

New Trends and Perspectives in Open Education International Conference

Timisoara, Romania, September 8 – 9, 2017

PROGRAMME #novamooc (wi-fi UVT-Guest)

Venue: West University of Timisoara, 4 Bd. Vasile Pârvan

Friday, September 8, 2017

A01 Amphitheatre

- **08:30-09:00 Participants registration (main hall)**
- **09:00-09:20 Opening Session:** A Welcome Address from the Organizers of the International Conference “New Trends and Perspectives in Open Education”
 - Assoc. prof. dr. Gabriela Grosseck – NOVAMOOC project coordinator
 - Assoc. prof. dr. Mădălin Bunoiu, Vice – Rector West University of Timisoara, Romania
 - Bogdan Pătruț – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **9:20-10:30 Keynote speeches**
 - 9:20-10:10 Giles Pepler (Sero Consulting UK) - *Opening up higher education in Romania: what next after NOVAMOOC?*
 - 10:10-10:30 Dr. Kam Cheong Li (University Research Centre, The Open University of Hong Kong) - *University Students' Awareness and Perceptions of Online Educational Resources for Language Learning*
- **10:30-11:00 Coffee break**
- **11:00-12:00 Plenary session**
 - Gabriela Grosseck – *The NOVAMOOC project at the end*
 - Dr. Diana Andone (eLearning Center, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania) – *Impact on MOOC development in Politehnica University of Timisoara*
 - Dr. Billy T.M. WONG (University Research Centre, The Open University of Hong Kong) - *A Profile of Massive Open Online Courses for Language Learning: A Pedagogical Perspective*
- **12:00-13:50: Lunch Jardin** (<https://www.facebook.com/JardinTimisoara/>)
- **14:00-16:15: NOVAMOOC Paper presentations – A01**
- **Moderator – lecturer dr. Laura Malița, West University of Timișoara**
 - Teodora Chicioreanu, Gheorghe Catalin Amza (University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania) - *MOOCs - A New Face of the Education*
 - Ahmet Arnavut, Huseyin Bicen (Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *The evaluation of MOOC platforms developed by teachers*
 - Leucuța Rafael Bogdan, Ciuclea Camelia (Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania) - *A schematic approach/Solutions addressed by MOOC in order to increase the motivational factor of learners*
 - Fahriye Altınay, Gokmen Dagli, Zehra Altınay (Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *How Moocs Support Collaborative and Conflict Management in Schools*
 - Carmen Holotescu, Gabriela Grosseck, Diana Andone, Livia Stefan, Titus Slavici, Razvan Bogdan (Romania) – *Policies for Integrating MOOCs in Romanian Education. Insights from a Delphi Study*
 - Vasishta Bhargavi Garimella, V. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Suleman Basha (Andhra-India University of Botswana, Botswana) - *Quality Education for All: An Examination of the Impact of MOOCs on Quality of Education*
 - Laura Malita, Gabriela Grosseck, Madalin Bunoiu, Laurentiu Tiru (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Can we mOOC? The promises and perils for Romanian education system*

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- Razvan Bogdan, Huseyin Bicen (Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania; Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Is Virtual Reality the future of MOOCs?*
- **16:15-16:45: Coffee break**
- **16:45-18:45: NOVAMOOC Paper presentations – A01**
- **Moderator: lecturer dr. Ramona Bran, West University of Timișoara**
 - Zehra Altinay, Fahriye Altinay, Ebba Ossianilsson, Cengiz Hakan Aydin (Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Open Education Practices For Learners With Disabilities*
 - Razvan Bogdan, Huseyin Bicen (Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania; Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Applying Web 2.0 Technologies into Teaching Embedded Systems Courses*
 - Chirila Ciprian (Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania) – *SilverCode Guide to Programming for Elders*
 - Behcet Öznacar (Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Assessment of the effects of technology on education according to the views of school administrators, teachers, and parents*
 - Fatma Köprülü, Behcet Öznacar (Near East University Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Investigating of University Students Attitudes Towards Distance Learning in Foreign Language Learning Regarding Various Variables*
 - Şebnem Güldal Kan, Behcet Öznacar, Seçil Besim, Şeniz Şensoy (Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *Evaluation of Violence Containing Television Programs' Effects on Children in Preschool Period by the Views of Parents*
 - Tulen Saner, Nesrin Menemenci Bahceleri, Zehra Altinay, Fahriye Altinay (Near East University Nicosia, North Cyprus) - *The role of technology in creating job opportunities for learners with disabilities in tourism industry*
 - Diana Andone, Gabriela Grosseck, Carmen Holotescu, Malinka Ivanova, Antoanela Naaji, Monica Patrut, Maria Perifanou (Romania, Bulgaria, Greece) - *Strategies for Opening Up Education in European Universities*
- **18:45-19 Closing session**
- **19-21 Dinner Jardin (<https://www.facebook.com/JardinTimisoara/>)**

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Virtual Presentations / Poster - 9-14 Room 314B / 701

- Dr. Brahm Sharma, Dr. Priyanandan Reddy (AIMS Institute of Higher Education, Bangalore, India) - *Big Data Enabled Learning: MOOC and Learning Analytics*
- Danila Minkovska, Malinka Ivanova, Mihail Rachev (Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria) - *Cloud Technologies for Realization Of An Adaptive Multimedia Application*
- Mariana Albu Oprea (Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University, Republic of Moldova) - *Elaboration and usage of massive open online courses in the field of foreign languages*
- Rumen Vasilev, Vesela Mareva (Trakia University, Medical Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Bulgaria) - *The Postmodern Country, Globalization and Deviant Behavior of Young People*
- Catalin Radu, Daniel Beligan, Ioana Andreea Stefan, Carmen Elena Cirnu (Carol I National Defence University, Bucuresti, Romania) - *Personalized Learning through Serious Games in Open Education*
- Goras-Postica Viorica, Valeriu Gorincioi (Moldova State University, Faculty of Psychology and Science of Education, Republic of Moldova) - *Open educational resources in Moldova: good pre-university practices*
- Carlos David Martínez Ramírez (Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje Bogota, Colombia) - *Psychological dimensions of teachers using e-learning*
- Ramona Niculina Jurcău and Ioana Marieta Jurcău (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca Romania) - *Opinions of Romanian medical doctors regarding classic versus online training on polyphenols*

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- Ramona Niculina Jurcău and Ioana Marieta Jurcău (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca Romania) - *Open-learning and e-portfolio versus classic-portfolio system for 1st year Medical Colleges students*
- Roza Dumbraveanu (Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University, Republic of Moldova) - *Professional Teacher Development Via MOOCs*
- Ionuța - Natalia Munteanu-Iorga - *Social Display, Art, Education and Cognition*
- Marius Vasiluta Stefanescu (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Employers' perceptions of higher education and the demand for training in formal and open education. Case study Timisoara, Romania*
- Liliana Cismariu, Liliana Olivia Lucaciu Goțiu, Carmen Holotescu, Mirella Mioc, Antoanela Naaji (Politehnica University Timisoara, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, „Ioan Slavici” University of Timisoara, “Vasile Goldis” Western University of Arad) - *How marketplace fits me? Understanding the match between digital natives' profile and companies culture*
- S. Maris, L. Cernescu, A. Molcut, T. Slavici (Ioan Slavici University, Timisoara) - *Promoting digital literacy among disadvantaged social categories of adults*
- S. Maris, C.A. Saizescu, T. Slavici, R. Staicu, L.I. Dungan (Ioan Slavici University Timisoara, Politehnica University Timisoara) - *Opportunities for OER in vocational pre-university education*
- Dana Craciun, Madalin Bunoiu (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Teacher Training For Openness In Science And Science Education (Poster)*
- Alexandru Topirceanu, Luiza Vlaicu (Politehnica University Timisoara, West University of Timisoara, Romania) – *Do WUT has students' profiles for MOOCs? (Poster)*
- **14:00-16:15: SMART Paper presentations – 314B Room**
- **Moderator: Bogdan Pătruț, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iași**
 - **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** - Utku Kose (Usak University, Turkey) – *Are We Safe Enough in the Future of Artificial Intelligence? A Discussion on Machine Ethics and Artificial Intelligence Safety*
 - Hakan Boz, Utku Kose (Usak University, Turkey) - *Emotion Extraction from Facial Expressions by Using AI Techniques*
 - Omer Deperlioglu (Afyon Kocatepe University, Afyonkarahisar, Turkey) - *Segmentation of Heart Sounds by Re-Sampled Signal Energy Method*
 - Aslanbek Naziev (Ryazan State University, Ryazan, Russia) - *The Role of Language in Teaching and Learning Mathematics*
 - Bogdan Pătruț (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *An Intelligent System for Testing Students in Financial Accounting*
 - Antonio Sandu (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania & Lumen Research Center in Social and Humanistic Sciences, Iasi, Romania), Elena Unguru (University of Oradea, Romania & Lumen Research Center in Social and Humanistic, Iasi, Romania) - *Neuroenhancement - An Ethical Problem in Social Work Supervision?*
 - Ionela Maniu (Research and Telemedicine Center in Neurological Diseases in Children, Pediatric Clinical Hospital & Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), George Maniu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), Bogdan Neamțu (Research and Telemedicine Center in Neurological Diseases in Children, Pediatric Clinical Hospital & Lucian Blaga University, of Sibiu, Romania) - *Computational Models of Risk Factors in Neonatal Seizures Outcomes and Mortality Prediction*
 - Huseyin Bicen, Erkan Bal, Pelin Gur, Zohre Serttas (Near East University of Nicosia, Cyprus) - *Opinions of Special Education Teachers Toward the Determination and Usage Levels of Usage Skills of Educational Technology*
 - Mădălin Bunoiu, Laura Malita, Gabriela Grosseck - *Digital University - Issues And Trends In Romanian Higher Education*

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What's going on in Timisoara?

9-10 of September 2017

- Plai Festival (8-10 of September, 2017) – traditional Romanian music, XII- edition, Muzeul Satului Banatean, Str. Avram Imbroane nr. 31, <http://www.timisoaraazi.ro/2017/08/27/lista-completa-a-artistilor-care-vin-la-festivalul-plai-2017/>
- Central European Film Festival (3-9 of September, 2017) – diverse locations, <http://cefftm.ro/>
- Urban Baroque – Virgilius Moldovan Second Sculpture's Exposition (21 of July -12 September), Art Museum, Unirii Square no 1 (<https://vimeo.com/226625837>) <http://www.timisoaraazi.ro/2017/07/27/baroqueiurban-la-muzeul-de-arta-timisoara/>
- Marina Bejan Picture's Exposition, (1st of September -24 of September), Art Museum, Unirii Square no 1, <http://www.muzeuldeartatm.ro/marina-bejan-norii-intre-doua-geometrii/>
- Antique Expo, 129 Edition, Iulius Mall, (8-10 of September, 2017) <http://www.vinsieu.ro/eveniment/timis/timisoara/targuri-alte-evenimente/expoantichitati-editia-129/121611/e.html>
- Novi Sad Etno Concert, 9th of September, Aula Magna, West University of Timisoara, 19.30, <https://www.facebook.com/events/691097434414105>
- Sinoptik Live Rock Concert, Manufactura, Tudor Vladimirescu 9, 21:00, <http://www.vinsieu.ro/eveniment/timis/timisoara/muzica-si-concerte/sinoptik-live-la-manufactura/120929/e.html>
- Romanian Memory Academy, <http://www.vinsieu.ro/eveniment/timis/timisoara/conferinta-si-seminarii/academia-memoriei-romane-ti/121160/e.html> (<https://www.facebook.com/events/273399989733418/?ti=icl>)

Museums, collections, galleries: <http://www.timisoara-info.ro/en/culture/museums-and-galleries.html>

Recommended:

- Art Museum,
- Museum of the 1989 Romanian Revolution,
- The Communist Consumers Museum
- Religious Art Collection of the Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral

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