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KOSOVO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH 2023 – KICER 2023

Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Kosovo

9-10th of June, 2023

DEVELOPING EDUCATION RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN A COMPETENCE-BASED ORIENTED EDUCATION SYSTEM

C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

Friday, 9th of June 2023

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome note

Prof. Ass. Dr. Blerta Perolli-Shehu, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Education, UP (*Moderator*)

Welcome speeches

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

Prof. Dr. Qerim Qerimi, Rector, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"

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

10:45 – 12:00 First keynote

Tendencies and challenges in Norwegian teacher education and curriculum – **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Erik Ryen**, Department of Primary and Secondary Teacher Education, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway

Second keynote

Competence-based curricula between policy visions and implementation challenges – international trends and local lessons – **Prof. Asoc. Dr. Armend Tahirsylaj**, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Drinks and snack break



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Parallel sessions

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13:00 – 14:00

Room: **Master**

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

Presentation 1 (online)

Teachers' professional development:
Opportunities and challenges in Turkiye

Çiğdem Çelik Şahin

Presentation 2

Identification of teachers' needs for
professional development

Addhe Krasniqi & Osman Buleshkaj

Presentation 3

Factors that affect the professional
development and training of teachers of
history and civic education in Kosovo

Sefedin Rahimi

Presentation 4

An exploration of teacher leadership:
Are future teachers ready to lead?

Jeta Aliu and Fjolla Kaçaniku

Room: **Reggio Emilia**

Chair: **Prof. Asoc. Majlinda Gjellaj**

Presentation 1

Supporting the improvement of quality
early childhood education and care
(ECEC)

Blerta Perolli Shehu, Arian Musliu,
Angela Demas & Mrika Aliu

Presentation 2

Promoting students' well-being in the
school environment

Katerina Mitevska Petrusheva & Biljana
Popeska

Presentation 3

Measuring self-efficacy of pre-university
teachers for implementing inclusive
practices

Donika Koliqi

Presentation 4

Dynamics of emotions: The co-
development of emotions within the
classroom

Arian Musliu

Room: **Pedagogical Practice**

Chair: **Prof. Ass. Albulena Metaj**

Presentation 1 (online)

Teaching academic writing skills in the
21st century EFL classroom

Marija Stevkovska

Presentation 2

Evaluation and self-assessment of the
learning process - challenges and
problems

Xheladin Murati

Presentation 3

Perspectives of music teachers in Kosovo
concerning curriculum and practice of
music education

Besa Luzha

Presentation 4

Implementation of modern methods and
techniques in the process of teaching

Esad Kurejšepi, Vedat Bajrami dhe Ajka
Aljilji

14:00 – 14:15

Coffee break



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14:15 – 15:00 **Chair: Prof. Dr. Naser Zabeli**

Presentation 5

Resisting Freire's Banking Approach to Pedagogy: An autoethnographic study of a Kosovar Student's Experiences with Research in Higher Education in Kosova and the U.S.

Erjona Gashi

Presentation 6

Factors motivating the selection of the profession of educators in early childhood

Arbresha Beka dhe Majlinda Gjellaj

Presentation 7

The Interplay of Individual and Organisational Factors With Early Childhood Teachers' Level of Work Motivation, Job Satisfaction, and Burnout

Genta Jahiu, Zamira Hyseni-Duraku, Donjeta Geci

Presentation 8

Developing education research and practice in a competence-based oriented education system

Albana Sadiku & Fatbardha Hoxha

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Arlinda Beka

Presentation 5

Performance evaluation of public school principals in Kosovo: Challenges and opportunities

Selim Mehmeti and Luljeta Shala

Presentation 6

Human capital competencies for sustainable economic development of Kosovo

Blerim Morina and Arbenitë Bashota

Presentation 7 (online)

Teachers' perceptions on values promoted by intercultural education

Makfirete Ameti, Bujar Adilji, Besa Havziu-Ismaili

Presentation 8

Challenges in implementing Competence Based Education (CBE) practices in Kosovo education system

Shpresa Veseli-Dragobuzhda

Presentation 9 (online)

Home learning environments in Kosovo

Besjanë Krasniqi, Susan Sonnenschein & Michele Stites

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Arlinda Damoni

Presentation 5

Examination of technological skills for 21st century learning among pre-university teachers in Kosovo

Lekë Ukaj and Fatimr Mehmeti

Presentation 6

Choosing the application of methods in the teaching of natural sciences

Ajka Aljilji, Esad Kurejšepi dhe Hasena Kozica

Presentation 7

Pre-service teachers' skills and their views on posing problems and mathematical modelling process

Fatijon Haklaj and Eda Vula

Presentation 8

Teachers' perceptions of the planning and integration of technology in the elementary school

Arjana Zhubi

Presentation 9

The challenges of teaching children's literature, its analysis and interpretation

Nexhmije Kastrati



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15:15 – 16:30 Poster Presentations Plenary Session

Implementation of educational policies for the assessment of children with special needs at the municipal level

Teuta Bytyqi- Hoxha, Aferdita Nivokazi

The role of school director in educational and training institutions

Edona Haziri, Edita Thaçi, Fitore Thaqi, Alba Morina

The importance of play in holistic development in early childhood

Filloreta Hyseni

Education programs for new teachers in the development of digital competence

Blerta Mehmetaj dhe Medina Xhuraj

The impact of virtual laboratories on fourth grade students' understanding of fractions

Arbnor Rekaliu

Using "Nine Men's Morris" to increase meta-cognitive skills in solving mathematical problems of third grade students

Dasarë Sylejmani

The impact of the interactive education platform Kahoot on raising the performance of students in the subject "Njeriu & Natyra" in the fifth grade

Arbnor Rekaliu dhe Arlinda Visoka

Strategies and methodologies supporting gifted students learn and develop effectively in an inclusive environment

Albulena Mulliqi, Albulena Sadriu, Arta Mulliqi, Argjentina Arifaj, & Erblina Dernjan



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Physical education in function of the prevention violence in school according to students' perception

Ibri Lulzim

The influence of the practice, theory and terminology of the Islamic economy on Albanians and Albanian language

Isa Mulaj

The role and impact of social interactions on children's development and learning

Albana Zekaj

The importance of pedagogical documentation in the development of quality of primary education

Hamdiye Ahmeti & Jetmira Qovanaj

School-parent cooperation in the implementation of the curriculum in grades 1-5

Blerta Mehmetaj

Classroom management, active learning and critical thinking

Rajmonda Berisha dhe Gentiana Loshaj

Manifestation of educational practices among Albanians during the century. XVI - XVII

Fidan Zeneli

End of Day 1



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10:00 – 11:15 **Third keynote**

Equity and social cohesion through the lenses of large-scale-assessments – **Prof. Dr. Heike Wendt**, Institute of Education Research and Teacher Education, University of Graz, Graz, Austria

Fourth keynote

Emergent curricula and child led approach in ECE – **Mr. Cristian Fabbi**, Reggio Emilia Institution, Rome, Italy

Discussion

11:15 – 12:30 **Symposium: Educational research on social cohesion and equity in Kosovo**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Heike Wendt

- ✓ Potentials of early childhood education to reduce inequality – **Saranda Shabanhaxhaj**
- ✓ Social cohesion and achievement in primary schools – **Albulenë Grajcevc**
- ✓ The role of motivation to reduce socioeconomic inequity for mathematics learning in primary schools – **Linda Salihu**
- ✓ The role of motivation to reduce socioeconomic inequity for science learning in primary schools – **Albulena Metaj & Arlinda Damoni**
- ✓ Gender equality in secondary schools – **Bahtije Gërbeshi**
- ✓ Potentials of instructional practices to reduce disparities in reading achievement – **Fjolla Kaçaniku, Jeta Aliu & Arian Musliu**
- ✓ Potentials of classroom management and teaching strategies to promote social cohesion and equity – **Fatmir Mehmeti & Artan Reshani**

12:30 – 13:30 **Drinks and snack break**



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13:30 – 14:30

Room: Master

Chair: Prof. Ass. Rozafa Ferizi Shala

Presentation 1

The Relationship Between Evaluative Feedback and Teachers' Self-Efficacy in Students' Engagement

Drilon Krasniqi

Presentation 2

Elementary level teachers' perceptions of administrative overload and lack of motivation for creative work

Sebahate Sopjani dhe Arbresha Beka

Presentation 3

Correlation between self-assessment and results in second-year bachelor's level students at the Faculty of Education

Norë Cakiqi

Presentation 4

The importance of continuous assessment and its effectiveness in academic achievement: A student perspective

Bulzë Mujaj Toplica

Room: Reggio Emilia

Chair: Prof. Ass. Krenare Nuçi

Presentation 1

Teaching and learning L2 writing from a socio-cultural perspective in underdeveloped writing classes

Xhevdet Rusinovci

Presentation 2 (online)

The role and impact of social interactions on children's development and learning

Emi Shehi dhe Eni Xhafa

Presentation 3

Bilingual education in Kosovo, an anti-Albanian project of the second half of the 1980s of the XX century.

Kosovar Basha

Presentation 4

Exploring teachers' experiences when teaching students with autism in Kosovo's mainstream primary schools

Fortina Kastrati

Room: Pedagogical Practice

Chair: Prof. Ass. Kyvete Shatri

Presentation 1

Challenges and advantages of using the "E-school" platform according to the experiences of leaders and teachers in primary schools

Medina Xhuraj

Presentation 2

Developing an inclusive mindset within a regular classroom: Case studies from Kosovo's educational institutions

Vlera Jashari

Presentation 3

Application of outdoor biology learning by junior high school teachers

Elsa Bytyqi

Presentation 4

Evaluation of the effectiveness of competence-oriented educational practices in secondary and higher education in Kosovo

Vjollca (Llazani) Ameti

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Coffee break



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14:45 – 16:00

Chair: Prof. Ass. Vjollca Ahmedi

Presentation 5

The impact of practice on the professional development of vocational school students

Granit G. Çeku

Presentation 6

The importance of professional development in achieving successful results of primary school teachers

Anita Sylejmani, Arbresha Maliqi & Arta Rustemi

Presentation 7

Teachers' views on professional development training programs

Egzona Spahiu

Presentation 8

The level of self-assessment of primary teachers in relation to their professional competences

Deshira Haxhijaj

Chair: Prof. Ass. Adhurim Rasimi

Presentation 5

Development of communication competence in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Alfrida Hoxha

Presentation 6

Issues of terminological overload in Albanian language texts 6 and 7

Sevdije Berisha Krasniqi

Presentation 7

Reforms in the education system in post-war Kosovo

Arta Gashi, Mirjeta Kurtaj, Fillomenë Latifi Hysenaj

Presentation 8

Analysing history and civics education textbooks, discrepancies and shortcomings, challenges of teachers and students in understanding and evaluating them

Arian Mustafa

Presentation 9

Analysis of tasks in mathematics textbooks according to the PISA framework

Arbnora Arifi Ahmeti

Chair: Prof. Ass. Edona Berisha-Kida

Presentation 5

Teachers and learners' perceptions of communicative competence in ESL classroom in Kosova

Florijana Velju-Lushaku

Presentation 6

The war of the Kosovo Liberation Army (1991-1999) and its non-representation in history textbooks for upper-secondary schools

Arian Mustafa

Presentation 7

Using analogies in understanding the threefold nature of chemical concepts - the sub microscopic level

Visar Ismaili

Presentation 8

Performance evaluation of in-service teachers

Ardona Hajdaj, Edita Bajraktari, Elmedina Halimi, Fjolla Geci & Florijana Ibrahim

End of Conference



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