

Kosovo International Conference on Educational Research KICER 2025, Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina



Thursday
June 26th, 2025

Conference Program

Venue:
Faculty of Education, UP
Amphitheater

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30- 10:00

Welcome note

Prof. Asst. Dr. Blerta Perolli- Shehu, Vice- Dean for Science and Development, Faculty of Education

Welcome Speeches

Prof. Dr. Arben Hajrullahu, Rector, University of Prishtina

Prof. Asoc. Dr. Blerim Saqipi, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

10:00- 10:45

First keynote

Educational research for the benefit of Education and Society'. Why does it matter? Prof. Dr. Marit Honerød Hoveid, EERA President and Professor at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

10:45- 11:30

Second keynote

Values-Based Education in Uncertain Times: International Perspectives, Models and Impulses for Inclusion- Prof. Dr. Peter Zentel, Professor at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich

11:30- 12:30

Drinks and snack break

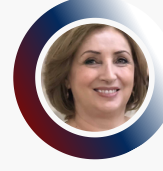
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Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Hatixhe Ismajli



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Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Iliriana Tahiraj



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Facilitator: Prof. Asoc. Fatlume Berisha



Session 5
Salla 205
Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Rozafa Shala

1st Session
Day 1
Time: 12:30- 14:00

Donika Hoxha & Elmedina Nikoçeviq-Kurti
The connection between educators' professional development and self-efficacy with the quality of educational work in the classroom

Lirie Lokaj, Blerta Perolli Shehu & Dashamir Bërxulli
From Career Start to Continuity: Changes in Teacher Motivation – A Mixed-Methods Research Approach

Albana Sadiku, Merita Shala & Fatbardha Hoxha
Teachers' professional growth: Inclusion of innovative practices in the learning process as a holistic approach

Donjeta Shatri
Self-Initiated Professional Development: Practical Implications for Organizational Support and Teachers

Fortina Kastrati
Factors Shaping Student' Decision to Become Teachers

Addhe Krasniqi & Majlinda Gjelij
Analysis of teachers' professional development needs and forms

Rajmonda Berisha & Diana Bajra
Teachers' Journey Towards Global Standards in Education

Venerë Shala
Implementation of the Standard "Collaboration and Interaction" by the Principal in Upper Primary School

Gentianë Lajqi
Exploring the Implementation Process of School-Based Teacher Professional Development: A Case Study

Fjolla Kacaniku, Jetë Aliu, & Robert Blease
Institutionalizing Reflective Practice and Evidence-Based Decision-Making: The Peer-Led QA Model as a Catalyst for Educational Transformation

Lindita Boshtrakaj & Selim Mehmeti
The Role of School Leadership in Teacher Motivation: Exploring Practices and Challenges in Kosovo

Lekë Ukaj
Empowering Teachers' Engagement through Principals' Transformational Leadership

Osman Buleshkaj
Improving Reflective Teaching Practices through Project-Based Learning

Edona Vojvoda
Exploring the Culture of Collegial Collaboration among Pre-University Teachers

Ylberina Zekolli & Eda Vula
Using the Integrated STEAM Approach to Improve Understanding of Geometric Shapes and Creative Skills of Second Grade Students

Aulona Sopjani & Arlinda Bytyqi-Damoni
Pre-service Primary Education Teachers' Perspectives on the Nature of Science

Erona Jashanica & Fatlume Berisha
Development of Critical and Creative Thinking in Primary Education through the PBL STEAM Approach

Florinë Baftiu, Fatlume Berisha & Eda Vula
Development of Contextual Problem-Solving Skills through Problem-Based Learning and the STEAM Approach

Elindë Dibra & Alva Dani
Field-Based Projects – Opportunities and Motivation in the Academic and Professional Development of Students

Bahtije Gërbeshi Zylfiu
Teaching and Learning Social Sciences through Social Media

Tomor Çela & Krenare Nuci Pireva
Technology and Geoinformation as an Innovative Tool in Teaching Geography in Schools of the Republic of Kosovo

Albiona Lutfiu & Arlinda Bytyqi - Damoni
Questions in Chemistry Textbooks: How Much Do They Promote Higher-Level Thinking?

Mirjeta Ahmeti, Erza Kaliqani & Arlinda Bytyqi - Damoni
Knowledge of 16-Year-Old Students about Mixtures and Chemical Reactions at the Submicroscopic Level

Arbrije Bajrami
The Impact of Using an Insectarium in Facilitating the Memorization of Insect Species in 8th Grade Classes

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Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Vjollca Ahmedi



Session 5
Salla 205
Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Muhamet Peci

2nd Session
Day 1

Time: 14:15 - 15:45

***Tigran Shmis, Arian Musliu, Smaranda-Ioana Gliga (Vlad), Alina Rosu & Mrika Aliu**
Assessing Early Childhood Education Quality in Kosovo: Classroom Culture, Guided Learning, and Socioemotional Development

Ajka Aljilji & Esad Kurejšepi
Preparation of Educators for the Implementation of Curricula and Programs

Qëndresa Gashi
Strategies of preschool institutions for integrating educators into global education

Fjolla Osmani
Leadership and Administration of Public Preschool Institutions in Prishtina and Ljubljana – A Comparative Study

Diellza Elezaj
Exploring the Teacher-Researcher Concept: Understanding and the Importance of Research According to In-Service Teachers

Agnesa Zekaj & Eda Vula
The Impact of Project-Based Learning on Students' Achievement and Attitudes Towards Geometry

Fitore Ismaili
The Role of Coding in Teaching Methodologies: The Connection Between Subjects for the Development of Learning Skills

Jehona Jaha
Utilizing Visual Models for Solving Word Problems in Mathematics

Shqiponjë Kozmaqi
Word Problems and the Use of Polya's Steps for Their Solution

Ruana Bukleta
The Impact of Integrating the Realistic Mathematics Education Approach and Simulation through Digital Tools on Students' Interest, Self-Efficacy, and Problem-Solving in Probability

Edita Thaci
The Role of the Principal in the Development of Teachers' Professional Ethics

Linda Salihu
Individual Differences and Education for a Sustained Justice

Arta Gashi & Donika Koliqi
Eating Habits of Fifth Grade Students During School Breaks

Fatjona Bislimi & Ermirë Bislimi
Motivating Students for Orientation in High Schools

Dalila Lekaj & Naser Zabeli
Attitudes towards inclusion of students on the Autism Spectrum Disorder
A survey of regular school teachers in Kosovo

Hajrije Devetaku Gojani & Anton Gojani
Teaching Practices Based on Constructivist Principles and the Development of Students' Competencies

Lavdiqe Mustafa
The Role of Motivation in Supporting Teachers During Times of Global Shortage

Anita Zenuni
The Impact of Reinforcing and Inhibitory Beliefs on School Achievement

Arbënore Krasniqi
Teacher Performance Evaluation by the Principal: How Do Teachers in Pre-University Education Perceive This Process?

Donjeta Shatri
Reading Log with Rewards: A Strategy for Motivating and Improving Reading Skills in First Grade

Ardita Sadiku
Innovative Practices in Inclusive Teaching of Albanian Language in Primary Education

Dhurata Çoçaj
Methods of Teaching Albanian Literature at the Faculty of Education: Adaptation and Innovation

Arieta Bajrami & Hatixhe Ismajli
Effects of Teaching Strategies on Students' Reading Comprehension Skills Performance According to the PIRLS Test

Ardiana Selimi
Reading Comprehension as a Foundation for Global Competencies and Holistic Learning

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3rd Floor

Conference Program

09:30-10:15

Third keynote

Competence model for successful education in a globalised era- **Prof. Dr. Janez Vogrinc**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education

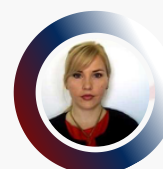
10:15-11:00

Fourth keynote

Teaching for Tomorrow: Education for Sustainability in Kosovo and across Europe- **Prof. Dr. Heike Wendt**, University of Graz, Faculty of Education



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Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Krenare Nuci



Session 4
Salla 004
Facilitator: Prof. Asoc. Arlinda Damoni



Session 5
Salla 205
Facilitator: Prof. Asst. Adhurim Rasimi

1st Session Day 2

Time: 11:00 12:30

Halil Asllani

Using AI Chatbots for Autonomous English Language Learning

Ardiana Lahu & Arlinda Beka

Self-Perceived Socialization through Extracurricular Activities among Students Aged 12-17

Asdren Nivokazi

Digitalization in Early Childhood Education: Opportunities and Challenges in Public Kindergartens in Kosovo

Deshira Borovci

The Impact of Practical Work on Achieving Learning Outcomes in Biology

Besa Luzha

Innovative Pedagogy in Music Teacher Education: Combining Research, Technology, and Practice

Albulena Mataj

The Impact of Coding on the Development of Global and Interdisciplinary Competencies in Students: Analysis of Plugged and Unplugged Activities in the Learning Process. (A Case Study in Kosovo)

Violeta Zeneli, Mirjeta Dreshaj & Mirlinda Deva

The Impact of Social Networks on Behavior and Health in Adolescents

Enes Berveniku & Krenare Nuci Pireva

The Impact of Virtual and Augmented Reality Technologies on the Motivation and results of learning geometric concepts

Hajrije Lutfiu & Arlinda Bytyqi-Damoni

The Level of Representation of Chemical Concepts in Chemistry Textbooks

Nazlije Latifaj

The Impact of Differentiated Materials on English Language Learning in Primary Education

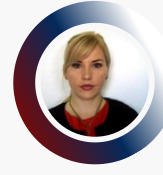
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Lorina Januzi
Teachers' Perceptions of Using Smartboards in Teaching and the Challenges They Face

Vanesa Berila
Identifying Current Knowledge and Challenges in Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) Among Primary School Teachers

Verë Dugolli
A Systematic Review of Relational Constructs in Online Learning

Arlinda Budakova & Ardita Devolli
Teaching Management Strategies for Students with Asocial Behavior in the Classroom

Shkurtë Bajgora
Private Tutoring and the Shadow Education System: A Comprehensive Review of the Literature

Aida Misimi, Leonora Peci, Miradije Fejza & Besim Gollopeni
Factors Influencing Primary School Dropout and Innovative Strategies for Prevention – The Case of Mitrovica

Vanesa Demolli
Challenging Behaviors in Adolescents and Their Connection to Social Skills and Motivation to Learn

Ariana Nepravishta & Artur BEU
Task-based approach in the teaching of English for specific Purposes (esp): a case study in the field of social sciences

Dharmaraj Sundararaj
Enhancing primary school students' proficiency in their mother tongue using Generative AI tool LEARN

Teuta Iljazi, Rabije Murati, Svetlana Pandiloska Grnacarovska
Homework as a Tool for Learning Mathematics

Edlira Huqi
Innovative Approaches in Teaching Physical Education: Traditional Methods and New Perspectives

Vlora Bunjaku
The Impact of Inclusive Teaching with an Innovative Approach for Improved Educational Outcomes

Vjollca Ameti & Sevdie Berisha
Artificial Intelligence in Education – Help or Threat?

Fehmi Ramadani & Milena Pejchinovska-Stojkovikj
The Role of the STEAM Program in Advancing Innovative Practices and Transforming Education in Kosovo

Arjana Zhubi
The Impact of Interactive Classroom Activities on Improving Learning Outcomes During the Teaching Process

Mirlinda Bunjaku-Isufi
The Role of Teacher Motivation in Encouraging Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Rreze Kryeziu Breznica
Bridging Local and Global Perspectives in Music History Education in Kosovo: Towards a More Inclusive and Balanced Approach

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Facilitator: Prof. Asoc. Teuta Danuza



Session 5/ Online
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Facilitator: Dr. Elmedina Nikoçeviq Kurti

2nd Session
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Time: 13:30- 15:00

Lorenca Bejko
Education in a Globalized Era: A Comparison of Policies and Legislation between the EU and the Western Balkans

***Marjan Stankov**
Challenges and Opportunities for a Quality Assurance System in Teacher Education in the Age of Globalisation

***Svetlana Pandiloska-Grncharovska, Rabije Murati & Teuta Iljazi**
The Concept of Global Competence and Its Implications for Education

***Sivaselwam Arulnesan, Benny Thomas , Deviga Subramani**
Global Integration in Teacher Education: Strengthening Community Engagement in Sri Lanka's Culturally Diverse Schools

Lorenca Bejko
Integration of Education Systems and Alignment with the EU Acquis: Challenges and Opportunities for Albania and Kosovo

Mirlinda Shabani
The Impact of Teaching According to the Realistic Mathematics Approach on the Achievements and Statistical Thinking of Seventh Grade Students

Vjollca Caka
Situation review on the Application of Assistive Technology in inclusive education in Kosovo

Senad Orhani & Kyvete Shatri
The Relationship Between Students' Perceptions of Video Game Use and Their Academic Performance

Blerta Mehmetaj & Medina Xhuraj
Building Global Competence through Leadership and STEAM Education

Gresa Bajraktari
The effects of using CABRI Program in solving programs in Geometry in lower middle school students

Lulzim Mehmedi, Arta Halili, Besa Havziu-Ismaili, Makfirete Ameti
Educational Leadership and Its Role in the Successful Management of the School

***Matej Vošnjak**
Reforming higher education towards sustainability, green transition and digitalization

Laureta Kadrijaj & Besa Krasniqi
Inclusion of 21st Century 4C Skills in English Language Classroom

Arjola Gripshi & Zyhra Gripshi
Challenges and Strategies of Social Workers in Supporting Youth at Risk of Criminal Involvement

Zana Kadrii Vladi & Arita Agai
Inclusive Education, the Role of the Educational Assistant in the Classroom

Amantina Pervizaj Kelmendi
Integrating Cognitive Neuroscience and Pedagogy in Global Education: Innovative Strategies for Transformative Teaching and Learning

Nusret Mulaki & Egzonë Malsiu
Negotiating Contested Pasts: Global Pedagogy in Kosovo's Post-Conflict Classrooms

Nuhi Nika & Vlora Sylaj
Differences Between Primary and Lower Secondary School Teachers Regarding Family Involvement Practices in School

Florina Beqiri & Eliza Avdiu
Developing Key Competencies for Tomorrow's Global Challenges

Fortina Kastrati
Examining the Relationship Between Teacher Well-Being and Teacher Approaches Toward Implementing Innovation

***Beyza Mercan & Şenol Beşoluk**
Eco-Anxiety Level of Pre-Service Teachers

Qendresa Mustafi & Buniamin Memedi
Knowledge and attitudes of teachers regarding children with Autism

***Mustafa Çağrı GÜRBÜZ**
The Impact of Integrated STEM Education Practices on The Global Competence of Secondary School Students

Vitiola Pelari & Gerda Sula
The Effect of Physical Education on the Development of Social Skills and Cooperation among Students at the University of Tirana

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Poster Presentations Plenary Session

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Ground Floor

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Kujtime Kryeziu dhe Besarta Hasani

Global Integration and Preschool Education: Today's Challenges and Tomorrow's Opportunities

Vera Hajdini, Ardita Rexhepi, Hatixhe Gashi & Rina Shabani

The Role of Central and Local Level Institutions in the Development and Implementation of Policies for Early Childhood Development and Licensing

Erblina Fetahu & Linda Salihu

Instructional Intervention for Improving Basic Mathematical Skills: A Case Study

Djellza Geci & Linda Salihu

Intervention Teaching for Students with Dyslexia in the Regular Classroom

Shqiponjë Kozmaqi, Mirjete Goli & Linda Salihu

Dyscalculia and Its Management through Instructional Intervention

Arbesë Hoxha & Linda Salihu

Intervention Using Multisensory Methods for Students with Reading and Writing Difficulties

Shpresa Metolli

The Role of Educators in the Professional Development of Teachers

Dasara Sylejmani

The Impact of Interactive Teaching Methods on the Acquisition of Mathematical Concepts by Primary School Students

Erza Kelmendi

The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching: Advantages and Disadvantages from the Perspective of Teachers and Students

Bleona Hajra & Linda Salihu

Personalized Teaching for Training Students with Writing Difficulties

Elsa Fazlija & Linda Salihu

Adapting Learning Activities for the Inclusion of Students with Reading Comprehension Difficulties

Ermira Kajtazi

The Role of the Leader in Motivating and Supporting the Adaptation of Beginner Teachers in the Context of Teacher Shortages

Edona Jashari

The Effectiveness of Using the 'Project-Based Learning' Methodology in Increasing Student Motivation in Learning