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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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**EUROPA CONFERENCE ROOM
BUILDING B, FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
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09:00 – 9:30 ***Participant registration***

9:30 – 11:00 ***Opening remarks***

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Time zone: Europe/Tirane

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xov-tkny-axq>

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	Plenary Session Building B, EUROPA Conference room, link: https://meet.google.com/xov-tkny-axq Working Language: English/French
11:00 - 11:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Argyro MOUNTZIDOU – Didactologist, Specialist in Plurilingualism and Language–Culture Contact. Director of the Association “Polyglotti Polis – Interaction for Communication, Learning and Culture”, Greece. <i>Awakening to the Language–Mind–Culture Ecosystem : Towards an integrated approach to human development</i>
11:30 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK

	Building B, EUROPA Conference room Session chair: Jolanta Sujecka-Zajac, Agnieszka Dryjańska Working languages: French/English
12:00 –12:15	Esmeralda Kromidha, Sema Hysa , University of Tirana <i>Language Policies and the Development of Multilingual Skills in Primary Education in Albania: from European Standards to Practice</i>
12:15 –12:30	Andromaqi Haloci , Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana <i>Emotional Factors in Language Learning for Children: A Challenge for Teachers</i>
12:30 –12:45	Jolanta Sujecka-Zajac, Agnieszka Dryjańska , University of Warsaw <i>Creativity in Teaching French as a Foreign Language – a Growing Necessity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</i>
12:45 - 13:00	Amantina Pervizaj Kelmendi, Osman Buleshkaj , Kosovo Pedagogical Institute <i>The Role of Preschool Educators in Developing Verbal Communication in Bilingual Children</i>
13:00 –13:15	Rina Sefiu & Lisjeta Thaqi-Jashari , University for Business and Technology – Kosovo <i>Gamifying Grammar: Boosting Motivation and Achievement in Primary School English</i>
13:15 -13:30	Elda Memishaj, M.A. – English Language Teacher, Cambridge Coordinator, Cambridge Exams Officer , Tomorrow's Education System, Tirana <i>Digital Tools in Primary English Language Teaching: Challenges and Perspectives</i>
13:30 -13:45	Stelina Ndreu – PhD Candidate, English Language Teacher , Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana <i>From Words to Stories: Using AI Chatbots and Video Creation to Enhance Vocabulary Learning in Primary EFL Classrooms</i>
	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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14:00	LUNCH BREAK
	Building B, AUF room link: https://meet.google.com/aaf-ubvf-tmi Session chair: Leonora Xhori, Marisa Janku Working languages: German/English
12:00 –12:15	Edlira Adi Kahani Subashi Ph.D. candidate, Dr. Martin Mato , University of Salento, University of Tirana <i>Digital Beginnings: Early Foreign Language Education through AI and Blended Pedagogy from Kindergarten Onward</i>
12:15 –12:30	Josilda Doçi (Dr.) Faculty of Human Sciences, Foreign Languages Department, “A. Xhuvani” University, Elbasan, Albania <i>The Challenges of English Language Teaching in Primary Schools: A Case Study of Elbasan, Albania</i>
12:30 –12:45	Marisa Janku-- Lecturer / Researcher, University of Tirana, Faculty of Foreign Languages <i>The Future of Primary Foreign Language Teaching: Balancing Technology, AI, and Human Interaction in German Instruction</i>
12:45 - 13:00	Jasmina Lumanaj , NOVARIC Sh.A., Shkodër <i>Economic and Strategic Benefits of Early Multilingualism: The Albanian Context</i>
13:00 –13:15	PhD Candidate Irini Arapi (Sylari), EFL Teacher; MSc Eftimi Sylari, EFL Teacher , University of Tirana, Albania <i>The Impact of Physical Activity on Reading Comprehension in Young Albanian EFL Learners</i>
13:15 -13:30	Evis Kolani, PhD Candidate, ELT Specialist , University of Tirana <i>Educational Technology in Practice: Akelius – Insights from the Classroom</i>
13:30 -13:45	Gabriela Lazri – Teacher , “Gjergj Kastrioti” Primary School, Lezhë <i>Young Learners, Languages, and AI: Challenges and Perspectives for Primary Education</i>
13:45 –14:00	Timo Oberschild – Head of the German-Albanian Department at Sami-Frashëri High School in Tirana <i>Transforming DaF Teaching: Integrating ChatGPT’s Advanced Voice Mode in the Language Classroom</i>
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