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JUNE 27-28, 2024

SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM APPROACHES AND
EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT

PRECONFERENCE ACTIVITY "FEDU TALK"
Wednesday, 26th of June
Venue: The Amphitheater of the Faculty of Arts
(Only invited participants)

18:00 – 20:00

Facilitator

Prof. Asoc. Dr. Kyvete Shatri (*Moderator*)

Speeches

1st presenter: **Krenare Pireva Nuci** (*"Personalized Learning through Artificial Intelligence"*)

2nd presenter: **Italo Masiello** (*"AI for learning – We need reliable data first!"*)

3rd presenter: **Jari Laru** (Generative AI)

4th presenter: **Heike Wendt** (AI and ethics in education) TBD

20:00- 22:00

Networking



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 1

DAY 1 Thursday, 27 th of June 2024 Venue: The Amphitheater of the University of Prishtina	
9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00 10:30	Opening of the conference Prof. Asoc. Dr. Majlinda Gjellaj, Vice dean for doctoral studies, Faculty of Education, UP 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: <i>Welcome note on behalf of the Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina</i>
10:30-12:00	First keynote Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Czejskowska, University of Graz, Graz, Austria <i>Strategies for Transforming Local School Education. Change and Inclusion Policies in Austria</i> Second keynote Prof. Dr. Anne Christian Frenzel, Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany (online presentation) <i>Emotions. Their beauty and Relevance for Teaching and Learning</i>
12:00-12:45	Snacks and drinks break/ Transition to parallel sessions



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Thursday, 27th of June 2024
Parallel session I
Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

13:00-14:15

Room: 205

Chairs: Prof. Dr. Hatixhe Ismajli

Presentation 1

Systematic review: The impact of teaching practices and strategies on students' mathematical achievement in the PISA assessment

Arijeta Hulaj & Eda Vula

Presentation 2

Assessment of the gender of children and young people with autism in their participation at home, school and community In the republic of North Macedonia.

Qëndresa Mustafi, Buniamin Memedi, & Jasmina Troshanska

Presentation 3

The teacher is always looking for models for productive teaching.

Xheladin Murati

Presentation 4

Effects of Induced Emotions on Visual Working Memory Performance: The Mediating Role of Emotion Regulation Strategies

Arian Musliu & Anne C. Frenzel

Presentation 5

Focus on competence development: Can a course be organized without student assessment?

Xhavit Rexhaj

Room: 204

Chair: Prof. Dr. Naser Zabeli

Presentation 1

Teacher professionalism in transition: Navigating teacher identity change amidst curriculum reform

Fjolla Kaçaniku, Jetë Aliu, Arian Musliu, & Blerim Saqipi

Presentation 2 (online)

Exploring the math academic socialization

Besjanë Krasniqi, Susan Sonnenschein, & Michele Stites

Presentation 3

Analysis of ninth-grade biology textbook questions according to Bloom's revised taxonomy and PISA test requirements

Besiana Gashi & Zeqir Veselaj

Presentation 4

The experiences of beginning teachers during the first years of practicing the teaching profession

Edona Vojvoda

Presentation 5

Understanding the role of organizational support during curriculum change: the implications for teacher development

Jetë Aliu, Fjolla Kaçaniku, Blerim Saqipi, & Arian Musliu

Room: 303

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Kyvete Shatri

Presentation 1 (online)

Beyond learning by videoconference: findings from a capacity-building study of kosovan teachers in the post-COVID-19 era

Antigona Uka & Marigona Morina

Presentation 2

The role and perceptions of high educators on the use of technology in mathematics learning.

Dasara Sylejmani

Presentation 3

Online books in order to improve the quality of learning in primary schools Municipality of Tearca.

Teuta Ramadani-Rasimi, Donika Fejzuli, & Pranvera Iseni

Presentation 4

Application of geospatial platforms in teaching geography

Rinë Preniqi & Tomor Cela

Presentation 5

Attitudes of primary level I-V teachers about the interdisciplinary integration of technology in their work with students during the learning process
Sebahate Sopjani & Arbresha Beka



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Thursday, 27th of June
Parallel session II
Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

14:30-16:00

Room: 205

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arlinda Beka

Presentation 6 (online)

Challenges in learning a Foreign Language in three Philippine Higher Education Institutions

Mark Gabriel Aguilar

Presentation 7

Peer-led evaluation: A lever toward quality teaching

Drilon Krasniqi & Osman Buleshkaj

Presentation 8 (online)

Academic staff perceptions of the use of warm-up activities for active learning

Marija Stevkovska

Presentation 9

Exploring early childhood teachers' identity – narrative examination

Arbresha Beka & Majlinda Gjelaj

Presentation 10

Primary school teachers' attitudes regarding their pre-service preparation

Diella Pula & Arlinda Beka

Room: 204

Chair: Prof. Dr. Eda Vula

Presentation 6

School-based professional development - one of the most forms professional development products of teachers in the service

Hajrije Devetaku

Presentation 7

Analysis of teachers' needs for professional development from the perspective of school principals

Addhe Krasniqi & Majlinda Gjelaj

Presentation 8

Perceptions of teachers and students about the application of teaching differentiated in elementary schools in Kosova.

Dijellza Hasani

Presentation 9

Teachers' attitudes towards performance evaluation and the relationship with work engagement.

Lekë Ukaj & Besmir Ponik

Room: 303

Chair: Prof. Dr. Buniamin Mehmedi

Presentation 6

Meta-analysis: The impact of STEM education on mathematics achievement and student motivation for STEM disciplines.

Era Osmanaj & Eda Vula

Presentation 7

The Effect of Integrated STEAM Education on Learning Botanical Concepts in Third Grade.

Florinë Baftiu, Bleona Seferi, Lumbardha Beqiri, Alban Gjoka, & Arjeta Shala

Presentation 8

Mathematical knowledge integration in STEM projects: A study on primary pre-Service teachers.

Njomza Selimi Pllana, Eda Vula, & Fatlume Berisha

Presentation 9

Collaborative action research: The impact of using the STEAM approach on the skills of students to solve word problems and their emotional experiences.

Laurita Terpeza & Adelina Kastrati-Beqa



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Presentation 10

The use of Plickers as a tool for formative assessment in the subject of mathematics

Edona Uka

Presentation 11

The Community-Based Kindergarten Model - An effective paradigm for the implementation of education policies and reforms

Arbenita Basha

Presentation 10

Qëndrimet dhe përvoja e mësimeve para shërbimit për edukimin STEAM.

Fatbardha Maçastena & Eda Vula

Presentation 11

Learning about DNA through the STEAM approach.

Liza Ahmeti, Aida Berisha, Ezamira Simnica, & Ylberina Zekolli

WORKSHOP SESSION

Thursday, 27th of June 2024

Venue: FEdu Council room (3rd floor)

14:00- 16:00

Workshop topic: *Developing social and emotional intelligence through play-based learning.*

Prof. Ass. Dr. Blerta Perolli-Shehu, Vice dean, Faculty of Education, UP

Dr. Johanna Means, University of Pitts

Haska Moesman, ILG

End of Day 1



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2

Friday, 28th of June 2024

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

10:00-11:20

Third keynote

Topic: *EU AI Act and the need to design national AI guidelines for using AI apps*

Prof. Dr. Jari Laru, Oulu University

Fourth keynote

Topic: *Teacher behavior as a prerequisite for implementation of successful curriculum reform*

Prof. Asoc. Dr. Blerim Saqipi, University of Prishtina

11:20 – 11:30

Transition to parallel sessions

ROUND TABLE

Friday, 28th of June 2024

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina (Conference room, 3rd floor)

11:30-13:00

Round table topic: *School structures and management in Kosova: Challenges and opportunities*

Dr. Dukagjin Pupovci



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Friday, 28th of June 2024
Parallel session III
Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

11:45 – 13:00	Room: 205	Room: 204	Room: 303
<p>Chair: Prof. Ass. Rozafa Ferizi Shala Presentation 1 <i>Insights from exploring primary school teachers' perceptions on core characteristics of intercultural education.</i></p> <p>Arbresha Zenki-Dalipi, Makfirete Ameti & Bujar Adili Presentation 2 <i>Enhancing Language Proficiency and Content Learning Through CLIL</i></p> <p>Blerim Sherifi Presentation 3 <i>Exploring the Benefits of Collaborative Writing for Secondary School EFL Learners</i></p> <p>Nuhi Bllaca Presentation 4 <i>Advancing inclusivity and diversity in STEM education: Insights from workshops with faculty and administrators from Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in Kosovo.</i></p> <p>Venera Demukaj, Linda Ziberi, & Shqiponje Bislimi</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Ass. Dr. Muhamet Peci Presentation 1 <i>Analysis of the presentation of mathematical problems by pre-service teachers to students elementary level</i></p> <p>Arsa Pruthi Presentation 2 <i>Challenges of implementing the new curriculum in the subject of Physical Education, Sports, and Health.</i></p> <p>Albin Ajvzai Presentation 3 <i>Successful implementation of innovative classroom approaches and effective institutional management</i></p> <p>Lavdije Krasniqi-Mustafa Presentation 4 <i>The structure of regulating the professional development of teachers in educational policies</i></p> <p>Fitore Thaqi & Alba Morina Presentation 5 <i>Views of in-service teachers on the quality of programs for the preparation of teachers</i></p> <p>Filloreta Hyseni</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Asoc. Fatlume Berisha Presentation 1 <i>Cognitive neuroscience and technology integration in the learning process: Analyzing the fluency of learning styles and learning methods in a second language through cognitive task and Eye Tracker</i></p> <p>Amantina Pervizaj Kelmendi Presentation 2 (online) <i>Using Gamification to Enhance EFL Learners' Pronunciation</i></p> <p>Arzije Ameti Presentation 3 (online) <i>Innovative methods of learning chemistry</i></p> <p>Manjola Bani Presentation 4 <i>A case study on how Virtual and Augmented Reality are affecting the changes of class dynamics and students' performance</i></p> <p>Shqipe Shala Dobra & Krenare Pireva Nuci Presentation 5 <i>Integrating Artificial Intelligence into English Teacher Education: Opportunities and Challenges</i></p> <p>Halil Asllani</p>	

13:00 – 14:00 Snacks and drinks



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Parallel session IV

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

14:00 – 15:15

Room: 205

Chair: Ma.sc. Selim Mehmeti

Presentation 6

Preschool personnel's perceived obstacles to implementing effective inclusive education.

Zamira Hyseni-Duraku, Genta Jahiu, Eglantina Likaj, Loreta Boci, & Hysnie Shtylla

Presentation 7

The implementation of positive discipline techniques in the practices of educators towards increasing empathy in children.

Morea Shehu

Presentation 8

Analyzing the transition process from the resource room to the regular classroom.

Arlinda Hasani

Presentation 9

The impact of the game 'Basket with fractions' on improving students' knowledge and attitudes about fractions and decimals.

Mevlyde Sylejmani Zeqiri

Presentation 10

The influence of students' emotional state on success during written and oral assessment.

Besa Dogani & Lulzim Mehmedi

Room: 204

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Teuta Danuza

Presentation 6

The teachers' point of view about the role of the support assistant of students with special needs in regular class.

Fatmira Maxhuni

Presentation 7

Contextual problem solving difficulties from geometry: An analysis of student errors.

Blerta Babatinca Xhemajli

Presentation 8

The effect of feedback in acquiring english as a foreign language: a study conducted with elementary pupils in Vitia.

Arta Demiri

Presentation 9

The experience of teachers in managing situations with problematic students.

Ardite Cakiqi & Albina Beqiri

Presentation 10

The importance of the teacher's cooperation with the parents during the children's transition.

Naxhije Gashi

Room: 303

Chair: Prof. Ass. Dr. Fjolla Kaçaniku

Presentation 6

Exploring the impact of positive affirmation interventions on students' self- confidence across educational settings.

Syzana Gashi

Presentation 7

The influence of teachers' creativity on the learning of the subject man and nature in the second level of the curriculum.

Ena Balaj

Presentation 8

The role of the mentor teacher in shaping the professional identity.

Valeria Kola

Presentation 9

Correlation of teacher self-efficacy with overall performance class in primary school.

Albulenë Shaqiri & Blerina Çibukçiu

Presentation 10

The experience of male students in extra-curricular activities.

Diarta Metolli & Donarta Uka



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WORKSHOP

Friday, 28th of June 2024

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" (STEAM lab, 3rd floor)

14:00-16:00

Workshop topic: *STEM Teacher Training Workshop for Primary Teachers*

Prof. Asoc. Dr. Fatlume Berisha & Amanda Turici

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, 28th of June 2024

Venue: Faculty of Education, University of Prishtina

15:15 - 16:00

Poster Presentations Plenary Session

Pedagogical Strategies Used in English Classes to Improve Students' Self-Confidence

Hamide Begaj

Killing Linguistic Identity: The imposition of English-Only Policy and how it erases native languages

Mark Gabriel Aguilar

Transformative Pedagogy: Exploring Optimal Models For Implementing Changes In Teaching Practices

Fatime Hoxha & Lulzim Ademi

The impact of the workshop on pre-service teachers' beliefs about the research teacher

Norë Cakiqi

Distribution of Toys on the Basis of Gender in Preschool Children

Morea Shehu

The stimulating environment in the classroom and the inclusion of its elements in the Curricular Framework of Kosovo

Fatjeta Ahmenti



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The Benefits of Using Computer-Assisted Language Learning Tools in the EFL Classroom

Marijana Klemenich

The impact of real and virtual experiments on the understanding of electromagnetic induction

Almenda Gashi Terziu

Digitalization reforms in the education system

Miranda Lushaj Shala

Integrating technology into instruction and fifth grade student achievement

Djellza Geci

Effective XXI century classroom management in the case of teachers' practical work

Besjana Rexhepi

Prevention and treatment of dropout in Pre-university Education schools

Edona Jashari, Gresa Zeka, Arbenita Ejupi & Fortuna Zeka

Development and integration of strategic partnerships between educational institutions and the private sector in KOSOVA: An insight in the potential for innovation in education

Vjollca Llazani Ameti

Factors affecting the non-implementation of the Individual Educational Plan

Arditë Sadiku

End of the Conference



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