



2016
FIRST VARNA CONFERENCE
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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Center for Electronic and Distant Learning at Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoynov” - Varna

Conference Venue

Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoynov” - Varna

Aim

2016 Varna Conference on E-Learning and Knowledge Management is gathering people from high schools and universities in Bulgaria sharing new challenges and solutions regarding the transition of high school students to higher education. The conference aims at exploring recent trends, innovations and concerns in the fields of electronic and distant learning. It is a platform for exchange of new ideas for people interested in e-teaching and e-research.

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Topics

- Theories and practices in electronic and distance learning
- Interactivity and adaptability of learning through the use of technology
- Transformative pedagogy: meeting the needs of the digital generation
- Intercultural learning through computer-based digital technologies
- Implementation of e-learning in school and university environments
- Quality in e-learning

Sessions

- Forms of electronic and distant learning in high school and university institutions
- Methodological and pedagogical aspects of electronic learning
- Technical challenges and solutions in working with e-platforms
- Psychological and social aspect of e-learning and e-teaching
- Student e-learning roundtable

PRORGAM

30th September	
8.30 - 9.30	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS
9.30 - 9.45	OPENING SESSION
	PLENARY SESSION
9.45 – 10.30	Karoline von Köckritz, Freie Universität Berlin „Freie Universität Berlin: Blended Learning Scenarios and Best Practice. Examples from Different Disciplines“
10.30 – 11.15	Teodora Lazarova “Continuous E-learning as a Tool for Knowledge Management”
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 -13.00	Student Round Table
13.00 -14.00	Lunch
1ST SESSION	
Forms of electronic and distant learning in high school and university institutions	
14.00-14.20	Petar Petrov, University of Economics, Varna “Interactive forms of e-learning in higher education”
14.20-14.40	Silviya Blagoeva, University of Economics, Varna “Distance Learning at the University of Economics, Varna: Perspectives for the Future”
14.40 -15.00	Gergana Dacheva, Jovka Tisheva, Marina Djonova, University of Sofia “ St. Kliment Ohridski” “E-learning courses in Teaching Phylology”

15.00 – 15.20	Nikolina Burnev, Veliko Tarnovo University "Sv. Sv. Cyril and Methodius" - "Teacher competence in teaching online - German (B2)"
15.20 – 15.40	Blagoy Uzunov, Maia Stoyneva, University of Sofia " St. Kliment Ohridski" „E-learning in the Faculty of Biology of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski
15.40 – 16.00	Neli Miteva, Shumen University “Episkop Konstantin Preslavski” “Media competence in the context of e-learning and e-teaching”
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break

2nd SESSION

Methodological and pedagogical aspects of electronic learning – Part I

16.30 – 16.50	Victor Manev, Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov “The transformance of teaching: electronic and blended teaching in linguistics”
16.50 -17.10	Albena Dobрева, Violeta Tacheva, Medical University – Varna “Grammar visualization using electronic platforms”
17.10 – 17.30	Ilina Dokova, Daniela Tancheva, Medical University – Varna “E-resources used to stimulate and develop learning skills in students studying foreign languages”
17.30 – 17.50	Valentina Raynova, Svetla Trendafilova, Medical University – Varna “E-learning in Teaching English for Medical Studies”
18.00	Cocktail

1st October

PLENARY SESSION

9.00 – 9.45	Georgi totkov, R.Doneva, S.Gaftandjieva, Plovdiv University “Paisii hilendarski” “Model for dynamic management and quality assessment in higher education (with applications in e-learning)”
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3RD SESSION

Psycological and social aspect of e-learning and e-teaching

9.50 – 10.10	Teodora Lazarova, Ballistic Cell “Parental attitudes towards e-learning”
10.10 – 10.30	Ivan Merdjanov, Medical University – Varna, “The role of the instructor in electronic environments”

4TH SESSION

Technical challanges and solutions in working with e-platforms

10.30 – 10.50	Silviya Nikolova, Medical University – Varna, “Appropriateness and feasibility of e-learning platforms for teaching graduate and undergraduate health students”
10.50 – 11.10	Aleksandar Traikov, Plovdiv University “ Paisii Hilendarski”, “Automatic generation of metadata”
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 11.50	Kornelia Kostova, Technical University – Sofia, “Functions in designing a course in technical English”
11.50 – 12.10	Anton Tonchev, Medical University – Varna, “Digital forms of teaching Anatomy”

5th SESSION

Methodological and pedagogical aspects of electronic learning – Part II

12.10 – 12.30	Nadejda Amudjieva, Medical University-Varna, “Problems in electronic assessment of students learning Latin and medical terminology”
12.30 – 12.50	Ilina Doikova, Medical University –Varna - „E-assessment of Scientific Reading for Medical Purposes”
12.50 – 13.10	Silvena Stavreva – Dorostolska, Medical University – Varna, “Electronic Assignments”
13.10 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.20	Maria Kostova, Medical University – Varna, “Blackboard electronic platform as a tool for self-control and self-preparation in studying Bulgarian as a foreign language”
14.20 – 14.40	Daniela Kirova, Shumen University “ Episkop Konstantin Preslavski” “Mobile Learning и Android Apps in e-learning”
14.40 – 15.00	Blagoy Uzunov, Maia Stoineva – Gartner, Sofia University “ St.St. Kliment Ohridski” “E-based courses in the Algology and Mycology education”
15.00 – 15.20	Silvena Stavreva – Dorostolska, Medical University – Varna, “Sociolinguistic aspects of communication in a digital classroom environment”
15.20 – 15.40	Margarita popova, Medical University – Varna “Methodology and basic principles in the preparation of distance learning materials - textbooks for foreign students”
15.40 – 16.00	Evdokia Skocheva, Katerina Peneva, Medical University- Varna, “Expectations, perceptions and evaluations of learners on the effectiveness e- clinical communication”
16.00 – 16.20	Lachezar Popov, Milena Ivanova, Medical University – Varna, „Multimedia Glossing in a Distance Course of Medical English: Incorporating Good Practices into the Learning Environment of Blackboard”
16.30	CLOSING SESSION