

TRANSFORM4EUROPE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE- HACKATHON FOR INNO-METHODS

October 24-27, 2022

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

📍 Vytautas Magnus University, Putvinskio street 23, Kaunas.

October 24

- 15:00-18:00 **Registration**
- 16:00-17:00 **Cultural activity**
- 18:00-20:00 **Opening session and teaching awards**

October 25

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and welcoming coffee**
- 9:00-11:00 **Key-note speakers** (*Prof. Gintautas Mažeikis; one more announced soon*)
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Conference presentations (session I) and Poster Session (session I)**
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-17:00 **Hachakton (part I)**
- 14:00-15:30 **Conference presentations (session II)**
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Conference presentations (session III)**

October 26

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and welcoming coffee**
- 9:00-11:00 **Key-note speakers** (*Prof. Dr. Stefanija Ališauskienė; one more announced soon*)
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Conference presentations (session IV) and Poster session (session II)**
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-17:00 **Hachakton (part II)**
- 14:00-15:30 **Conference presentations (session V)**
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:00 **Mindful pause in university**
- 18:30-20:30 **Social programme and reception**

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- 10:00-15:00 **Professional Development Day (webinars-workshops)**

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October 24

Arrival

15:00-18:00 Registration

16:00-17:00 **Cultural activity** Visiting the exhibition “Vivat Universitas Vytauti Magni!” dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the university was opened at the VMU’s Rectorate building. Through photographs, it reminds of the life of the university from its foundation, interwar activities to its re-establishment in 1989 and its present-day works

18:00-20:00 **Opening session and teaching awards**

October 25

8:30-9:00 Registration and welcoming coffee

9:00-11:00 **Key-note speakers:**

- **Prof. Gintautas Mažeikis** (*The third wave of critical theory and critical pedagogy*)
- **One more speaker (announced soon)**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Conference presentations (session I)**

Digitally Enhanced Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (Moderator – Nina Tsvetkova)

- **Rafał Prabucki**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Case studies: creation of postgraduate courses to train lawyers in new technologies (on-site)*
- **Augustinas Dainys**, Vytautas Magnus University. *Technologies and creativity in education: Are thinking machines going to replace human teachers? (on-site)*
- **Marek Rembierz**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Pandemic reevaluations and transformations of teaching and learning methods - as studying - in higher education (on-site)*

- 11:30-13:00**
- **Vigilija Žiūraitė**, Vytautas Magnus University. *ICT-based solution for managing stress in a classroom (on-site)*
 - **Apolonijus Žilys, Gabija Jarašiūnaitė-Fedosejeva**, Vytautas Magnus University. *European Social Survey data and its' applications: The source of high-quality and rich data for your thesis or classes (online)*
 - **Presentation of Transform4Europe awards winner**

11:30-13:00 Poster Session (session I)

- **Monika Grigaliūnienė**. Vytautas Magnus University. *Promoting pedagogical content knowledge in mathematics teachers' education*
- **Lina Abraitienė, Asta Balčiūnaitienė, Aurelija Čieglytė, Vaida Misevičiūtė**. Vytautas Magnus University. *The use of language teaching strategies, as reported by teachers and students, and the effects of these strategies on students' motivation*
- **Justyna Hanna Budzik**. The University of Silesia in Katowice. *Facilitating the exchange of thoughts via Padlet in onsite teaching*
- **Diana Soares**. Universidade Católica Portuguesa. *Católica Learning Innovation Lab – a lab for excellence in teaching practice*
- **Karin Kiigemägi**. The Estonian Academy of Arts. *ERKI Fashionshow as entrepreneurial challenge*
- **Daiva Pundziuvienė, Teresė Ringailienė**. Vytautas Magnus University. *Non-formal Language Learning Practices for Emotional Well-being and Social Responsibility*
- **Anhelina Kharuk**. Vytautas Magnus University. *Efficient learning about sustainability*
- **Valentina Bologna, Elena Bortolotti, Francesco Longo, Renata Longo, Maria Peressi, Paolo Sorzio**. The University of Trieste. *Including students with learning disorders in Physics Higher Education*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Hackathon (part I) seeking solutions for implementing inclusive education through interactive methods

14:00-15:30 Conference presentations (session II)

Education for Sustainability through Active Methodologies

- **Caterina Bembich, Michelle Pieri, Paolo Sorzio**, University of Trieste. *Project-based learning activity to promote higher order thinking and active citizenship (online)*
- **Asuncion Menargues Marcilla**, University of Alicante. *Learning responsible consumption and environmental education through the mobile phone life cycle. An example of challenge-based learning (on-site)*
- **Jolanta Klimczak, Magdalena Półtorak**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Searching for effectiveness in inclusion gender equality into teaching content. Findings from T4E week (on-site)*
- **Katarzyna Lidia Papaja**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in European higher education (on-site)*
- **Tetiana Ponomarenko, Eglė Stasiūnaitienė, Odeta Norkutė**, Vytautas Magnus University. *Breaking with tradition: promoting self-directed learning during pre-service teacher education (on-site)*
- **Donata Bocullo, Judita Kasperuniene**, Vytautas Magnus University. *Using comics in higher education edusemiotic creative practices (on-site)*
- **Presentation of Transform4Europe awards winner**

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Conference presentations (session III)

Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

- **Robert Aquino**, University of the Philippines Diliman. *Determining the Influences of hidden curriculum on the social skills of students with ADHD using the Cultural Web Model – A literature review (online)*
- **Edyta Widawska**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Gamification and its use in didactics (on-site)*
- **Giovanni Bacaro**, University of Trieste. *How to “game” the system through the promotion of inclusive student-built game-based frameworks in STEM subjects (on-site)*
- **Tomasz Kasprzak**, University of Białystok. *Academic tutoring: inclusive design for learning and teaching students with disabilities (on-site)*
- **Irminda Beneševičiūtė**, Vytautas Magnus University. *NGOs as a platform for social inclusion: the experience of social connectedness for people with disabilities (online)*
- **Presentation of Transform4Europe awards winner**

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8:30-9:00

Registration and coffee

9:00-11:00

Key-note speakers:

- **Prof. dr. Stefanija Ališauskienė** (*Inclusive Teaching: Innovative Teacher Education through Personalized Learning*)
- **One more speaker (announced soon)**

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Conference presentations (session IV)

The Development of Teaching Excellence in Higher Education

- **Rosabel Martinez-Roig**, University of Alicante. *“Let us transform Europe”. The blog as a means of expression to work on digital competences in the classroom (online)*
- **Dainius Genys**, Vytautas Magnus University. *Civic Education as objective science? (on-site)*
- **Marta Margiel, Magdalena Wołek, Agata Zygmunt**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *E-learning prospects for humanities – lessons learnt (on-site)*
- **Tatiana Tomova**, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski. *Vertical and horizontal knowledge in higher education: exploring the context without profanization (on-site)*
- **Presentation of Transform4Europe awards winner**

11:30-13:00 Poster Session (session II)

- **Judita Kasperuniene, Donata Bocullo, Gintare Vaitonyte**, Vytautas Magnus University. *A concept analysis of visual novels for the science education*
- **Stanislav Sabaliauskas**, Vilnius University. *U-Theory in teacher competence development*
- **Maria Peressi**, The University of Trieste. *Scientific computing: a tool for teaching and learning science.*
- **Abhishek Pandey**, Manipal University Jaipur. *Learner Support Services with Special Reference to Directorate of Online Education*
- **Cornelia Gerhardt**, Saarland University. *Integrating third mission (transfer) and digitalisation in a language class*

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- **Johanna Jõekalda**, The Estonian Academy of Arts. *Bringing together emotion detection and virtual reality technologies*
- **Kärt Ojavee**, The Estonian Academy of Arts. *International university-industry collaboration towards more sustainable bio-based futures*
- **Desislava Karaasenova**, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski. *Un unschooling mindset in higher education - a viable approach?*

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-17:00

Hackathon (Part II) team-work in generating ideas and presenting some recommendations for inclusive education

14:00-15:30

Conference presentations (session V)

Enhancing Students' Globally Responsible Entrepreneurial Mindset

- **Magdalena Piotrowska-Grot**, University of Silesia in Katowice. *Is literature boring? Critical reading of literary texts (and more) (on-site)*
- **Yesui Bayar**, Vytautas Magnus University. *Education for sustainability through active methodologies to promote students' valuable entrepreneurial mindset (on-site)*
- **Maria Tabuenca Cuevas**, University of Alicante. *Social entrepreneurship in the field of education (on-site)*

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:00

Mindful pause in university – Mindfulness is an effective method to relieve stress that can be used in every life situation at any time. During the workshop, we will get to know more about mindfulness by taking time to practice mindfulness methods and analyzing our inner experience

18:30-20:30

Social programme and reception

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October 27 Professional Development Day (webinars-workshops)

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| 10:00-10:30 | Kateryna Horlenko , Vytautas Magnus University. <i>Hybrid teaching in higher education: leveraging best practices to promote personalisation (on-site)</i> | Carrie Ankerstein , Saarland University. <i>Teaching to the Times (T4) (on-site)</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Katrin Arendt , Saarland University. <i>Service-learning: Discovering excellent and innovative teaching in higher education (online)</i> | Nikolina Tsvetkova, Ivanka Mavrodieva , Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski. <i>Enhancing digital and media literacy at the tertiary level (on-site)</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Olga María Tortosa Luque , IES Victoria Kent. <i>Innovative methodologies to raise awareness of marine plastic pollution, a challenge for secondary education (on-site)</i> | Ted Yuchung LIU , National Pingtung University Taiwan. <i>The development of teaching excellence in higher education (on-site)</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Alessandro Carrieri, Tullia Catalan, Roberta Altin , University of Trieste. <i>Public heritage in border areas as a process of social inclusion through digital and public humanities (on-site)</i> | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:00-15:00 | Estela Daukšienė, Giedrė Tamoliūnė, Daiva Urmonienė . Vytautas Magnus University. <i>Using Flipped Classroom to enhance learners' engagement in online classes</i> | |

Departure