I-HE Conference Discourse from 2021 to 2025**
1B.10
Chaired by: Prof. Olaf Zawacki-Richter

5:30pm **From Pandemic Recovery to Institutional Adaptation: Mapping the I-HE Conference Discourse in Open, Distance and Digital Education**
» Prof. Daniel Otto[1] (1. European University for Innovation and Perspective)

5:30pm **Keynote | Personalised Learning Pathways**
3B.38
Chaired by: Stefan Meuleman

5:30pm **The European MOOC Consortium: Creating an Ecosystem for Personalised Learning Pathways**
» Mr. George Ubachs[1] (1. EADTU)

8pm **Conference dinner**
Restaurant 't Goude Hooft

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9am **Innovation across Borders & Boundaries**
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9am **Collaboration - Pilot tandem project online (Spanish - German)**
» Dr. Cristina Pozo Vicente[1], Dr. Pedro Fernández-Michels[2] (1. FernUniversität in Hagen, 2. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

9:20am **Beneath the Surface of Cross-Border Innovation: A Systems Perspective on Student Collaboration in European University Alliances**
» Ms. Milla Koivulahti[1], Mr. Markku Mikkonen[2] (1. Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK), 2. HAMK Design Factory, Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK))

9:40am **Unlocking the next phase of European mobility: digital transformation in action**
» Dr. Deborah Arnold[1], Ms. Daria Malareva[1], Mr. Giacomo Bulian[1] (1. NTT DATA)

10am **AI-Supported Context Continuity and Cognitive Accessibility in Distance Higher Education**
» Dr. Paraskevi Theodorou[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

9am **Research | AI in Assessment**
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Chaired by: Prof. Daniel Otto

9am **Governing AI in Assessment: An Institutional Policy Analysis across Germany, Austria and Switzerland**
» Dr. Marc Egloffstein[1], Dr. Joana Heil[1] (1. University of Mannheim)

9:30am **Accepting Artificial Assessments: Under What Conditions Do Students and Teachers Accept the Use of GenAI Assessment Tools?**
» Dr. Maartje Henderikx[1], Dr. Benjamin Leidorf-Tida[2], Dr. Henrico van Roekel[3], Dr. Maximilian Friehs[4], Dr. Alex Ingrams[5], Dr. Antoine van den Beemt[6], Dr. Mohammadreza Farrokhnia[4], Dr. Peter Ruijten-Dodoiu[6], Mr. Luke Korthals[7], Mrs. Hanah van Zwam[2], Mrs. Katharina Pauli[4] (1. Open Universiteit, 2. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 3. Universiteit Utrecht, 4. Universiteit Twente, 5. Universiteit Leiden, 6. Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, 7. Universiteit van Amsterdam)

9am **AI for Teaching, Learning and Feedback**
3C.10
Chaired by: Bhoomika Agarwal

9am **Transforming Feedback with AI: From Innovation to Impact**
» Dr. Maureen Andrade[1] (1. Utah Valley University)

9:20am **Comparative experiences of higher education students with guidance and feedback provided by AI and humans - a review**
» Ms. Sanna Anttonen[1], Dr. Henna Haapala[1], Ms. Heli Tyrväinen[1], Dr. Sanna Uotinen[1] (1. University of Jyväskylä)

9:40am **AI as Co-Regulator in Digital Learning Environments**
» Mr. zakaria tagdimi[1], Mr. Tarik Touis[1], Prof. Marina Sounoglou[2], Prof. Souhaib Aammou[1] (1. Abdelmalek Essaadi University, 2. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

9am **Global Partnerships and Quality in Higher Education**
3C.12
Chaired by: Prof. Martin Staudinger

9am **Enabling digital transformation in Higher Education through collaborative international cooperation projects**
» Mr. Jean-Baptiste MAILLARD[1], Dr. Angeles SANCHEZ-ELVIRA PANIAGUA[2], Dr. Christophe TERRASSE[1] (1. EFMD Global, 2. UNED)

9:20am **Innovative Partnerships in Trans-National Education: Royal Roads University Branch Campus in the United Arab Emirates**
» Dr. William Holmes[1], Dr. Zoe MacLeod[1] (1. Royal Roads University)

9:40am **Quality assurance of online lifelong learning in the Dutch higher education context: the TU Delft case**
» Ms. Clelia Paraluppi[1], Ms. Roberta De Franco[1] (1. Delft University of Technology)

10am **Quality Assurance in Hybrid Environments: Redefining the Evaluation Paradigm in Latin America and the Caribbean**
» Dr. Mary Morocho[1] (1. Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja (UTPL) - CALED)

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9am **Workshops | Critical Co-Creation in Open and Digital Education**
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9am **An open textbook in the making: collaboration and critical reflection in ENOEL**
» Ms. Paola Corti[1], Mrs. Mira Buist-Zhuk[2], Mrs. Marta Bustillo[3], Mrs. Claudia Hackl-Mayerhofer[4], Mrs. Sylvia Moes[5], Mrs. Margreet Nieborg[6], Dr. David Stoellger[7], Mr. Harrie van der Meer[8] (1. SPARC Europe, 2. TU Delft, 3. University College Dublin, 4. University of Vienna, 5. SURF, 6. University of Groningen, 7. TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, 8. University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences)

9:40am **Think and Do Tank (TaDT): Stress-Testing Digital Education Futures through Value-Sensitive Co-Creation**
» Dr. Haline Maia[1], Dr. Adamantini Peratikou[2], Dr. Annabell Bils[3], Prof. Dimitris Kalles[4], Dr. Francis Brouns[5], Dr. Ilona Plaksenkova[6], Dr. Inés Gil-Jaurena[7], Prof. Leonel Morgado[1], Dr. Magnus Árni Skjöld Magnússo[8], Prof. Mariya Ilcheva[9], Ms. Sara Bergsdóttir[8], Dr. Teresa Guasch Pascual[10] (1. Universidade Aberta, 2. Open University of Cyprus, 3. FernUniversität in Hagen, 4. Hellenic Open University, 5. Open Universiteit, 6. Daugavpils University, 7. Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, 8. Bifröst University, 9. University of Veliko Tarnovo, 10. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.)

10:20am **Coffee and tea**
Second floor (restaurant)

10:45am **Open Education**
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Chaired by: Prof. Evangelia (Gelly) Manousou

10:45am **Open for Values? – How Handling Non-Epistemic Value Influences in Education Could be a Part of Open Educational Practices**
» Dr. David Stoellger[1] (1. TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology)

11:05am **Designing Digital Courses for 21st-Century and Future Skills in Open Higher Education: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**
» Dr. Ioannis Adamopoulos[1], Dr. Konstantina Diamanti[2], Dr. Niki Syrou[3] (1. Hellenic Open University, 2. University of Ioannina, 3. University of Thessaly)

10:45am **Show & Tell | AI for Teaching & Learning**
2B.56
Chaired by: Janneke Hooijer

10:45am **No Code, No Budget, No Limits: How AI is Transforming eLearning Content Creation**
» Dr. Audric MAZZIETTI[1] (1. Lyon Catholic University, ESDES)

11am **AI-Enhanced Blended Learning in French as a Foreign Language: Exploring Students' Learning Experiences through Padlet Activities in Higher Education**
» Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Galani[1] (1. Hellenic Open University and University of the Peloponnese)

11:15am **Making AI-assisted creative learning transparent**
» Ms. Marina Zotaki[1], Dr. Stavroula Sokoli[1], Dr. Iro Laskari[1], Dr. Irene Mavrommati[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

10:45am **Workshop | DIY STEM Labs for Distance Education**
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10:45am **Skills Development through Open Educational Resources for DIY Home Based STEM Laboratories in Distance Higher Education**
» Dr. Daniel Ostojic[1], Dr. Ann-Karin Sanchez[1], Mr. Michael Schindlberger[1], Mr. David Damjanovic[1], Mr. Simon Ruff[1] (1. FFHS)

10:45am **Workshop | Mapping Inclusive Support Resources**
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10:45am **Mapping Inclusive Student Support across European Open and Distance Universities: A Cross-Institutional Resource Landscape from the OpenEU Alliance**
» Dr. Natalia Spyropoulou[1], Dr. Michalis Ioannou[1], Prof. Achilles Kameas[1] (1. Hellenic Open University)

10:45am **Workshop | Building Accessibility Professionalisation**
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10:45am **Breaking the barriers: building accessibility professionalisation in higher education (and beyond)**
» Mr. Gabriel Peralta Alvarez[1], Ms. Hilde Remmers[1] (1. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

11:30am **Closing plenary**
1B.10
Chaired by: Pedro Cabral

11:30am **In Defence of EdTech**
» Mr. Anthony Fisher Camilleri[1] (1. Knowledge Innovation Centre)

12pm **Research Track Reflections & Journal Invitations**
» Dr. Berrin Cefa[1] (1. Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg)

12:10pm **The Message of the Hague**
» Prof. Àngels Fitó[1] (1. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

12:15pm **Closing Panel, reflection on the Message of the Hague**
» Prof. Stefan Stürmer[1], Prof. Roland Klemke[2], Dr. Ángeles Sanchez-Elvira Paniagua[3], Dr. Paulo Bento[4] (1. Rector FernUniversität in Hagen, 2. Open Universiteit, 3. UNED, 4. Universidade Aberta)

12:45pm **Announcement I-HE2027**
» Prof. Carla Oliveira[1] (1. Rector Universidade Aberta)

12:50pm **Closing I-HE2026**
» Prof. Theo Bastiaens[1] (1. Rector Open Universiteit)

1pm **Closing Drinks**
Second floor (restaurant)