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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Media Literacy and Information Technology: Challenges and Solutions for the 21st Century

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Date: March 2, 2023

Location: Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, Constitution Hall

10.30 - 11.00	Registration of Conference Participants
11:00 - 11:30	WELCOME SPEACHES Vice-Rector for Communication at Vytautas Magnus University Vilma Bijeikienė Representative of the USA Embassy Chairman of the National Security and Defense Committee of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania Laurynas Kasčiūnas The Secretary General of the Secretariat of the Lithuanian National UNESCO Commission Miglė Mašanauskienė Vice-Minister Ramūnas Skaudžius of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport Head of the Public Information Policy Group of the Ministry of Culture of Lithuania, Deividas Velkas Karl-Erik Norrman, European Cultural Parliament, Ambassador, Doctor h. c. Head of the British Council's Culture and Education Programme Simona Plienaitytė-Mikaliūnienė
FIRST PLENARY SESSION. Moderators: Vice Chancellor of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Ilona Tandzegolskienė-Bielaglovė, Assoc. prof., Dr. Nijolė Čiučiulkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Academy of Education, Lithuania.	
11.30 - 11.50	Prof. dr. Troy Hicks. Central Michigan University. USA. Media – Digital Writing, Digital Teaching.
11.50 - 12.10	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yonty Friesem. Columbia College Chicago. USA. Empathic Media for Children & Youth.
12.10 - 12.30	Roger Casel, Europe's People's Forum. Denmark. Media Literacy Links to Human Rights.
12.30 - 12.50	Dr. Bent Nørby Bonde. Europe's People's Forum. Media Literacy - empowering and helping inclusion of citizens.
12.50 - 13.10	Prof. Dr. Ebba Ossiannilsson. Quality in Open Online Learning (QOOL) Consultancy. Sweden. Innovation education for blended learning for improving Media literacy.

13.10 - 13.30	Prof. Dr. Jenny Pange. Director of Laboratory of New Technologies and Distance Learning, Dean of School of Education, Ioannina University. Greece. The role of media in entrepreneurship.
13.30 - 13.50	Prof. Dr. Morten Flate Paulsen. NooA - Nordic open online Academy. Norway. 1980 - 2020 - Some experiences related to Media Literacy and Information Technology used in online education.
SECOND PLENARY SESSION. Moderators: <i>Head of Institute of Professional Development of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University, Prof. dr. Giedrė Kvieskienė, Povilas Urbšys, Vytautas Magnus University, Academy of Education, Lithuania.</i>	
13.50 - 14.10	Aukse Ūsienė. Department of Strategic Communication of the Lithuanian Armed Forces. Russian propaganda narratives in Lithuania in the context of the war in Ukraine. How to stay alert?
14.10 - 14.30	Prof.dr. Auksė Balčytienė, Prof. Dr. Kristina Juraitė. Vytautas Magnus University. Digital platforms and informed citizen: information verification as a digital media education intervention and its pedagogical implications.
14.30 - 14.50	Alma Masevičienė, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania. Greta Kėvelaitienė, Panevezys County Gabriele Petkevicaite – Bite Public Library. Knowing is freedom: developing media and information literacy competencies in libraries.
14.50 - 15.10	Gertrūda Šitkauskaitė. Non-formal education teacher of the Civic education department of Lithuanian Riflemen Union. Media literacy in the process of civic and patriotic youth education.
15.10 - 15.30	Kaspars Rūklis. IREX – International Research and Exchanged Board, Latvia. Media Literacy in the Baltics Program Interventions in Higher Education.
15.30 - 15.50	Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Demir. Aktion for refugee aid e.V (für Flüchtlingshilfe e.V.), Germany. The impact of Hate Speech used by the media.
15.50 - 16.10	Dr. Eszter Salamon. Parents International. The Netherlands. Sailing safe - collaborative strategies for school leaders, teachers and parents for mitigating online risks.
16.10 - 16.30	Prof. dr. Giedrė Kvieskienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Dr. Eglė Celiešienė, Lithuanian College of Democracy. Empowering children when choosing data-based information according to the "Citizen's Methodology".
16.30 – 16.50	Assoc. prof., dr. Ilona Tandzegolskienė, Assoc. prof., dr. Nijolė Čiučiulkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Education Academy. The creating effective pedagogical video: reaching the contemporary generation via media literacy.
16.50 – 17.00	Summary of the conference, discussion

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Date: March 3, 2023

Location: Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University, T. Ševčenkos str. 31, Vilnius

9.30 - 10.00	Registration of Conference Participants
10.00 - 10.30	WELCOME SPEECHES Prof. Dr. Algirdas Raslanas. Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University

	Musical Welcome.
	PLENARY SESSION. Moderators: Vice Chancellor of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Ilona Tandzegolskienė-Bielaglovė, Danguolė Bylaitė – Šalavėjienė, Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University.
10.30 - 10.50	Dominyka Umbrasaitė. British Council. Transformative Activities for Media Literacy.
10.50 - 11.10	Dr. Klinta Ločmele. Velta Skolmeistere, University of Latvia. Disinformation on social media in the Latvian language: research results.
11.10 - 11.30	Stephen D' Allesandro, Christos Magglaras, Vasiliki Manglara, Alessandro Pagano, Jenny Pange. AeA Malta, University of Bari Italy, University of Ioannina Greece. Business simulation games as assessment tools for entrepreneurial education.
11.30 - 11.50	Assoc. Prof. Reda Jacynė, Dr. Rasa Braslauskienė, Dr. Aida Norvilienė, Dr. Julija Melnikova, Dr. Rosita Vaičiulė. Klaipėda University, Lithuania. How can the media literacy competence of future teachers be improved? The experiences of Klaipėda University teachers and students.
11.50 - 12.10	Andrius Bečys. International Migration Organization (TMO). Media challenges for migrants.
12.10 - 12.30	Dr. Auksė Petruškevičiūtė, Dr. Giedrė Misiūnienė. Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University. Media literacy in the context of educational support.
12.30 - 12. 50	Doc. Dr. Sigita Burvytė, Alina Franckevič. Social communication in VDCs by including Learn to Discern (L2D) experiences, strengthening their children's social-emotional competencies.
12.50 - 13.20	Lunch
	CREATIVE LAB AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS: implementing the "Learn to Discern" methodology into practice. Moderators: Vice Chancellor of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Ilona Tandzegolskienė-Bielaglovė, Danguolė Bylaitė – Šalavėjienė, Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University.
13.20 - 13.40	Evelina Žukauskaitė, Kristina Saveljeva, Ema Urbonavičiūtė. Klaipėda University. Klaipėda University students' experiences in the project "Integrating IREX's Learn to Discern (L2D) methodology into teacher training programmes at Klaipėda University".
13.40 - 14.00	MA students of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University: Rugilė Joniškytė, Rita Gustainienė, Rūta Orlovaitė, Juventa Jurgelienė, Neda Brazauskaitė, Birutė Ščiukienė, Eglė Strackaitė, Giedrė Polikevičienė, Viktorija Čeponytė. Supervisors: Assoc. prof. dr. Nijolė Čiučiulkienė; assoc. prof. dr. Ilona Tandzegolskienė. "Video Report making for the Development of Media Literacy: Travelling through Information Labyrinths". Reflection and video Demonstration. Experiences of the project "Integrating IREX's Learn to Discern (L2D) methodology".
14.00 - 14.20	MA students of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University: Neringa Mažeikaitė, Paulius Petkus, Austė Uždavinytė. Media Literacy for the Development of Student Motivation and Positive Parenting. Experiences of the project "Integrating IREX's Learn to Discern (L2D) methodology". Supervisor prof. dr. Giedrė Kviesskienė.
14.20 - 14.40	MA students of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University: Jūratė Dubickė, Aurelija Dapšė, Alma Galminienė. The Influence of Media Literacy on Teachers' and Students' Emotional Self - Development. Experiences of the project "Integrating IREX's Learn to Discern (L2D) methodology". Supervisor prof. dr. Giedrė Kviesskienė.
14.40 - 15.00	BA students of Education Academy of Vytautas Magnus University: Brigita Olekaitė, Miglė Ruseckaitė. Development of Positive Socialization for the Creation of the

	Educational Environment of N School. Experiences of the project "Integrating IREX's Learn to Discern (L2D) methodology". Supervisor prof. dr. Giedrė Kvieskienė.
15:00 - 15:20	Summary of the conference, discussion

Pre-registration of participants (until February 27):

Day 1: March 2

10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (LR Seimas, Chamber III)

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3Jx0GKx>

Day 2: March 3: 10:00 – 16:00 (VMU Education Academy, T. Ševčenkos g., Vilnius)

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3XTCJBL>

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