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NEW DIMENSIONS AND APPROACHES IN ENGLISH STUDIES

Venue: Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tirana, Albania

Date: June, 14th, 2019

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Plenary session

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| 09.30-10.00 | Registration of participants | “Europa” Conference Hall |
| 10.00-10.10 | Opening remarks | Prof. Dr. Viktor Ristani, Head of English Department |
| 10.10-10.20 | Welcome address | Prof. Dr. Artur Sula, Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages |
| 10.20-10.50 | Key-note speech | Aileen Hale, PhD, English Language Fellow, U.S. Department of State, Albania Engaging Teachers "Outside of the Box" |
| 10.50-11.20 | Key-note speech | Silvia Sánchez Calderón, PhD, lecturer and postdoctoral researcher at the University of Valladolid, Spain “First language acquisition of English and Spanish complex predicates” |
| 11.20-11.40 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11.40-11.50 | Students' Presentation | Eva Kupi (Presenter), Izabeta Koçi (Presenter), Fatjona Tabaku, Suela Karriqi "Engaging students with Interactive Power Points" |
| 11.50-12.00 | Students' Presentation | Kleant Hidri (Presenter), Hedera Ceni (Presenter), Arjeta Nesimi, Marina Ndoci, Izabeta Koçi, Eva Kupi, Suela Karriqi, Fatjona Tabaku "English for taxi-drivers" |
| 12.00-12.10 | Students' Presentation | Klementina Çekani (Presenter), Dajana Kacollja (Presenter), Silvana Qokaj, Adela Xhaferaj "Teaching English to café/bar staff/Drink English APP" |
| 12.10-12.20 | Students' Presentation | Bleona Cani, Lediane Kapxhiu, Dajana Kokonozi Gender Speech Differences in Albania |
| 12.30 | Cocktail Party | English Department, “Argjiro” and Rozafa Conference Halls, Faculty of Foreign Languages |

Concurrent sessions:

EFL Teaching

| | | Session 1, Session Chairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Leonard Danglli, Ana Shehu, Joana Liko “Rozafa” Conference Hall |
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| 14.06.2019 | 14.00-14.10 | Ana Shehu "Teaching collocations to EFL Secondary School students" |
| | 14.10-14.20 | Kleona Brama "Project based learning in teaching English to Albanian young learners" |
| | 14.20-14.30 | Hygerta Qerimi "English pronunciation in some pre-university students" |
| | 14.30-14.40 | Farie Durbaku “Teaching vocabulary to EFL students through sense relations” |
| | 14.40-14.50 | Joana Liko, Facilitating Reading Comprehension through Reading Comprehension Strategies |
| | 14.50-15.00 | Ketjona Bacelli “How culture corner integrates project work in High School Education” |
| | 15.00-15.10 | Ardita Gega, “How group work enhances ELT in 11-th grade” |
| | 15.10-15.20 | Anxhela Xhepi, "How to teach speaking through activities" |
| | 15.20-15.30 | COFFE BREAK |
| | | Session 2, Session Chairs, Dr. Daniela Hasa, Ledina Hajro, Marilda Salla, “Rozafa” Conference Hall |
| 14.06.2019 | 15.30-15.40 | Ledina Hajro "Language learning strategies (memory, affective, social)" |
| | 15.40-15.50 | Marilda Salla "How to teach English through Critical Thinking" |
| | 15.50-16.00 | Antoneta Gjoka "Pedagogy of error correction in oral communication (EFL classes)" |
| | 16.00-16.10 | Rexhina Hena “Textbooks as a tool for teaching/learning English in EFL Classrooms. An analysis of four language skills” |
| | 16.10-16.20 | Doriana Fetiu "EFL Teaching: How to make students learn better" |
| | 16.20-16.30 | Besjana Istrefi "Differentiated Instruction: The Effect on Secondary Students’ Achievement in Large Classrooms” |
| | 16.30-16.40 | Aida Skura, Integrating literary texts in ELT |
| | 16.40-16.50 | Elton Gjorra “The integration of basic skills in English Language Teaching |

Translation Studies and Cultural Studies

| | | Session 1, Session Chairs, Dr. Iris Klosi, Elvisa Danaj, “Argjiro” Conference Hall |
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| 14.06.2019 | 14.00-14.10 | Alda Ndreka "Intercultural translation and its approach in Albanian language" |
| | 14.10-14.20 | Elvisa Danaj "Saying Almost the Same Thing Through Technology" |
| | 14.20-14.30 | Rizvana Brahimi "Incorporating Translation into the Language Classroom and its Potential Impacts upon L2 Learners" |
| | 14.30-14.40 | Ina Lamllari "In <i>The Jungle</i> : Sinclair’s Novel and Immigration in America" |
| | 14.40-14.50 | Silva Daci "Translation of Albanian postmodernist poetry into English, “The child of nature” by Luljeta Lleshanaku |
| | 14.50-15.00 | Sarah Shurdhi, The Audiovisual Translation of the Game of Thrones TV Series in Albanian |
| | 15.00-15.20 | COFFE BREAK |
| | | Session 2, Session Chairs, Dr. Ermal Çomo, MA Irena Sedja “Argjiro” Conference Hall |
| 14.06.2019 | 15.20-15.30 | MA Irena Sedja "Problematic translation phenomena in media, its effect on Albanian language" |

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| | 15.30-15.40 | Orjela Spiro, "Disruptive behavior and communication" |
| | 15.40-15.50 | Vahit Nezha, Translation Strategies Used in The Translated Version of The Book "The Handmaiden's Tale" |
| | 15.50-16.00 | Renalda Manushi, "Equivalence and discrepancies encountered in the English translation of "Darka e gabuar" |

14.06.2019 17.00 – 17.30 Conclusions and Farewell Speech, "Argjiro" Conference Hall

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