

**KOSOVO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH-KICER**  
Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Kosovo  
10-11 June 2021, CET time zone

**Thematic area 1:** Development of educational policies towards quality in education

**Thematic area 2:** Distance teaching and learning in pre-university education: Challenges and advantages

**Thematic area 3:** Education for democratic citizenship

**Thematic area 4:** Inclusion and diversity

**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 10 June**

10:00 – 10:40 Join Zoom Meeting  
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**Opening plenary**

**Chair: Dr. Sc. Arlinda Beka**

- Virtual welcome to Prishtina, Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina
- Prof. Ass. Dr. Blerim Saqipi, Dean: Welcome on behalf of the Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”
- Mrs. Arbërie Nagavci, Minister of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI)
- Prof. Naser Sahiti, Rector, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”
- Mr. Stergios Tragoudas, Program Manager, EU Office in Kosovo
- *Introducing of the keynote speakers*

10:45 – 11:30 **First keynote: Dr.sc. Blerim Saqipi, Dean of the Faculty of Education, the University of Prishtina**  
**Presenting on conference theme “Education research in Kosovo: Perspectives on teacher education policy and practice”**  
**Second keynote: Dr.sc. Janez Vogrinc, Dean of Education, University of Ljubljana**  
**Presenting on the topic “Research and Development in Education in Europe”**  
- Discussion

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**Thursday, 10 June**  
**Parallel sessions**

<p>12:00 – 14:50</p>	<p><b>Google Meet joining info</b> <a href="https://meet.google.com/pjm-vhtw-ywg">https://meet.google.com/pjm-vhtw-ywg</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Sc. Xhevdet Thaçi-UKZ</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>The Role of Coping Strategies and Family Communication on Anxiety in Students of Faculty of Education.</u> <b>Authors:</b> Merita Shala, Pranvera Jetishi, Samire Bllaca, Diellza Preteni</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Performance of Kosovo students in PISA 2018 in reading, from the perspective of socio-economic status</u> <b>Author:</b> Almedina Azemi</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Challenges faced by teachers when assigning homework in primary school: the Kosovo experience</u> <b>Author:</b> Lirika Berdyna</p>	<p><b>Google Meet joining info</b> <a href="https://meet.google.com/jhi-hiuw-rsg">https://meet.google.com/jhi-hiuw-rsg</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Sc. Drita Kadriu-UGjFA</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>Learning during Covid-19 pandemic: Social isolation and high school Albanian students' motivation and procrastination.</u> <b>Authors</b> Emi Shehi &amp; Oriola Hamzallari</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>The Improvement of Teaching Practices through Effective Use of Smart Boards in "Mileniumi i Tretë" School:</u> <b>Authors:</b> Afrore Lila, Lisjeta Thaçi, Jeta Kingji Kastrati, Vllaznim Balidemaj</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Advantages and disadvantages of online teaching in terms of pandemic situation - A Case Study of EFL students</u></p>	<p><b>Zoom Link: Use the same link from the opening plenary sessions</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Valeria Damiani-LUMSA-Roma</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>The Relevance of Teachers' Emotions in the Classroom</u> <b>Authors:</b> Arian Musliu, Anne Frenzel, Fitim Uka, PSMRC Team</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Scouts as socialization and leadership: Kfar Yasif Scouts movement counselors' leadership and Scout members' engagement in the community</u> <b>Author:</b> Adham Farah</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Preparing Teachers for Diversity in Students through a Curriculum of Reflection</u> <b>Author:</b> Kristofor Wiley</p>	<p><b>Google Meet joining info</b> <a href="https://meet.google.com/phs-xxkc-fzr?hs=122&amp;authuser=1">https://meet.google.com/phs-xxkc-fzr?hs=122&amp;authuser=1</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Albana Sadiku-UMIB</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>Comprehensive sexual health education in primary and lower secondary education</u> <b>Authors:</b> Fjolla Osmani, Rrezarta Berisha</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Considering the role of curriculum integration towards inclusive education</u> <b>Authors:</b> Fatime Hoxha, Naser Zabeli</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Additional treatments in daycare center as a factor for improving the motoric skills of children with Down syndrome</u> <b>Authors:</b> Teuta Ramadani Rasimi, Buniamin Memedi, Arita Agai, Pranvera Iseni</p> <p><b>Presentation: 4</b></p>
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**Presentation: 4**  
The Differences in Teaching Self-Efficacy Beliefs among Student Teachers  
**Author:** Elmedina Nikoçeviq-Kurti

**Presentation: 5**  
Increasing the Role of Parents in Decision-making Process in Education Policies in the Balkans  
**Author:** Agim Poshka

**Presentation: 6**  
Analysis of mathematical problem posing of students related to the arithmetic and geometric sequence  
**Author:** Gresa Pozhegu

at University –  
**Author:** Olsa Xhina

**Presentation: 4**  
Teaching challenges of in-service teachers during the online teaching due to Pandemic Covid -19  
**Author:** Albulena Metaj Macula

**Presentation: 5**  
Assessment of preschool children, during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic; educators and parents co-operation in the evaluation process  
**Authors:** Arlinda Beka, Engjelinë Dukaj, Ernisa Selmanaj, Kadrije Asllani

**Presentation: 6**  
Mathematical reasoning when solving logical tasks. Case study  
**Author:** Fatbardha Macastena

**Presentation: 4**  
Assessing Civic Capacities in the Context of Higher Education: The Case of North Macedonia  
**Authors:** Cassie L. Barnhardt, Artan Limani

**Presentation: 5**  
Constructions of care in teacher education  
**Authors:** Melanie Shoffner, Angela Webb

**Presentation: 6**  
High-Impact Practices in Teacher Education: Connecting Practices with Student Engagement  
**Author:** Katya Koubek

Social cohesion and equity in primary education in Kosovo: The ever expanding achievement gap in PISA assessments  
**Authors:** Fatbardha Hoxha, Albulenë Grajçevci

**Presentation: 5**  
The policies of linguistic diversity and inclusion in Sweden from 1957 to 2017  
**Author:** Nuhi Bajqinica

**Presentation: 6**  
Inclusive school versus special school in the academic and socio-emotional development of children with special needs  
**Author:** Shkelqesa Osmanaj

**Presentation: 7**  
Inkluzioni dhe diversiteti: Roli i mësimdhënësve në trajtimin e nxënësve me siellje hiperaktive  
**Author:** Albana Muji

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**Chair: Dr. Sc. Majlinda Gjelij**

**Third keynote: Dr. sc. Eve Eischmidt in collaboration with Piret Oppi, University of Talin, Estonia**

**Presenting on the topic “Estonian model of developing teacher professionalism and teacher leadership”**

**Fourth keynote: Dr. sc. Gabriella Agrusti, LUMSA University Rome, Italy**

**Presenting on the topic “Contextual factors and teaching strategies for the development of civic and citizenship education”**

- Discussion

09:55 – 10:00 Break

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Parallel sessions**

10:00 –  
12:50

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**Chair: Dr. Sc. Hatixhe Ismajli, UP**

**Presentation: 1**  
Teachers' attitudes regarding the performance appraisal

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**Chair: Dr. Sc. Eda Vula, UP**

**Presentation: 1**  
Students' difficulties in solving contextual problems from geometry

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**Chair: Dr. Sc. Zeqir Veselaj, UP**

**Presentation: 1**  
Teaching research methods in teacher education master programs: Issues and experience

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**Chair: Dr. Sc. Albulena Metaj, UP**

**Presentation: 1**  
Policy analysis for mapping the discourse of inclusion in the higher education system

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<p>process – Case Study <b>Author:</b> Fjolla Peci</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Analysis of the School Development Plan from the perspective of graduate students</u> <b>Authors:</b> Ismet Potera, Osman Buleshka</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Teachers' perceptions of their preparation to understand and apply the standards of the teaching profession</u> <b>Author:</b> Egzona Spahiu</p> <p><b>Presentation: 4</b> <u>Interesimi dhe përvojat e nxënësve në temat që ndërlidhen me lëndën e kimisë</u> <b>Author:</b> Shpetim Kastrati</p> <p><b>Presentation: 5</b> <u>Ndërlidhja në mes të zhvillimit në gjuhë e të folur dhe pranueshmërisë sociale të fëmijëve</u> <b>Authors:</b> Miranda Baruti, Majlinda Gjellaj</p>	<p><b>Authors:</b> Era Hajredini, Fatijon Haklaj, Filloreta Vukshinaj, Ilirijana Metdervishi-Shunjaku</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> Online learning compared to physical learning in the field of arts <b>Author:</b> Faton Mazreku</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> Primary school teachers' readiness in providing pedagogical support during distance teaching <b>Author:</b> Arbnore Lladrovci</p> <p><b>Presentation: 4</b> Mathematics Teachers' Perceptions for Distance Education <b>Author:</b> Fatbardha Berisha</p> <p><b>Presentation: 5</b> Online platforms for implementing distance teaching <b>Author:</b> Lumnije Sefedini</p>	<p><b>Authors:</b> Hatixhe Leka, Elida Tabaku</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Democratic civic education in the pandemic period and the impact of teacher-parent actors on students.</u> <b>Authors</b> Fatmira Mulliçi, Nada Kallçiu</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Conflict resolution through emotion regulation: educating children to live in contemporary democracy – the case of Scuola-Città Pestalozzi, a primary experimental and public school in Florence, Italy</u> <b>Author:</b> Qendresa Shaqiri</p> <p><b>Presentation: 4</b> <u>How does educational leadership impact teachers' civic education skills development and implementation in elementary schools: the case of Kosovo</u> <b>Authors:</b> Valbona Makovci, Erjona Pllashniku</p>	<p>in Kosovo <b>Authors</b> Naser Zabeli, Fjolla Kačaniku</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Profile of inclusive teacher in Albania</u> <b>Author:</b> Enida Kume</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>Performance of Students with Learning Difficulties in Mathematics: Transition from Primary Education to Low Secondary Education</u> <b>Author:</b> Linda Salihu</p> <p><b>Presentation: 4</b> <u>Measuring the Quality of Teacher-Child Interactions in Kosovo</u> <b>Authors:</b> Fitim Uka, Antje von Suchodoletz</p> <p><b>Presentation: 5</b> <u>Qasja e mësimdhënësve ndaj nxënësve me çrregullime në të folur dhe komunikim gjatë procesit të arsimit inkluziv</u> <b>Author:</b> Besjana Rexhepi</p>
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			<b>Presentation: 5</b> Ndikimi i reflektimeve të studentëve në arritjen e rezultateve të të nxënës dhe në përmirësimin e vlerësimit përfundimtar <b>Author:</b> Sefedin Rahimi	<b>Presentation: 6</b> Gjithëpërfshirja në kontekstin e barazisë gjinore në shkollat profesionale të Kosovës <b>Authors:</b> Fatos Gashi, Ajshe Avdili, Ermira Neziri, Blerta Mulhaxha, Fatbardha Hajrizi
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Parallel sessions

11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Google Meet joining info</b> <a href="https://meet.google.com/tga-syew-fqy">https://meet.google.com/tga-syew-fqy</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Sc Teuta Danuza</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>Stress and its impact on creating burnout at teachers through teaching in distance learning</u> <b>Authors:</b> Ortenca Kotherja, Marsela Skilja</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>The effect of burn-out and motivation to the teacher during distance learning</u> <b>Author:</b> Irena Gorrica</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>The impact of psychological aspects on the learning process of the students of the 9-year system in distance teaching</u> <b>Author:</b> Brunilda Kotherja</p>	<p><b>Link: Use the same link from the plenary sessions</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Arlinda Beka</b></p> <p><b>Presentation: 1</b> <u>Using escape room and Nearpod as tools to foster engagement and diversity during remote teaching and learning</u> <b>Authors:</b> Marina Stojanovska, Aleksandra Blazevska, Katerina Rusevska</p> <p><b>Presentation: 2</b> <u>Education of Future Teachers under the Conditions of Distance Education</u> <b>Author:</b> Janez Krek, Tatjana Hodnik, Neža Podlogar, Janez Vogrinc</p> <p><b>Presentation: 3</b> <u>When the “Cultural Other” Becomes Socially Close during the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Afghani (American University of Afghanistan)-Lebanese (Phoenicia University) Intercultural Communication Narrative</u></p>
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**Presentation: 4**

Language policy in early childhood education in N. Macedonia

**Authors:** Marija Todorova, Tatjana Ulanska

**Presentation: 5**

The anger and withdrawal of Arab teachers in Israel primary schools

**Author:** Nagham Farah

**Authors:** Ahamd Nabil Samarji, Enakshi Sengupta

**Presentation: 4**

Coping with emergency – online learning experience- a Case study from the American University of Afghanistan

**Authors:** Enakshi Sengupta, Victoria. C. Fontan

**Presentation: 5**

(Re)Imagining Remote Teaching and Learning: Meeting Students Where They Are

**Author:** Katya Koubek

13:00 – 14:00 Break

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**KICER Round Table**

**Moderator: Dr. Sc. Blerta Perolli Shehu**

*Participants*

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*Followed by a plenary discussion*

14:30 – 15:00

**Wrap-up, conclusions**

**Chair: Dr. Sc. Arlinda Beka**

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