



Trends in Further Education (16+): a multidisciplinary perspective

Programme

11-12-13 September 2024

Date	Wednesday 11 September 2024
18:00-18:30	Registration - Block A Ground Floor
18:30-19:00	Official Opening - Plenary Hall A301 <i>Mr Paul Xuereb</i> , Principal of Junior College <i>Professor Alfred J. Vella</i> , Rector of University of Malta <i>Hon. Clifton Grima</i> , Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation
19:00-20:00	Panel Discussion 1 - Leadership: Vision and Strategy Moderator: <i>Mr Mario Mallia</i> Panelist: <i>Mr Paul Xuereb</i> , <i>Mr Magnus Nilsson</i> , <i>Ms Bernie Mizzi</i> , <i>Ms Ritianne Saliba</i> , <i>Mr Nollaig Mac an Bhaired</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301
20:00-21:30	Networking Reception - Green Lounge A201

Date	Thursday 12 September 2024		
08:30-09:00	Registration - Block A Ground Floor		
09:00-10:00	Keynote Speaker - <i>Professor Sarah Mercer</i> Chairperson: <i>Dr Stephanie Xerri Agius</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
10:00-10:25	Coffee break - Green Lounge A201		
10:30-11:25	Panel Discussion 2 - Learning: Teaching and Assessment Moderator: <i>Ms Josephine Mallia</i> Panelist: <i>Mr Dario Pirota</i> , <i>Mr Joe Xuereb</i> , <i>Ms Totty Aris</i> , <i>Dr Mario Cardona</i> , <i>Professor Colin Calleja</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
11:30-12:25	Panel Discussion 3 - Wellbeing: Perceptions and Proposals Moderator: <i>Mr Roderick Vassallo</i> Panelist: <i>Professor Sarah Mercer</i> , <i>Dr Gottfried Catania</i> , <i>Ms Edel Cassar</i> , <i>Dr Francois Mifsud</i> , <i>Dr Edward Mazzacano D'Amato</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
12:30-13:30	Lunch - Green Lounge A201		
13:30-13:40	Introduction to Parallel Sessions		
	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2	Parallel Session 3
Venue	Meeting Room A302	Conference Room A303	Meeting Room A304
Chairperson	Professor Michael Buhagiar	Dr Olivia Galea Seychell	Dr Patricia Vella Briffa
13:40-14:05	<i>Ms Liisa Teiri</i> Team-learning in Nokia Upper Secondary school	<i>Ms Diane Oswald</i> Learning resources customisations for neurodivergent post-secondary students	<i>Professor Michal Razer</i> Rethinking the principal's role in parent-teacher conflict dynamics
14:05-14:30	<i>Mr Roderick Vassallo and Dr Glorianne Borg Axisa</i> Are 'safeguarding' and 'disciplining' students incongruent or in cahoots? Junior College policies and practices	<i>Professor Paul Bartolo</i> Students with disability at the University of Malta call for equitable participation	<i>Dr Izabel Ramadan</i> Dealing with fear: Arab school principals facing extreme adversity
14:30-14:55	<i>Mr Paul Xuereb</i> Supporting student athletes: a case study of the dual career model	<i>Mr Charles Zammit</i> Exploring the nexus of adolescent depression and excessive screen usage: an artistic research to cultivate awareness	<i>Dr Magnus Nilsson</i> The snake in the grass
14:55-15:20	<i>Dr Christina Zarb</i> Mathematics at pre-tertiary level – comparing UK A Levels, IB and Matsec	<i>Dr Simona Esposito and Dr Andrea Demelas</i> Learning disorders: interaction between pedagogy and graphology	<i>Ms Maarit Luhtala</i> Shared leadership in Tammerkoski Upper Secondary school
15:20-15:45	<i>Dr Marthese Azzopardi and Professor Liberato Camilleri</i> The cognitive demands in Biology and Physics practical examinations	<i>Ms Christabel Saliba</i> The intersection of career guidance and sustainability in higher learning	<i>Dr George Cremona</i> The value of common stories: critical insights for researchers

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08:30-09:00	Registration - Block A Ground Floor		
09:00-10:00	Keynote Speaker - <i>Professor Matthew Montebello</i> Chairperson: <i>Dr Sharon Role</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
10:00-10:25	Coffee break - Green Lounge A201		
10:30-11:25	Panel Discussion 4 - AI in Education: Challenges & Opportunities Moderator: <i>Dr Daniel Xerri</i> Panelist: <i>Dr Stephane Role</i> , <i>Professor Alex Grech</i> , <i>Professor Odette Vassallo</i> , <i>Professor Matthew Montebello</i> , <i>Dr Vanessa Camilleri</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
11:30-12:25	Panel Discussion 5 - Enhancing Career Prospects: Skills & Competences Moderator: <i>Ms Elaine Borg</i> Panelist: <i>Mr Matteo Caruana</i> , <i>Mr Evarist Bartolo</i> , <i>Ms Cesca Vassallo</i> , <i>Ms Lisa Pullicino</i> , <i>Professor Leoni Baldacchino</i> Venue: Plenary Hall A301		
12:30-13:20	Lunch - Green Lounge A201		
13:30-13:40	Introduction to Parallel Sessions		
	Parallel Session 4	Parallel Session 5	Parallel Session 6
Venue	Meeting Room A302	Conference Room A303	Meeting Room A304
Chairperson	Mr Ruben Pace	Ms Jacqueline Rotin	Ms Roberta Borg Parnis
13:40-14:05	<i>Ms Karen Buttigieg</i> Integrating Bildung into academic post-secondary Science Education	<i>Mr Neville Bonaci</i> , <i>Ms Lanette Kristel Dela Cruz</i> , <i>Ms Leann Gauci Abela</i> and <i>Ms Helena May Grech Pace</i> Shaping the future: exploring educators' attitudes towards AI in Maltese Higher Education	<i>Dr Elton Stivala</i> ChatGPT as an oral presentation partner
14:05-14:30	<i>Dr Mario Fenech Caruana</i> Enhancing scientific literacy in secondary/post-secondary students	<i>Professor Jasmin Jusufi</i> Ethical challenges and opportunities of AI integration in Higher Education	<i>Dr Stephanie Xerri Agius</i> The use of AI in writing instruction at English Advanced level
14:30-14:55	<i>Dr Blaine Hatt and Dr Karey D. McCullough</i> Deepening an understanding of experiential learning	<i>Ms Annick Bonello Cassar</i> Exploring existing and emergent Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) practices at the Junior College	<i>Dr Tony Cripps</i> Inspiring pre-service English teachers through practical workshops
14:55-15:20	<i>Professor Geraldine Hider</i> , <i>Professor Don Hoepfer</i> Sustaining integrity and dignity: ethics education in the Health Sciences	<i>Ms Rebecca Cassar</i> Education for Sustainable Development within the Geography syllabi and classroom at Sixth-form level	<i>Dr Richard Miles</i> Fostering the L2 voices of tomorrow: the rhetoric of activists
15:20-15:45	<i>Ms Maria Giuliana Fenech</i> Reinvigorating Classical Studies	<i>Dr Cynthia C. Umezulike</i> Education and climate action: The integration of Climate Change Education in Higher Education curriculum	<i>Ms Moira Navarro</i> Year 8 language learners' motivation to learn Foreign Languages, particularly French