

KOSOVO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH - KICER 2022

Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Kosovo

Theme: Fostering an evidence-based approach to education in a changing context

10-11 June 2022

The Kosovo International Conference on Educational Research is the Faculty of Education’s annual conference. The KICER 2022 conference aims to promote a change in the trajectory of conducting research in education in line with an evidence-based approach that leads towards a practical contribution of research in the following education themes, including (1) education policy and reform, (2) school autonomy, culture and development, (3) teacher practise, identity and professional development, (4) student motivation, competencies, and performance, and (5) early childhood and preschool education and intervention.

PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 June

Venue: New Amphitheatre of the University Library / Amfiteatri i ri i Bibliotekës Universitare



10:00 - 10:30

Opening plenary

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Majlinda Gjelaj**

Mrs. Arbërie Nagavci, Minister of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI)

Prof. Naser Sahiti, Rector, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”

Prof. Asoc. Dr. Blerim Saqipi, Dean: Welcome on behalf of the Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Majlinda Gjelaj**

Introducing of the keynote speakers

First keynote: Prof. Janez Krek, University of Ljubljana. Slovenia

Presenting on the topic: Trends in teacher education research and practice

Second keynote: Prof. Kreshnik Begolli, University of California Irvine

Presenting on the topic: Transforming cities to foster children’s 21st century skills and equity at the intersection of play, urban planning, the science of learning, and community knowledge

Discussion

12:00 - 13:00

Break

13:00 - 14:30

Room: P2Chair: **Prof. Ass. Dr. Albulena Metaj****Presentation 1**

Are home educational resources and enjoyment with science predictors of students' science achievement: Perspective from PISA 2015 in Kosovo?

Albulena Metaj & Arlinda Damoni

Presentation 2

Distributed, shared, and collaborative leadership: opportunity for successful curriculum implementation

Osman Buleshkaj

Presentation 3

The Development of Higher Education in Kosovo during 1960-1990

Sefedin Rahimi

Presentation 4

Differences between primary and secondary school teachers' preference regarding professional development forms

Ismet Potera

Presentation 5

The role of the principal's communication culture in the school management process

Fidan Gashi, Naim Husaj, Addhe Krasniqi

Room: P3Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Naser Zabeli****Presentation 1**

Identification of students with speech and writing difficulties by class teachers

Rinë Lami Kolgeci & Ardita Devolli

Presentation 2

Views of Kosovar parents on homework in primary school

Lirika Berdyna Sylja

Presentation 3

Factors influencing the work and mental health of teachers throughout the Covid-19 pandemic

Shkurta Bajgora & Zamira Hyseni Duraku

Presentation 4

Assessment of classroom management skills in the schools of the municipality of Prizren

Diella Pula, Fatmir Mehmeti, Artan Reshani

Presentation 5

Teachers' perception on the impact of manipulatives in early childhood mathematic education

Arbresha Beka

Room: P4Chair: **Prof. Dr. Eda Vula****Presentation 1**

Analysis of mathematics achievements and students' skills through the stem project-based learning. A case study

Njomza Selimi Pllana & Eda Vula

Presentation 2

Understanding and solving proportion problems through out-of-class practices

Arbnora Arifi Ahmeti & Sevdije Krasniqi

Presentation 3

Internal cohesion psychotherapy: An alternative to enhance professional performance

Fitim Uka, Arlinda Gashi, Arian Musliu, Vanesa Sopjani, Albina Statovci, Albina Krasniqi, Veronë Perçuku, Diellza Illogu, Irma Sadikovic, Lejla Cana & Adela Bajrami

Presentation 4

Effects of Critical Thinking on the assessing learning outcomes in lower secondary schools

Ruzhdi Kadrija

Presentation 5

Adolescent academic achievement and subjective well-being: The role of school factors

Merva Avdiu & Bleona Shatri

14:45 - 16:00

Room: P2

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Fatlume Berisha**

Presentation 6

Emotion regulation Towards Academic Success: Positive and Negative Emotions

Arian Musliu

Presentation 7:

Learning scientific concepts through play in children 4-6 years old

Mimoza Bytyqi

Presentation 8

Understanding the concept “Teacher Leadership”

Arta Sejdiu

Room: P3

Chair: **Prof. Ass. Dr. Ganimete Kulinxha**

Presentation 6

Teaching with the textbook Albanian Language for the 6th grade in the implementation of the new school curriculum

Habibe Buzuku Pllana

Presentation 7

A qualitative analysis of student teachers’ perceptions towards online learning

Elmedina Nikoçeviq Kurti

Presentation 8

Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Kosovo and link with the labour market

Arian Mustafa

Presentation 9

Effectiveness of teacher professional development in Kosovo

Betim Bregovina & Marigona Mulaj

Presentation 10

Motivational strategies in teaching English as a foreign language in Kosovo primary schools

Addhe Krasniqi & Behije Fejzullahu

Room: P4

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Begzad Baliu**

Presentation 6

Effectiveness of Peer Assessment on primary school student’s performance in arithmetic skills

Verona Sylejmani & Fatime Hoxha

Presentation 7

Technology-enhanced second language reading environments and learner motivation

Halil Asllani

Presentation 8

Career development of adolescents with disabilities in Kosovo

Kaltrina Haziri-Canolli & Doruntina Sojeva

Presentation 9:

Competency-based education, the challenges of teachers in developing the core learning competencies of students

Arbnora Lladrovci, Edona Vitija & Ylberina Veliu

Presentation 10

Teachers’ experiences during the implementation of the curricular reform in pre-university education to improve the quality of education

Flaka Spahiu

Friday, 10 June

Parallel sessions: Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”

Poster Session, 16:00 - 17:00



Challenges of class teachers in the application of differentiated instruction in the teaching process

Arbnora Lladrovci, Edona Vitija & Ylberina Veliu

The role of the principal in quality assurance in the school

Flutura Munishi, Qendresa Thaqi, Verona Sylejmani, Dafina Gashi

Teacher-parent cooperation in primary education in the municipality of Mitrovica

Filloreta Hyseni

Issues and Challenges Faced by Teachers in Special Education: A Qualitative Analysis from Teachers' Perspectives

Fatime Hoxha & Verona Sylejmani

Impact of using Desmos on graphical representation of quadratic functions

Arianit Bujupi & Nita Rezniqui Bicurri

Rethinking teaching post-COVID-19: What do Kosovo educators and parents think about Online Teaching?

Nora Nimani Musa & Gezim Krasniqi

The most effective teaching and learning strategies for quality education from the perspective of teachers and students

Rinë Preniqi & Mergime Hyseni

Implementation of the student-centred strategy through laboratory learning

Dijellza Hasani & Naser Zabeli

Teacher access and student assessment in culturally diverse classrooms

Arian Mustafa

Teacher practice, identity and professional development

Rajmonda Berisha & Diana Bajra

Student motivation, competencies and performance

Albana Zekaj

The improvement of cognitive qualities through play in early childhood

Elitë Bardhi

The effect of multilingualism on the education of preschool children

Derya Brlajolli

10:00 - 11:30

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Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Hatixhe Ismajli**

Presentation 1

The role of professional development of teachers in the implementation of contemporary teaching methodologies

Blerta Mehmetaj, Medina Xhuraj

Presentation 2

Teacher motivation and its impact on enhancing the quality of teaching

Mevlyde Sylja & Albana Haziri Muji

Presentation 3

The impact of the reciprocal teaching method on reading comprehension of mathematical word problems

Rajmonda Kurshumlia

Presentation 4

The impact of math trail through the MathCityMap app on raising students' motivation to learn math

Melekije Kadriu

Presentation 5

The role of the E-school as a platform that enables the evidence-based learning process

Blerta Mehmetaj, Medina Xhuraj

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Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Kastriot Buza**

Presentation 1

Using Project-Based Teaching in the STEM approach to improve students' knowledge of geometry and develop life skills

Zana Rexhaj & Fortesa Sadikaj

Presentation 2

The Struggle and Motivation for Mathematics Learning: Students' perspectives from the TIMSS 2019 data

Linda Salihu

Presentation 3

Using Edutainment for Improving Academic Performance

Agim Poshka

Presentation 4

Utilizing STEM education in improving student achievement in mathematics and developing life skills

Gentiana Imeraj

Presentation 5

Reciprocal Links Between Achievement Emotions and Academic Performance: A Conceptual Replication Study

Fekrije Pervetica

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84292627434?pwd=Z-jN4N0lvVVIWMDA4TnhGd2tGRUZpQT09>

Chair: **Prof. Ass. Dr. Blerta Perolli - Shehu**

Presentation 1

The impact of studying Multicultural Education course on students' cultural diversity awareness

Katerina Mitevaska Petrusheva & Fatime Ziberi

Presentation 2

A survey on primary school teachers' intercultural communicative competence in North Macedonia

Bujar Adili, Jehona Rushidi-Rexhepi, Makfirete Ameti, Gzim Xhambazi

Presentation 3

Affective Variables in foreign language learning process

Vesna Prodanovska-Poposka & Marija Todorova

Presentation 4

Teacher training and digitalization - development concepts and perspectives: The importance of teacher training in the digital age

Florinda Tarusha & Ema Kristo

Presentation 5

Stimulation of Active Visual Perception Through the Visual Arts in Teacher Education

Maja Raunik Kirkov, Sulejmani, E., Ahmenti, B.,

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Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Zeqir Veselaj**

Presentation 6

Attitudes of teachers towards students who stutter in primary schools in Mitrovica

Miranda Baruti, Shukrije Baruti & Ganimete Sylaj

Presentation 7

The effect of the MathCityMap application on solving geometry problems

Merita Rrustemi

Presentation 8

Challenges of implementing school-based teacher professional development

Krenare Sahiti Ibrahim

Presentation 9

The student teacher as researcher: a journey towards meaningful and applicable practice

Christina Egger

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Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Bahtije Gerbeshi**

Presentation 6

Prejudices against students with special needs

Betim Bregovina

Presentation 7

The Impact of Peer Problems on the Signs of Depression and Anxiety in Young Adolescents
Vlerë Hyseni

Presentation 8

Early intervention in autism
Emi Shehi & Eni Agolli Xhafa

Presentation 9

A Way of Improving Students' Level of Knowledge through Formative Assessment

Mojca Mihelic & Eva Zore

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83705060462?pwd=SU9HRmtjNzVkdzRETFN1S1BFRO5yQT09>

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Majlinda Gjelij**

Presentation 6

The impact of metacognitive strategies on improving students' academic achievement in solving contextual problems from geometry

Blerta Babatinca & Filloreta Vukshinaj

Presentation 7

The impact of realistic mathematical education on students' ability to pose mathematical problems

Arsa Pruthi & Mirlinda Shabani

Presentation 8

Students' experience with hybrid learning – advantages and challenges

Marija Stevkovska & Marijana Klemenchich

13:00 - 13:45

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Chair: **Prof. Ass. Dr. Blerta Perolli - Shehu**

Third keynote: Prof.Asoc.Dr. Cory Callahan, University of Alabama, USA

Presenting on the topic: The importance of treating equity through teacher education

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Majlinda Gjela**

Facilitated discussion with session chairs and concluding remarks
