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## ADJUSTING TO NEW REALITIES IN EDUCATION AND EXPLORING NEW WAYS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

📅 26.5.2023

🕒 14:00-19:00

📍 Aula Magna  
Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"



### PROGRAM

#### 14:00-14:50 Greetings

**Fr. Ruggero VALENTINI**  
President  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Foundation

**Prof. Leonardo PALOMBI**  
Magnificent Rector  
Catholic University  
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**Mrs. Albana TOLE**  
Vice Minister of Education  
and Sports of the Republic of Albania

**Fr. Appolinaire ANGUISSA METOGO**  
Director of CRISU  
Catholic University  
"Our Lady of Good Counsel"

**Ms. Aleksandra POPOVSKI**  
President of IATEFL

**Dr. Elona MEHILLI**  
President of ELTA Albania  
Professor  
Catholic University  
"Our Lady of Good Counsel".

#### 15:00- 15:50 Plenaries

**George KOKOLAS**  
Academic Director  
and Teacher Trainer for Express  
Publishing and Advanced  
Neurolanguage Coach

**The ZEST Vaccine**

#### 15:50-16:10 Coffee Break

**16:10-17:00 Prof. Jon HIRD**  
Professor and writer  
University of Oxford

***Dyslexia and Learning English:  
Literacy and wider issues***

**17:00-17:30 Dr. Anita CAPRICE POWELL**  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Honoris Causa, and a Doctor  
of Metaphysical Science, USA

***A new way of learning was  
forming to become a new normal,  
a norm***

**17:30-18:30 George KOKOLAS**  
Academic Director  
and Teacher Trainer  
for Express Publishing and Advanced  
Neurolanguage Coach

***Positive Education***

#### 18:30-19:00 Conclusions and discussions

#### Moderators

**Fr. Appolinaire ANGUISSA METOGO**  
Director of CRISU  
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**Prof. Arben BUSHGJOKAJ**  
Vice President of ELTA Albania



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### PROGRAM

#### PLENARY SESSION - AULA MAGNA

09:00–9:50 **Aleksandra POPOVSKI**  
President of IATEFL International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language.

*Beyond the Classroom: A Call for Improved Working Conditions for Educators*

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS GROUP I - ROOM 1

10.00 -10.30 **Chris Kostas**  
International Marketing Manager  
with English Language  
Publishing House Ahead Books

*Gamification and how it can improve  
the teaching process of children*

10.40- 11.10 **Dr. Mary Mihovilovic**  
Associate Professor St Mary's University,  
London, UK

*The Contemporary Classroom as a space  
to celebrate diversity: An English perspective*

11.20 -11.50 **Alenka Tratnik**  
Assistant professor, University of Maribor  
Faculty of Organizational Sciences  
Slovenia

*Card games: An easy and proven  
way to practice all four skills*

11.50 -12.30 **Lunch**

12.30-13.00 **Loren Lee Chiesi**  
M.A. TESOL  
English Language Fellow at University  
Aleksander Moisiu in Durres

**Dr. Anisa Trifoni, Ph.D**  
Professor of English Language  
and Education at Aleksander Moisiu  
University in Durres.

*Co-Teaching: Creating Collaborative  
Leadership in the EFL Classroom*

13.10 -13.40 **Dr. Elona Mehilli**  
Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

*Preparing teachers to work with  
multicultural learners in Albania*

13.50- 14.20 **Prof. Assoc. Malvina Hoxha**  
**Prof. Assoc. Bruno Zappacosta**  
Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

*The Role of Bilingualism  
in Curriculum Development*

14.30- 15.00 **Dr. Brisida Sefa**  
Lecturer, Canadian Institute of Technology  
Tirana, Albania

*Students' Academic Performance  
and Motivation: The Impact of Technology  
in English Learning A Case Study  
in Albanian Secondary Public Schools*



## PARALLEL SESSIONS GROUP II-ROOM 3

### Chair

**Dr. Arben Bushgjokaj**

10.00-10.30 **Mrs. Mirela CUPI**

Educational and Cultural Specialist  
US Embassy Tirana

*English Language resources for teachers*

10.40-11.10 **Marija Petkovska**

English language teacher, DSULUD  
"Lazar Licenoski", State Secondary  
School of fine art and Design, North  
Macedonia

*Task-based instruction for  
a challenging homework assignment*

11.20 -11.50 **Erik Wennermark**

University of Banja Luka  
English Language Fellow

*Ecological Project-Based Learning  
Components and Practice*

11.50 -12.30 **Lunch**

12.30-13.00 **Yuliia Chorna**

Grade Education Centre  
DELTA Module 1/ CELTA certified teacher  
Ukraine

*A Journey to Excellence:  
Navigating English Teacher Professional  
Development*

13.10 -13.40 **Egzona Salihu Rexhepi**

English Teacher  
Sidi Education Ferizaj, Kosovo

*The role of brainstorming activities as  
effective learning tools in SLA*

13.50- 14.20 **Prof. Dr. Brikena Xhaferi**

**Prof. Dr. Gëzim Xhaferi**  
Southeast European University  
North Macedonia

*Benefits of Learning Through Reflection  
A Case Study of SEEU*

14.30- 15.00 **Anisa Sela**

Vice Principal at "Vaçe Zela"  
Tirana, Albania

*Use of Technology in student assessment*

## PARALLEL SESSIONS GROUP III - ROOM 4

10.00 -10.30 **Lidiya Simak**

Grade Education Centre  
CELTA, CELT P/S Trainer,  
Academic Director, Ukraine

*How to help students learn from context*

10.40- 11.10 **Mariana MIRCHEVA**

University of National  
and World Economy, Sofia

*Teaching Business English at University  
Opportunities and Threats*

11.20 -11.50 **Brankica Jovica Radojicic**

English Language Teacher in Serbia

**Venera Baraliu**

English Language Teacher in Kosovo

*Teaching Tolerance  
through games/activities*

11:50-12:30 **Lunch**

12.30-13.00 **Marilda Salla**

Erudite Academy Albani, Faculty of Natural  
Sciences Assistant Lecturer, Tirana

*Teaching in a World of Artificial Intelligence*

13.10 -13.40 **Arjan Pula**

Teacher of English at Skender Luarasi  
Tirana, Albania

*Integrating the latest technological  
apps and software in language teaching*

13.50- 14.20 **Hana Ethem Mahmuti**

London Academy  
English teacher and Director, Kosovo

*More than a teacher*

14.30- 15.00 **Marsela Tarelli**

English teacher, Hafiz Ibrahim Dalliu School,  
Tirana, Albania

*Neuroeducation One of The Smartest  
Choices in Education*



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS GROUP IV - ROOM 18

Chair  
**Aida Alushi**

10.00 -10.30 **Eliza Winnert**  
English Teacher, Hillside, Devon, UK

10.40-11.10 **Teaching beginner ESOL classes  
a woven approach**  
**Andrew Wehmann**  
Peace Corps Volunteer, Albania

11.20 -11.50 **An American Co-Teaching  
English Language in Albania**

**Alketa Coku**  
Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"  
**The function of language in the mental reality**

11:50-12:30 **Lunch**

12.30- 13.00 **Albina Hoti**  
University of Prishtina & London School

**Teaching grammar through games  
and fun activities**

13.10 – 13.40 **Dr. Anjeza Brahja**  
Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

**Student engagement  
in language learning**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS - ONLINE PLENARIES - ROOM 20

Chair  
**Prof. Dr. Shpresa Delija**

10.00-10.50 **Dr. Archana Bhattacharjee**  
Educator, Social Activist  
Philanthropist, and Associate Professor

**New Education Policy 2020:  
Reimagining Education in the 21st Century  
and Beyond**

11.00-11.50 **Prof. Christine Coombe**  
Higher Colleges of Technology  
Dubai Men's College

**The Quest for Academic Excellence in ELT**

11.50-12.30 **Lunch Break**

12.30- 13.00 **Prof. Enolia Foti**  
Expressions of Humanity Foundation &  
Enolia, LLC. Founder and CEO  
Luanda Angola

**How to motivate and inspire through  
teaching at any level**

13.00- 13.30 **Prof.Dr. Richa Ranjan**  
Swami Devi Dyal Law College  
Panchkula (Chandigarh) INDIA, Principal

**Adjusting to new realities of Education**

13.30 – 14.40 **Prof. Shada Francis**  
International Educator  
Leadership Trainer  
Motivational Speaker, and Coach  
South Africa

**Defining success – is it all about the C-suite?**

14.00-15.00 **Prof. Andrée Myers**  
D.Ed., SUNY Cortland  
Professor of English, New York, USA

**Envisioning the Future:  
Preparing Our Students for New Realities**

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