



**UNESCO CHAIR OF INTERCULTURAL POLICY
FOR AN ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
AND SOLIDARITY
UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA**

21-HOUR VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

**“UNESCO ACTIONS FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS”**

24 MAY, 31 MAY, and 7 JUNE 2021

SEMINAR PROGRAM

The seminar is open to all - Certificates of attendance will be provided

Registration is required for each day of the seminar

Zoom link

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Monday 24 May 2021

16:00-22:00

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THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION: UNESCO'S MAIN GOAL

16:00-16:15 Opening remarks

Eugenia Alexandropoulou-Egyptiadou, Vice-Chancellor Professor, Department of Applied Informatics, University of Macedonia, Director of the Master's Program LAW AND INFORMATICS, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Ekaterini Tzitzikosta, President of the National Commission for UNESCO in Greece

Despina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Academic coordinator of Jean Monnet EUVadis project, Director of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair

1st SESSION

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

16:15-18:05

Paraskevi Naskou Perraki, Professor (ret) of International Law and International Organizations, University of Macedonia, fmr Director of UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy:

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION - GREECE'S COMMITMENTS FROM INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS

Maria Brokou, BA International and European Studies, MSc European Policies for the Youth, Education, and Culture, University of Macedonia, Researcher at Jean Monnet Project EUVadis, fmr Accredited Assistant of the European Parliament:

THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – THE EU IMPLEMENTATION POLICIES AND MEASURES

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Konstantina Kartali:

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the right to education

Anna Filippou:

The right to education

Renia Kokkali:

The 4 A's of the Right to Education

Dominiki Miteloudi:

UNESCO'S Convention Against Discrimination in Education (CADE)

Nefeli Efthymia Lipantoudi:

UNESCO Observatory on the right to education

Discussion

BREAK 18:05-18:15

2nd SESSION

EDUCATION AND THE 17 GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

18:15-20:05

Dimitrios Fatouros, Communications Officer for Greece, UN Regional Information Center in Brussels (UNRIC):

UN's 17 GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Michael Skoullou, Emeritus Professor of NKUA and Director of NKUA'S UNESCO Chair for Management & Education for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean:

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SEN): PRINCIPLES AND DEVELOPMENTS BASED ON UNESCO WORLD CONFERENCE ON SEN (17-19 / 05/2021) AND THE SPECIAL SESSION OF UNESCO CHAIRS

Stefanos Katsoulis, PhD candidate, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy, Director of UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki:

UN YOUTH STRATEGY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION

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Athena Stefanidou:

Sustainable Development and Quality Education

Areti Staraka:

Presentation of “Education 2030 Framework for action”

Zisis Veloukas:

Presentation of “Action 4education” (Considerations on Quality Education in today’s Covid era)

Maria Stoikou:

8. Linking Goal No. 4 with Goal No. 5, No. 10, No. 11, No. 16, No. 17

Discussion

BREAK 20:05- 20:15

3rd SESSION

FUTURES OF EDUCATION AND THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

20:15-21:55

Vera Dilari, MSc, National Coordinator of ASPnet UNESCO, Research Associate of the Laboratory of Educational Policy, Research, Development and Inter-University Cooperation (ERDIC), University of Piraeus:

UNESCO: SHAPING A NEW VISION FOR EDUCATION

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:

CONCLUSIONS FROM UNESCO ONLINE SEMINARS ON EDUCATION AND RESPONDING TO COVID-19



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Styliani Dergementzoglou:

Presentation of “Futures of education” initiative and “Progress update” (March 2021)

Panagiota Pergantopoulou:

Presentation of “Urban Solutions: Learning from cities responses to Covid-19”

Irini Lianidou:

Education in the Covid era in Europe and presentation of the “Framework for reopening schools”

Olga Makri:

Presentation of “Education in a post-Covid world - 9 Ideas for public action in covid time”

Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS - DAY 1 21:55-22:00



Monday 31 May 2021

16:00-22:00

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**INCLUSIVE EDUCATION -
EDUCATION OF SOCIALLY VULNERABLE GROUPS**

4th SESSION

EDUCATION AND ARMED CONFLICTS

16:00-16:50

Kalliopi Hainoglou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair "Intercultural Policy" and the Chair "Women, Peace and Security", University of Macedonia:

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN A PERIOD OF ARMED CONFLICTS AND OTHER UPHEAVALS

Fotini Bellou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Director of the UNESCO Chair "Women, Peace and Security", Head of the EU Security Watchspot, Jean Monnet Project EUVadis, University of Macedonia:

SECURITY TRAINING IN POST-WAR REGIONS: THE GENDER DIMENSION

Discussion

5th SESSION

THE ROLE OF "CULTURE" IN THE PROCESS OF INCLUSION TO EDUCATION

16:50-17:40

Vassilis Papalimperis, High School Professor, President of the Hellenic Cultural and Educational Club for UNESCO and Organizer World Youth Symposium on Cultural Heritage:

UNESCO AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION: PRESENTATION OF WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CULTURAL HERITAGE

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Anastasia Hadjifotiou:

Intangible cultural heritage and education

Elizabeth Luca:

Developing "intercultural competences"

Discussion



6th SESSION

CURRICULA AND EDUCATION

17:40-18:50

Despina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Academic coordinator of Jean Monnet EUVadis project, Director of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair:

INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND EDUCATION – REVIEW OF THE JEAN MONNET EU VADIS PROJECT'S ACTIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNESCO CHAIR OF INTERCULTURAL POLICY FOR AN ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND SOLIDARITY

Despina Natsi, LL.M, lawyer, researcher, member of TOGETHER research program, adult educator in human rights:

PRESENTATION OF "TOGETHER" PROGRAM UNDER ERASMUS +

Chrysanthi Michlizoglou, English language teacher, INTERCAP mentor, Regional Directorate of Education of Central Macedonia

Dimitris M. Mylonas, PhD, Economist - Lawyer, INTERCAP Project Manager, Regional, Directorate of Education of Central Macedonia:

INTERCAP: ACTIONS AND RESULTS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Mary Drossopoulou, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher & Intercultural Instructor, University of Leeds, United Kingdom:

PRESENTATION OF "CHANGING THE STORY" PROGRAM

Discussion

BREAK 18:50-19:00

7th SESSION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

19:00-20:10



Georgia Georgaki, Postgraduate Student, Department of Educational and Social Policy, University of Macedonia:

INTERCULTURAL CAPACITY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL VOCATIONAL ORIENTATION AS A CRITERION FOR THE (RE) INTEGRATION OF CULTURAL MINORITIES THE LABOR MARKET

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Eleni Chandolia:

Education of immigrants

Eleni Petridou and Vassilios Argyriou:

UNHCR and Refugee Education: "Refugee Education 2030"

Giorgos Spyridonidis:

Refugee education in Greece: Intercultural education of Greek Muslims / Pomaks in the region of Thrace

Margarita Paraskevopoulou:

"Story telling" technique

Stella Massia:

"Passport for refugees and migrants"

Discussion

8th SESSION

GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S ACCESS TO EDUCATION

20:10-21:15

Dionysia Tsolaki, PhD Candidate, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Research associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy:

INSTANBUL CONVENTION AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND EDUCATION AGAINST VIOLENCE

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Maria Tsiavou:



Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and general comments

Maria Gianniou, Sofia Naziroglou, Thanasis Zisis, and Eugenia Zisi:

“From access to empowerment 2019-2025”

Iliana Salaka:

Presentation of "UNESCO Atlas" ("Her Atlas")

Maria Chinopoulou and Styliani Chinopoulou:

The right of women to education in the COVID era

Discussion

9th SESSION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

21:15-21:55

Aglaia Katsigianni, BA International and European International Studies, MSc International Studies, University of Macedonia, President of the Association of Paraplegics of the Prefecture of Drama:

PRESENTATION OF GOOD PRACTICES RECORDED BY THE UNESCO REPORT “THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES” AND EDUCATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN GREECE

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Despina Stavropoulou, Katerina Stavropoulou, and Melpomene Stavropoulou:

International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Efstratia Gouna:

Right to education for children with visual impairments

CLOSING REMARKS – DAY 2

21:55-22:00

Monday 7 June 2021

16:00-22:00

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UNESCO ACTIONS FOR DIGITAL LITERACY - SUSTAINABLE CITIES

10th SESSION (in Greek)

DIGITAL LITERATURE, EDUCATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND HATE SPEECH

16:00-16:45

Eugenia Alexandropoulou-Egyptiadou, Vice-Rector, Professor, Department of Applied Informatics, University of Macedonia, Director of the Master's Program LAW AND INFORMATICS, Research Associate of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy:

DIGITAL LITERACY AND BRIDGING THE DIGITAL GAP

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

THE ROLE OF UNESCO IN EDUCATIONAL DIPLOMACY

Discussion

11th SESSION (in English)

INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION – THE IMPACT OF COVID – 19

16.45-18.00

Silvia Florea, Dr. habil., Professor, Director of UNESCO Chair in Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu:

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND HOW HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ARE RESPONDING TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Christina Zourna, PhD Researcher, Department of Educational and Social Policy, University of Macedonia:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES OF CHANGES ENFORCED DUE TO COVID-19 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA: A MULTIVARIATE MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH

Discussion

BREAK 18:00-18:10

12th SESSION (in English)

MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY CITIES

18:10-19:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Felipe Chibas Ortiz, Associated Professor at the University of São Paulo – USP; Coordinator of the Research Group TothCRIARCOM of CEACOM; Regional Representative for Latin America UNESCO MIL Alliance; Coleader UNESCO MIL Cities Network project:
“WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF MIL CITIES” PROGRAM

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Vanessa Zervogianni:

“Media and Information Literacy Cities (MIL)”: New MIL curriculum for educators and learners

Discussion

13th SESSION (in English)

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COOPERATION OF EU WITH UNESCO IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

19:00-20:15

Fotini Asderaki, Associate 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 T4E:

COOPERATION BETWEEN UNESCO AND THE EUROPEAN UNION IN EDUCATION

Dimitrios Skiadas, Professor Department of International and European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Fiscal Governance and Auditing, University of Macedonia:

JUST TRANSITION MECHANISM: A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS & CITIES IN THE EU

Interventions by Interns of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy

Nikolaos Gkekas and Efstratia Vouziou:

“UNESCO Sustainable Cities”



Prodromos Tzounopoulos:

“International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities”

Asimina Tsentourou and Theodora Tsiotra:

“ICCAR and the New Urban Agenda”

Discussion

BREAK 20:15-20:25

**14th SESSION (in English)
LEARNING CITIES (in English)
20.25-21:45**

Dimitrios Deligiannis, Member of the collaborating teaching personnel of the Hellenic Open University, Chairman of the Municipality Council of the Municipality of Larissa

THE GREEK MUNICIPALITY OF LARISSA AS A LEARNING CITY

George Bagakis, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese, Special Advisor for Learning Cities of the Mayor of Corinth

THE “SPOT” OF CORINTH IN THE UNESCO GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEARNING CITIES

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Efstratia Kapsaliari

“UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities”

Aikaterini Bachtsevani

“UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities” in Greece – a review of the motives of Municipalities

Discussion

EVALUATION AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SEMINAR

21:45-22:00