



Intercultural Diversity in the 21st Century

*Education, Inclusion,
and Labor Opportunities*

Conference Program



DECEMBER 3-4, 2021

**CENTRO STUDI KOINÈ EUROPE
LECCE, ITALY**

Program at a glance

Friday, December 3, 2021

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference, Lecce (foyer)		
4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	OPENING CEREMONY Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS GUEST SPEECHES		
5.15 pm – 5.30 pm	COFFEE BREAK Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Restaurant, Lecce		
5.30 pm – 6.45 pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
	Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room	online	online
	Alterity and Otherness in Intercultural Societies	Diversity, Equality, Inclusion in Social Contexts	Representations of Gender in Social Interactions
6.45 pm – 7.00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room		
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm	PRESS CONFERENCE, INTERVIEWS Press Office Manager Lecce Cronaca		
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	DINNER Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Restaurant, Lecce		

Program at a glance

Saturday, December 4, 2021

9.30 am - 10.00 am	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference, Lecce (foyer)		
10.00 am - 10.45 am	PLENARY SPEECHES		
10.45 am - 11.00 am	COFFEE BREAK Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Restaurant, Lecce		
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
	Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room	online	online
	Social and Educational Rights in Pluralist Contexts	Social and Equal Opportunities in Contemporary Societies	Current Challenges in Teaching Foreign Languages
12.30 pm - 12.45 pm	CLOSING REMARKS Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	PRESS CONFERENCE, INTERVIEWS Press Office Manager Lecce Cronaca		
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	LIGHT LUNCH BUFFET Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Restaurant, Lecce		



Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room

Program

Friday, December 3, 2021

OPENING CEREMONY

4.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.

Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room

Moderators

Dr. **Annalisa MAROTTA**

Dr. **Michela SABATO**

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Dr. **Nicoleta APOPEI**

President, Centro Koine Europe, Lecce, Italy

Dr. **Sebastiano LEO**

Assessor Regione Puglia, Italy

Dr. **Alessandro DELLI NOCI**

Councilor Economic development, Regione Puglia, Italy

Eng. **Gianluca TOMMASI**

Mayor of Calimera, Italy

Lawyer **Paolo GRECO**

Mayor of Caprarica di Lecce, Italy

Dr. **Pina STURINO**

Councilwoman of minority of Montalto Uffugo, Italy

Prof.ssa **Antonella MANCA**

School Manager, Scientific high school, "G. Banzi Bazoli", Lecce, Italy

Developing intercultural competence through students' mobility

GUEST SPEECHES

Professor Ph. D. **Mihnea Claudiu DRUMEA**
State Secretary, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Romania
***The Future National Strategy of Romania on the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities 2021-2027***

Luminița POPESCU
State Secretary,
The National Agency for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Romania
Good Practices in Addressing Gender-based Violence

Professor Ph. D. Engineer **Puiu-Lucian GEORGESCU**
Rector of Dunarea de Jos University, Galati, Romania

Professor Ph.D. habil. **Silvius STANCIU**
Vice - Rector of Dunarea de Jos University, Galati, Romania

Professor Ph.D. habil. **Kamel EARAR**
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Dunarea de Jos University, Galati, Romania

Associate Professor Ph.D. **Anemari Simona TEODORESCU**
Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

Prof. Ph.D. **Yaşar BÜLBÜL**
Vice Rector, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey

Michele BONETTI
Lawyer at the Rome Bar, Italy

Prof. univ. **Luigi SPEDICATO**
University of Salento Lecce, Italy

Prof. **Angelo LUCARELLA**
Lawyer at the Martina Franca, Taranto, Italy

Dr. **Aldo GRANDINETTI**
Director e-Campus University Pole of Rende, Italy

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 1

Alterity and Otherness in Intercultural Societies

Moderators

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Onorina BOTEZAT**

Prof. **Maurizio MAGGIO**

Keyp speeches

Efstratia OKTAPODA

Sorbonne University (Paris IV), France

Discrimination, Gender and Disability. Violence on Disabled Women in France

Isabel LOUSADA

Nova Lisboa University, Portugal

Women on the Move: Scientific Publications during COVID-19 – Herança's Case Study

Gloria POLITI

Department of Humanities, University of Salento, Italy

Inclusive Processes: The New Challenge in Today's Russia for Sustainable Education

Ramona MIHĂILĂ

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Intercultural Communication: Perspectives on Gender, Equity, and Inclusion

Onorina BOTEZAT

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

The Flow of Stereotyping and Otherness in the Digital World

Sarah BREGANTE

EMERCRIM, Italy

Books Imagined in Damascus, Written in Cairo and Read in Baghdad

Rosa Maria LAPONTE

ORTOVIT, Italy

Cultural Exchange as a Necessity for Scientific Knowledge

Maurizio MAGGIO

"Scarambone" Secondary School, Lecce, Italy

Inclusion: A New Idea!

Angelo LUCARELLA

Taranto Bar, Italy

Multiculturalism and Pluralism in the Italian Constitution and at Supranational Level

Luigia SANTORO

Ascanio Grandi High School, Lecce, Italy

Multicultural Education: Objectives and Dimensions

Iryna SHYLNKOVA

Department of Humanities, University of Salento, Italy

Inclusion Social Policies and Integration Processes in 21st Century Ukraine

Constantin LU

Sciences Po Paris, France

Youth and Disability: European Ambitions and Examples of Good Practices in Universities

Session 2

Diversity, Equality, Inclusion in Social Contexts

Moderators

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Susanne HOCHREITER**

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Maria Amor BARROS DEL RIO**

Key speeches

Sümeyra BURAN

University of California Riverside (UCR), Istanbul Medeniyet University (IMU)

Dis-abled Posthumans: Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Integrity in

Posthumanist Education

Susanne HOCHREITER

Equal Treatment Working Party at University of Vienna, Austria

The Long Road to Inclusion. Accessibility at Austrian Universities

María Amor BARROS-DEL RÍO

University of Burgos, Spain

Including the Gender Spectrum in Language Teacher Education

Alba FERNÁNDEZ-ALONSO, Concetta Maria SIGONA, María SIMARRO-VÁZQUEZ

University of Burgos, Spain

Commonalities and Discrepancies in English Language Teaching Programs: An

Outlook on the European Scenario

Oksana KOSHULKO

Polissia National University, Zhytomyr, Ukraine

Intercultural Diversity in Different Countries in the 21st Century: Acceptance, Tolerance, Impatience

George T. SIPOS

West University of Timișoara and Washington University in Saint Louis

Digital and Virtual Education and the Chance for Equity in Higher Education

Delia ĆUPURDIJA

University of Zagreb, Croatia

Teaching a Foreign Language to University Students with Undiagnosed High-Functioning Autism

Silvia TITA

Carol Ann Bennett-Vallès Assistant Professor of Art History and Visual Culture, Michigan State University, U.S.A.

Adapting Digital Art History to Virtual Art History

Anh Duong KIM

Vietnam Women's Academy, Hanoi, Vietnam

Diversity Leadership and Application in Higher Education

Angelica-Maria CĂPRARU, Marius Alexandru HAPRIAN, Paula MUSET

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania

"Tutto il mondo è paese". The Cultural Valences of the Academic Internationalization

Session 3

Representations of Gender in Social Interactions

Moderators

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Mihaela CÎRSTEA**

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Maria IORDAN**

Angela BONEHILL, Deborah NYE, Maria IORDAN

CU Coventry, U.K.

Pedagogical Representations of Gender in Early Years Sector

Remus CHINĂ

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Ensuring the Quality of Education in the Context of New Perspectives of Digital Pedagogy

Mihaela Daniela CÎRSTEA

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Differences in Education and Literature

Valentin POPESCU

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

'School in Hospitals'. A New Approach of Teaching

Marcela CĂLINECI

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Challenges, Practices, Perspectives on Gender Education

Gabriela ILIUȚĂ

Technical University of Civil Engineering, Bucharest, Romania

L'inserzione dei traduttori/interpreti sul mercato di lavoro romeno

The Insertion of Translators / Interpreters on the Romanian Labor Market

Dan STERIAN

Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

La figura della donna nella letteratura del Rinascimento/

The Portrait of the Woman in the Renaissance Literature

CLOSING REMARKS

6.45. p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Best Western Plus Leone di Messapia Conference Room

Diego PELLE'

Dr. President Soc. Coop. Soc. L'Arcobaleno Lecce, Italy

Emanuela CONGIUSTA

Responsible for teaching department of Centro Studi Koinè Europe

Denise GABRIELI

Vice - Director of Centro Studi Koinè Europe

Saturday, December 4, 2021

PLENARY SPEECHES

10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Moderators

Prof. **Valeria SARACINO**

Dr. **Annalisa MAROTTA**

Introductory remarks

Professor **Giusy NEGRO**

Director, Istituto Superiore di Umanizzazione, Unifedericiana, Italy

Michele BONETTI

Lawyer at the Rome Bar, Italy

Right to Education and Training and Inclusion. Judicial Protection

Anna Monia ALFIERI

Nun, Legal Representative at Marcelline Institute of Culture and Languages, Italy

Equal Opportunities

Sarah BREGANTE

General Manager and Vice President of EMERCRIM, Italy

Books Imagined in Damascus, Written in Cairo and Read in Baghdad

Gian Mario QUINTO

History and Philosophy Teacher, Italy

Do Cultures Have Rights? Reflections on Education and Multiculturalism

Dr. Claudia SERIO

Pedagogist, I.C. Monteroni, Italy

Where Does Disability Stand in Europe?

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 4

Social and Educational Rights in Pluralist Contexts

Moderators

Dr. **Ennio DE BELLIS**

Dr. **Vincenza PALMARINI**

Stefano MARRA

State secondary school "F. Capece" Maglie, Italy

Interculturality and Cibernetic-Informational based Philosophy

Ennio DE BELLIS

University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

The Concept of the Person in the Contemporary Age

Anita PIERINI

Membro della rivista "Dialettica & Filosofia"

L'alterita: una prospettica etica

Otherness: an Ethical Perspective

Simonetta BALDARI

Teacher in Comprehensive Institute of Aradeo, Primary School, Italy

Quality of Life, Disability, School

Vincenza PALMARINI

Federiciana Popular University, Italy

The Concept of Disability in Society

Loredana PERRONE

I.C. Copertino POLO 1, Italy

The Inclusion Process: European Vision of the Third Millennium

Luigia SANTORO

Ascanio Grandi Secondary School, Lecce, Italy

Multicultural Education: Objectives and Dimensions

Maria Grazia PALAMA

Lecce Bar, Italy

The Weight of Words

Session 5

Social and Equal Opportunities in Contemporary Societies

Moderators

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Luiza Catrinel MARINESCU**

Associate Prof. Ph.D. **Maria-Luiza DUMITRU OANCEA**

Luiza Catrinel MARINESCU

University St Kliment Ohridski Sofia, Bulgaria

Education, Inclusion, and Labor Opportunities: A Case Study about Diabetics as Cross-border Workers in 2021

Carmen Marina GHEORGHIU

National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Parent's Leaving Abroad to Work - A Form of Emotional Disability of the Child Left at Home

Mihaela HRISTEA

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

The Integration of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Romanian Educational Institutions

Laura MAFTEI

Adventus University, Cernica, Romania

The Ideal Teacher in the Educational Context of Intercultural Diversity

Ivana OLUJIĆ

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia

Selective Mutism in Literature: Lada Vukić's Novel "Special Needs"

Maria-Luiza DUMITRU OANCEA

University of Bucharest, Romania

The Phenomenon of Romanization as a Linguistic and Socio-Cultural Factor in Teaching Latin Language in the Romanian Language Departments

Carolina DODU-SAVCA

Free International University of Moldova

Diversity of Identities in Cultural Differences: Sharing a Culture that Comes from the Other

Ana-Maria CHISEGA-NEGRILĂ

Carol I National Defence University, Bucharest, Romania

Incidental Discrimination in Online Education during COVID-19 Pandemic

Oana GHICA

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Teaching Arabic in the World Pandemic Context of COVID 19

Session 6

Current Challenges in Teaching Foreign Languages

Moderators

Associate Professor Ph.D. **Ludmila BRANIȘTE**

Associate Professor Ph.D. **Lilia TRINĂ**

Keyspeech

Ludmila BRANIȘTE

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania

Didactic Challenges in the Teaching-Learning-Assessment Process of Preparatory Year of Romanian Language for Specific Purposes

Maria-Lucreția CAZAC

Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași, Romania

Challenges in Teaching Online Romanian as a Foreign Language to Medical Students

Arina CHIRILĂ

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Approaches to RFL from the Perspective of Motivation in Language Learning

Irina-Marinela DEFTU

Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași, Romania

Process of Learning the Romanian Language as a Foreign Language

Florica FAUR

Tunis El Manar University, Universitatea Vasile Goldiș University, Arad, Romania

Loans in Romanian from French and Arabic

Alma-Ioana MATEIU

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania

Obstacles in Didactic Activity at the Preparatory Year

Violeta Cristina PITIȘCIUC

Al. Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania

The Sociolinguistics of Migration. Behavior and Attitudes

Cristina-Ileana ROGOJINĂ

Ovidius University, Constanța, Romania

Foreign Language Learning Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities

Oana-Daciana TOPALĂ

Institute of the Romanian Language Bucurest, Romania, Ministry of the
Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Belgium

***Traveling Words - Discovering Words from Other Places Intercultural and
Plurilingual Project***

Lilia TRINCĂ

Alecu Russo University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

The Cultural Profile of the Romanian Concept of "DOR" ("LONGING")

Ivana IVANIĆ

University of Novi Sad, Serbia

***The Concept of Intercultural Dialogue of the Vojvodina Region – Ethnic Groups
and Access to Education (Serbia)***

CLOSING REMARKS

12.30 p.m.- 12.45 p.m.

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