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“Technologies and Techniques to Support Sustainable Education in the Academic Sphere”

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

DAY 1, 14 December 2022, Wednesday

08:30 – 09:00 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:20 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome address delivered by **Prof. Eng. Ivan Kralov, PhD, DSc – Rector of TU - Sofia**

Welcome address delivered by **Prof. Eng. Lyubomir Dimitrov, PhD – Vice-Rector of TU - Sofia**

Welcome address delivered by **Assoc. Prof. Eng. Lidia Galabova, PhD – Vice-Rector of TU - Sofia**

Welcome address delivered by **Assoc. Prof. Ivaylo Peev, PhD – Head of the Department of Foreign Languages and Applied Linguistics – TU - Sofia**

09:30 – Theoretical Framework of Transformative Digital Pedagogical Competences, Dr. Paed. Prof. Velta Lubkina, Riga Technical University

10:00 – Presenting ELaRA (the European Common Laboratory for Pedagogical Action-Research and Student-Centred Learning), Patrick Flynn, Technological University Dublin

10:15 – From Research to Practice: Internationalisation at Home in the Post-Pandemic World. Insights from the EPOS project, María Victoria Soulé, PhD, Cyprus University of Technology

10:30 – Motivation is the Key, Assoc. Prof. Sofia Angelova, PhD, Technical University of Sofia

10:45 – Open discussion

11:00 – COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – Action Research in Higher Education Teaching Practice: A Sine Qua Non? Elis Kakoulli Constantinou, PhD, Cyprus University of Technology

11:30 – The Benefits of Developing Emotional Intelligence, Petya Atanassova, DFLAL, Technical University of Sofia

11:45 – Teachers’ Insights into Online In-house Language Teaching For Specific Purposes, Paraskevi Vassiliou & Giouli Pappa, Cyprus University of Technology

12:00 – Some Aspects Of Online Testing, Todor Yaneva, DFLAL, Technical University of Sofia

12:15 – The ESP Curriculum for Engineering Students in Cognitive Perspective, Assoc. Prof. Boryana Ruzhekova-Rogozherova, PhD, Todor Kableshkov University of Transport, Sofia

12:30 – 15:15 – LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – Soft Skills, Velina Draganova, DFLAL, Technical University of Sofia

14:45 – Motivating Language Students in the Post-Pandemic, Chief Assist. Prof. Milka Hadjikoteva, PhD, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

15:00 – Pedagogy Meets Science for Sustainable Education at Technological Universities. Sonia Munteanu, PhD, Cristina Campian, PhD, Lia Pop, PhD, Nadia Barkoczi, PhD – Technical University of Cluj-Napoca; Assoc. Prof. Ivaylo Peev, PhD, Todor Todorov – TU-Sofia; Lucía Morales, PhD, Patrick Flynn – TU Dublin; Jon-Hans Coetzer, PhD – UNITAR; Daniel Rajmil, PhD – Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

Presented by Patrick Flynn and Lucía Morales, Technological University Dublin

15:30 – Educating for Sustainability at Technological University Dublin – An Active Student Voice Matters. Intesar Madi, Abrar Alzankawi, Anna Zherdeva, – PhD students from Technological University Dublin, Lucía Morales, PhD and Deirdre McQuillan, PhD – TU-Dublin

15:45 – Modern Approaches in Contemporary Education, Elena Antonova, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia

16:00 – Education for Sustainability – Are we Forgetting the Economic Dimension? Ozéias Rodrigues da Rocha, Daniel Kamphambale, PhD students from Technological University Dublin, Lucía Morales, PhD, Cormac MacMahon, PhD – TU-Dublin and Jon-Hans Coetzer, PhD – UNITAR

16:15 – Open Discussion

16:30 – OPENING THE EXHIBITION “Technological Spaces. A Labour of Sisyphus” by Georgy Velikov, and a COCKTAIL PARTY

DAY 2, 15 December 2022, Thursday

09:00 – *A Critical Reflection on the Importance of Education for Sustainable Development*, Daniel Kamphambale, Ozéias Rodrigues da Rocha, PhD students from Technological University Dublin; Cormac MacMahon, PhD and Lucía Morales, PhD – TU-Dublin and Jon-Hans Coetzer, PhD – UNITAR

09:15 – *Perspective on Academic Staff Competences Development in Riga Technical University*, Mg. Paed. Zane Rostoka-Barene, a PhD student, Riga Technical University

09:30 – *The Scientific Approach to Problem Solving*, Maria Vlahova, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia

09:45 – *Global Insights on the Impact of Economic Sustainability on Transforming Education*, Precious Nwanze, a PhD student, Technological University Dublin

10:00 – *Business Aspects and Good Practices Applicable in Both Fields of Education and Internal Databases*, Radoslav Keremidchiev, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia

10:15 – Open discussion

10:30 – Coffee break

10:45 – *Fostering a Sustainability Mindset in Engineering Students* Todor Todorov – Technical University of Sofia

11:00 – *Education and Technology: An Assessment of Learning Opportunities in the Corporate Context*, Olubunmi Oludipe, a PhD student, Technological University Dublin; Jon-Hans Coetzer, PhD – UNITAR and Lucía Morales, PhD, TU – Dublin

11:15 – *Education and Training Through Research in Micro- and Nanosystems Fabrication at TU-Sofia*, **Assoc. Prof. Mariya Aleksandrova, PhD, Rade Tomov, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia**

11:30 – *Cyber Security in Industry 4.0*, **Evgeni Sabev, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia**

11:45 – **Open discussion**

12:00 – **Lunch Break**

13:00 – *Study of the Effect of the Projective Drawing Techniques on the Aggressive Behaviour of Children*, **Lyu Lingdzhey, a PhD student, National Academy of Art – Sofia.**

13:15 – *Art Therapy as an Interactive Approach for Environmental Education of Kids for Sustainable Academic Education. Practical Experience of Atelier "HB"*, **Iliya Boyarov, a PhD student, National Academy of Art – Sofia**

13:30 – *On Chinoiserie of 17th –18th Centuries and the Contemporary Chinese Style*, **Chen Simou, a PhD student, National Academy of Art – Sofia**

13:45 – *Методи за ускорено и трайно запаметяване в образованието (Methods for Fast and Sustained Memorization in Education)*, **Marin Marinov, a PhD student, Technical University of Sofia**

14:00 – *Study of the Attitudes and Interest in Listening to Audiobooks among Students at Elementary and Secondary Education Levels in Bulgaria in English Language Learning*, **Teodora Genova, PhD, University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia**

14:15 – *Online Testing and Assessment in Foreign Language Teaching – Changes Ad Hoc*, **Angelina Radeva, Technical University of Sofia**

14:30 – *The Monitorial (Lancasterian) System in the Digital Age*, **Assoc. Prof. Ivaylo Peev, PhD, Technical University of Sofia**

14:45 – *Възможно ли е ефективно чуждоезиково обучение в условията на нисък хораруим? (Is Effective Foreign Language Teaching Possible Under Conditions of Reduced Number of Teaching Hours?)*, **Diana Borimechkova, Rakovski National Defence College, Sofia**

15:00 – *Приобщаване и подкрепа на младите учители чрез наставничество – приложимост на андрагогическия подход между традицията и иновацията, (Providing Inclusiveness and Support for Young Teachers Through Mentoring – Applicability of the Andragogical Approach Between Tradition and Innovation)*, **Assoc. Prof. Vanya Bozhilova, PhD, Sofia University**

“St. Kliment Ohridski”

15:15 – *The Figure of Teacher: a Missioner or a Profession*, Assoc. Prof. Yoana Pavlova, PhD, Technical University of Sofia

**15.30 – *Transdisciplinarity – a problem of multiplying languages*, Claudia Marian, PhD, Nadia Barkoczi, PhD, Lia Pop, PhD, Iulia Stefan, PhD, Sonia Munteanu, PhD, Cristina Campian, PhD – Technical University of Cluj-Napoca; Lucía Morales, PhD, Patrick Flynn – Technological University Dublin; Ivaylo Peev, PhD; Todor Todorov – TU-Sofia; María Victoria Soulé, PhD; Elis Kakoulli Constantinou, PhD – Cyprus University of Technology
Presented by Nadia Barkoczi, TU of Cluj-Napoca**

**15:45 – *In, Between and Beyond Disciplines, Through Technology, in the Context of Real-Life Challenges*, Iulia Stefan, PhD, Lia Pop, PhD, Eng. Mihaela Covrig, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
Presented by Iulia Stefan, TU of Cluj-Napoca**

16:00 – Open discussion

16:30 – CLOSING

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