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

10-11 June 2021

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 – 10:30 **Zoom link** 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
- *Break 15 minutes – Introducing of the keynote speakers*

10:45 – 11:30 **First key note : Dr.sc. Blerim Saqipi, Dean of the Faculty of Education, the University of Prishtina
Presenting on conference theme “Research and Development in Education in Kosovo”**

**Second key note: 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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Parallel sessions

12:00 – 14:50	Zoom link	Zoom link	Zoom link	Zoom link
	<p>Chair: Dr. Sc. Xhevdet Thaçi- UKZ</p> <p>Presentation: 1 <u>The Role of Coping Strategies and Family Communication on Anxiety in Students of Faculty of Education.</u> Authors: Merita Shala, Pranvera Jetishi, Samire Bllaca, Diellza Preteni</p> <p>Presentation: 2 <u>Performance of Kosovo students in PISA 2018 in reading, from the perspective of socio-economic status</u> Author: Almedina Azemi</p> <p>Presentation: 3 <u>Language policy in early childhood education in N. Macedonia</u> Authors: Marija Todorova, Tatjana Ulanska</p>	<p>Chair: Dr. Sc. Drita Kadriu-UGjFA</p> <p>Presentation: 1 <u>Learning during Covid-19 pandemic: Social isolation and high school Albanian students' motivation and procrastination.</u> Authors Emi Shehi & Oriola Hamzallari</p> <p>Presentation: 2 <u>Using escape room and Nearpod as tools to foster engagement and diversity during remote teaching and learning</u> Authors: Marina Stojanovska, Aleksandra Blazevska, Katerina Rusevska</p> <p>Presentation: 3 <u>The Improvement of Teaching Practices through Effective Use Of Smart Boards in "Mileniumi i Tretë" School:</u> Authors: Afrorre Lila, Lisjeta Thaçi, Jeta Kingji Kastrati, Vllaznim Balidemaj</p>	<p>Chair: Valeria Damiani-LUMSA-Roma</p> <p>Presentation: 1 <u>Democratic civic education in the pandemic period and the impact of teacher-parent actors on students.</u> Authors Fatmira Mulliçi, Nada Kallçiu</p> <p>Presentation: 2 <u>Preparing Teachers for Diversity in Students through a Curriculum of Reflection</u> Author: Kristofor Wiley</p> <p>Presentation: 3 <u>Assessing Civic Capacities in the Context of Higher Education: The Case of North Macedonia</u> Authors: Cassie L. Barnhardt, Artan Limani</p>	<p>Chair: Albana Sadiku-UMIB</p> <p>Presentation: 1 <u>Policy analysis for mapping the discourse of inclusion in the higher education system in Kosovo</u> Authors Naser Zabeli, Fjolla Kaçaniku</p> <p>Presentation: 2 <u>Mathematical reasoning when solving logical tasks. Case study</u> Author: Fatbardha Macastena</p> <p>Presentation: 3 <u>Considering the role of curriculum integration towards inclusive education</u> Authors: Fatime Hoxha, Naser Zabeli</p>

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<p>Presentation: 4 <u>Challenges faced by teachers when assigning homework in primary school: the Kosovo experience</u> Author: Lirika Berdyna</p>	<p>Presentation: 4 <u>Advantages and disadvantages of online teaching in terms of pandemic situation - A Case Study of EFL students at University –</u> Author: Olsa Xhina</p>	<p>Presentation: 4 <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> Author: Qendresa Shaqiri</p>	<p>Presentation: 4 <u>Additional treatments in daycare center as a factor for improving the motoric skills of children with Down syndrome</u> Authors: Teuta Ramadani Rasimi, Buniamin Memedi, Arita Agai, Pranvera Iseni</p>
<p>Presentation: 5 <u>The Differences in Teaching Self-Efficacy Beliefs among Student Teachers</u> Author: Elmedina Nikoçeviq-Kurti</p>	<p>Presentation: 5 <u>Teaching challenges of in-service teachers during the online teaching due to Pandemic Covid -19</u> Author: Albulena Metaj Macula</p>	<p>Presentation: 5 <u>Scouts as socialization and leadership: Kfar Yasif Scouts movement counselors' leadership and Scout members' engagement in the community</u> Author: Adham Farah</p>	<p>Presentation: 5 <u>Social cohesion and equity in primary education in Kosovo: The ever expanding achievement gap in PISA assessments</u> Authors: Fatbardha Hoxha, Albulenë Grajçevci</p>
<p>Presentation: 6 <u>Increasing the Role of Parents in Decision-making Process in Education Policies in the Balkans</u> Author: Agim Poshka</p>	<p>Presentation: 6 <u>Assessment of preschool children, during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic; educators and parents co-operation in the evaluation process</u> Authors: Arlinda Beka, Engjelinë Dukaj, Ernisa Selmanaj, Kadrije Asllani</p>	<p>Presentation: 6 <u>How does educational leadership impact teachers' civic education skills development and implementation in elementary schools: the case of Kosovo</u> Authors: Valbona Makovci, Erjona Pllashniku</p>	<p>Presentation: 6 <u>The policies of linguistic diversity and inclusion in Sweden from 1957 to 2017</u> Author: Nuhi Bajqinica</p>
<p>Presentation: 7 <u>Analysis of mathematical problem posing of students related to the arithmetic and geometric sequence</u></p>			

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Author: Gresa Pozhegu	Presentation: 7 <u>Education of Future Teachers under the Conditions of Distance Education</u> Author: Janez Krek, Tatjana Hodnik, Neža Podlogar, Janez Vogrinc	Presentation: 7 <u>Constructions of care in teacher education</u> Authors: Melanie Shoffner, Angela Webb	Presentation: 7 <u>Inclusive school versus special school in the academic and socio-emotional development of children with special needs</u> Author: Shkelqesa Osmanaj Presentation: 8 <u>Ndërlidhja në mes të zhvillimit në gjuhë e të folur dhe pranueshmërisë sociale të fëmijëve</u> Authors: Miranda Baruti, Majlinda Gjellaj Presentation: 9 <u>Inkluzioni dhe diversiteti: Roli i mësimeve në trajtimin e nxënësve me siellie hiperaktive</u> Author: Albana Muji
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Friday, 11 June

09:00 – 09:45	<p>Zoom Link Chair: Dr. Sc. Majlinda Gjellaj Third key note: Dr. sc. Eve Eisenschmidt in collaboration with Piret Oppi, University of Talin, Estonia Presenting on the topic “Estonian model of developing teacher professionalism and teacher leadership”</p> <p>Fourth key note: 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</p>
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Presentation: 4
Teachers' perceptions of their preparation to understand and apply the standards of the teaching profession
Author: Egzona Spahiu

Presentation: 5
Interesimi dhe përvojat e nxënësve në temat që ndërlidhen me lëndën e kimisë
Author: Shpetim Kastrati

Presentation: 4
Mathematics Teachers' Perceptions for Distance Education
Author: Fatbardha Berisha

Presentation: 5
Ndikimi i reflektimeve të studentëve në arritjen e rezultateve të të nxënësve dhe në përmirësimin e vlerësimit përfundimtar
Author: Sefedin Rahimi

Presentation: 6
The Faculty of Education master students' perceptions during e-learning
Authors: Edonjeta Gashi, Liridona Saraci-Beka

Presentation: 7
Online platforms for implementing distance teaching
Author: Lumnije Sefedini

Presentation: 4
Performance of Students with Learning Difficulties in Mathematics: Transition from Primary Education to Low Secondary Education
Author: Linda Salihu

Presentation: 5
Measuring the Quality of Teacher-Child Interactions in Kosovo

Authors: Fitim Uka, Antje von Suchodoletz

Presentation: 6
Qasja e mësimeve ndaj nxënësve me çrregullime në të folur dhe komunikim gjatë procesit të arsimit inkluziv
Author: Besjana Rexhepi

Presentation: 7
Gjithëpërfshirja në kontekstin e barazisë gjinore në shkollat profesionale të Kosovës
Authors: Fatos Gashi, Ajshe Avdili, Ermira Neziri, Blerta Mulhaxha, Fatbardha Hajrizi

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11:00 – 12:00

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Chair: Dr. Sc Teuta Danuza

Presentation: 1

Stress and its impact on creating burnout at teachers through teaching in distance learning

Authors: Ortenca Kotherja, Marsela Skilja

Presentation: 2

The effect of burn-out and motivation to the teacher during distance learning

Author: Irena Gorrica

Presentation: 3

The impact of psychological aspects on the learning process of the students of the 9-year system in distance teaching

Author: Brunilda Kotherja

Zoom link

Chair: Arlinda Beka

Presentation: 4

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

Author: Katya Koubek

Presentation: 5

When the “Cultural Other” Becomes Socially Close during the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Afghani (American University of Afghanistan)-Lebanese (Phoenicia University) Intercultural Communication Narrative

Authors: Ahamd Nabil Samarji, Enakshi Sengupta

Presentation: 6

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

Authors: Enakshi Sengupta, Victoria. C. Fontan

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

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KICER Round Table

Moderator:

Participants

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Followed by a plenary discussion

13:30 – 14:00 **Wrap-up, conclusions**

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