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**ONLINE TWO-DAY STUDENT CONFERENCE OF THE
UNESCO CHAIR INTERNS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
MACEDONIA**



**“Quality Education in the Digital Age:
Policies and Actions of UNESCO, EU and Greece”**

29 MAY & 30 MAY 2023

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, May 29th 2023

16:00-22:05

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16:00-16:15

Welcome by the University of Macedonia Students, Interns at the UNESCO Chair

Welcome Remarks

Evgenia Alexandropoulou-Egyptiadou, Professor and Vice-Rector of University of Macedonia

Inga Nichanian, UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, Future of Learning and Innovation, Education Sector, UNESCO, Paris, France

Ekaterini Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO

Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Director of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia

1st SESSION (IN GREEK)

16:15 – 17:45

**THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION – UNITED NATIONS AND UNESCO INITIATIVES TO
ACHIEVE QUALITY EDUCATION**

Invited Speakers (60 minutes)

Chair: Evgenia Alexandropoulou-Aigyptiadou, Professor and Vice Rector of the University of Macedonia

Paroula Naskou Perraki, Professor (ret.) of International Law and International Organizations, University of Macedonia, former Director of UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, Greece

“The right to education in the international context”

Christina Chatzistiriou, Associate Professor, Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Member of the Council of the UNESCO Chair "Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue for a Culture of Peace" at the University of Nicosia

“The Intercultural Education Policies of the United Nations and UNESCO”

Vera Dilari, MSc, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia, Research Associate of the Laboratory of Educational Policy, Research, Development and Inter-University Cooperation (ERDIC), University of Piraeus, Greece

“From Education 2030 to the United Nations Education Summit”

Discussion

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns UNESCO (30 minutes):

Chair: Lazaros Papadopoulos

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Global Education Meeting/GEM

Eleftheria Karagianni

Futures of Education Initiative: Futures of teaching within the framework of the contribution of the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030

Olga Makri

Reimagining our Futures together- A New Social Contract for Education

BREAK

17:45-17:50

2nd SESSION (IN ENGLISH)

17:50-19:30

ACHIEVING QUALITY EDUCATION AS A GOAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Invited Speakers (70 minutes)

Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou

Erdem Demiroz, PhD, UNESCO Chair of Digital Transformation & Quality Education, School of Applied Sciences, Trakya University, Turkey

“Quality Education & Digital Transformation: A Revolutionary Perspective”

Emine Demiroz, PhD, Education Coordinator of UNESCO Chair Quality Education and Digital Transformation, School of Applied Sciences, Trakya University, Turkey

“Demystifying Mindfulness in Education for Quality”

Kristina Juraitė, UNESCO Chair on Media and Information Literacy for Inclusive Knowledge Societies, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

“Building civic resilience in times of digital disruption: evidence from the Baltic countries”

Silvia Florea, Professor, Director of the CONFUCIUS Institute, Chair holder of the UNESCO Chair “Quality Management in Higher Education and Lifelong Learning” Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania

“Challenges and Opportunities for Education in the Digital Age”

Discussion

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns (30 minutes – In english):

Chair: Konstantina Kartali

Mema Halioti

Transforming Education Summit: Thematic Action for Digital Learning, Discussion Papers

Konstantina Kartali

The RewirEd Summit & The “RewirEd Global Declaration on Connectivity for Education”

Mary Kiriakidou Galliou

GEM Report 2023

BREAK

19:30-19:35

3rd SESSION (IN GREEK)

19.35–20:00

The role of CEDEFOP - KEY NOTE SPEECH

Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou

Loukas Zahilas, Head of the Department for VET and Qualifications in CEDEFOP
“DIGITAL SKILLS IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING – THE ROLE OF CEDEFOP”

Discussion

4TH SESSION (IN GREEK)

20:00-21:15

GOOD PRACTICES FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION IN UNESCO AND GREECE

Invited Speakers (40 minutes)

Chair: Nikolaos Koutsoupias, Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Greece

Stelios Xinogalos, Professor, Department of Applied Informatics, University of Macedonia, Greece

"The Role of Serious Games in Education and Behavior Change"

Nikolaos Fachantidis, Associate Professor, Department of Educational and Social Policy, University of Macedonia, Greece

"The multidimensional support of Robotics in Education"

Discussion

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns UNESCO (35 minutes): Chair: Aliko Hapsanidou

Panagiota Mitraki

UNESCO Strategy on Technological Innovation in Education (2022–2025)

Maria-Eleni Mili and Alexandra Kiriakidou-Rasidaki

UNESCO strategy for AI in the context of quality education

Aliko Hapsanidou

Chat GPT: Generative AI

BREAK

21:15-21:20

5TH SESSION (IN GREEK)

21:20-22:15

DIGITAL LITERACY IN UNESCO AND GREECE

Invited Speakers (20 minutes)

Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou

Anastasia Psallida, High School Professor, PhD candidate, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy

"UNESCO Actions and Policies for Digital Literacy"

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns UNESCO (25 minutes): Chair: Olga Makri

Iliana Makridou

Good practices of UNESCO for education via mobile learning

Giannis Ouzounis

Inclusive Quality Education and specific practices for people with disabilities

Eva Zisi and Ourania Panagiotidou

Representation of girls and women in digital resources, Project UNESCO-Huawei
Technology Enabled Open Schools for All

22:15-22:20

CONFERENCE EVALUATION BY PARTICIPANTS AND CLOSING REMARKS FOR DAY 1

Tuesday 30th May 2023

16:00-22:05

Welcome

By the students of the Organizational Committee

Welcome Remarks

16:00-16:15

Stelios Katranidis, Professor and Rector of the University of Macedonia

UNESCO (to be confirmed)

Christina Besta, General Director, Hellenic Authority for Higher Education

6TH SESSION (IN ENGLISH)

16:15-17:15

EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Invited Speakers (40 minutes)

Chair: Kalliopi Chainoglou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity

UNESCO Digital Education Representative (to be confirmed)

Panos Constantopoulos, Professor Emeritus, Department of Informatics, UNESCO Chair for Digital Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences, Economic University of Athens

“Digital Humanities and the Changing Landscape of Higher Education and Research”

Discussion

Research Presentation by UNESCO Chair Interns (10 minutes):

Silia Fasianou

Digital tools for the Promotion of Cultural Heritage

BREAK

17:15-17:20

7TH SESSION (IN GREEK)

17:20-19:00

EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Invited Speakers (40 minutes)

Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou

Foteini Asderaki, Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Peiraeus, Jean Monnet Chair for EU Policies on Education, Training, Research and Innovation, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Programme “Motivate Teachers4Europe” (2022-25)

“European Education Area”

Dimitrios Skiadas, MJur, PhD, CFE, Professor and Head of the Department of International & European Studies - University of Macedonia, Jean Monnet Chair, Visiting Researcher, Center for the Study of Europe - Boston University, Director-MSc in Shipping and Sea Transports: Economics and Politics

“The fight against fraud and corruption as a condition of quality education in the European Education Area”

Discussion

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns UNESCO (50 minutes): Chair: Eleftheria Nantsiou

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European Education Area: Education of adults in the digital era

Malvina Kontou, PhD Researcher and Lawyer

Research and innovation activities for digital learning in relation to Horizon Europe, Erasmus+ and Digital Europe

Giorgos Galanomatis

European Digital Education Hub

Nikolaos Tsiapalas

Digital Opportunities Traineeships (DOT)

Azizai Kentiana

EU Strategy for AI

Break

19:00-19.05

8TH SESSION (IN GREEK)

19:05-20:25

DIGITAL EDUCATION AND DIGITAL SKILLS IN THE EU

Invited Speakers (60 minutes)

Chair: Anastasia Psallida, Educator, PhD Candidate, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia

Sofia Boutsiouki, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

“Education Policy for Digital Skills: a Roadmap for the European Union”

Dimitris Papadopoulos, Co-Owner & Head of International Projects at Infinity Greece

“Digital tools and digital tools in the EU of the future”

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns UNESCO (20 minutes): Chair:

Chrysoula Evangelou

Digital Education Action Plan: Priorities for secondary and higher education

Aikaterini Markidou

Digital Education Action Plan: Commission Recommendations for high quality Education and Training (and Proposed Recommendation on 18 April 2023)

Break

20:05-20:10

9th Session (IN GREEK)

20.10-21:25

DIGITAL EDUCATION AND ACCESS FOR SOCIALLY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Invited Speakers (60 minutes)

Chair: Ioanna Papavasileiou, Professor, Department of Educational and Social Policy, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia

Sofia Mastrokourou, PhD, Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Turin

“Inclusion in Higher Education and accessible digital tools”

Stefanos Katsoulis, PhD candidate, Department of International and

European Studies, University of Macedonia, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy, Head of the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki

“Digitalization and education for social rights: the example of the European project STEP”

Vasiliki Katsomaliari, Educator, Programme Coordinator, Goethe-Institut Athen

“The use of collaborative learning and digital technologies for the integration of migrant students in the classroom: the example of Erasmus+ project SIDiT”

Discussion

Research Presentation of the UNESCO Chair Interns (30 minutes): Chair: Athina Georganta

Korina Asteriou

Digital Education without Discrimination for Refugees

Natalia Christou

Digital Education without Discrimination for Immigrants

Athina Georganta

Representation of women and girls with EU initiatives

21:45-22:00

CONFERENCE EVALUATION AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SECOND DAY – CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR: ANASTASIA PSALLIDA, PhD researcher, UNESCO Chair Research Associate, under the supervision of UNESCO Chair holder D. Anagnostopoulou

Academic content: Despoina Anagnostopoulou and Anastasia Psallida

MANY THANKS TO THE GUEST TRAINERS (By Alphabetical order): VERA DILARI, MARIA GKOUNTOUMA, STEFANOS KATSOULIS

INTERNS ORGANISATIONAL COMMITTEE (By alphabetical order):

Athena Georganta

Aliki Hapsanidou

Konstantina Kartali

Mary Kyriakidou-Galliou

Olga Makri

Eleftheria Nantsiou

Lazaros Papadopoulos

List of UNESCO Chair Interns that present their research at the Conference

Kentiana Azizai, *Undergraduate Student, Department of International and European studies, University of Macedonia*

Korina Asteriou, *Bachelor in French Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, MA in Migration Studies, University of Macedonia, PhD Candidate, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Mema Chalioti, *Bachelor in "Studies in European Civilization", Department of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, and Postgraduate Student, Master's Program "European Policies on Youth, Entrepreneurship, Education and Culture", Department of International & European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Natalia Christou, *Graduate Student in "International and European Relations, Political Studies and Diplomacy", Department of International & European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Chrysoula Evangelou, *Undergraduate Student, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Silia Fasianou, *Archaeologist - Cultural Heritage Manager*

Georgios Galanomatis, *Undergraduate Student, Department of International and European studies, University of Macedonia*

Athina Georganta, *Bachelor in Translation, Ionian University and Postgraduate Student, Master's Program "Human Rights and Migration Studies", Department of Balcan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia*

Aliki Hapsanidou, *Bachelor in International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, and Website Administrator of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity, University of Macedonia*

Eleftheria Karagianni, *Teacher in Early Childhood Education, and Postgraduate Student, Master's Program "European Policies on Youth, Entrepreneurship, Education and Culture", Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Konstantina Kartali, *Lawyer, Graduate Student, Master's Program "European Policies on Youth, Entrepreneurship, Education and Culture", Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia and Postgraduate Student, , Master's Program "Upgraded International and European Studies", specializing in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Law Department, University of Thrace*

Malvina Kontou, *Lawyer, Bachelor in Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, MA in Food Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, PhD Candidate, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*

Mary Kyriakidou Galliou, *Bachelor in Forensic Psychology, University of Central Lancashire of United Kingdom, and Postgraduate Student, Master's Program*

- “Human Rights and Migration Studies”, Department of Balcan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia*
- Olga Makri, Psychologist (Counselor), Master's Degree in Psychology, University of Hull, United Kingdom and Master's Degree in "European Policies on Youth, Education, Entrepreneurship and Culture", Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*
- Iliana Makridou, Undergraduate Student, Department of Educational & Social Policy, Direction of Education and Training of People with Disabilities, University of Macedonia*
- Aikaterini Markidou, Undergraduate Student, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*
- Panagiota Mitraki, Bachelor in History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and Postgraduate Student, Master's Program "European Policies on Youth, Entrepreneurship, Education and Culture", Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia*
- Maria Eleni Mili, Undergraduate Student, Department of International and European studies, University of Macedonia*
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