



2ND SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Theme: Pathway to progress: Teaching
Innovation and Inspiration Interchange

Feb 22 and 23, 2025
Aristotle University
Research Dissemination
Centre, Thessaloniki,
Greece



Schedule of Events

DAY 1 - Saturday 22 February 2025

9.15-9.50 Conference registration – Welcome Coffee

9.50-10.00 Opening statements - Dr Paschalis Chliaras (#SLER2025 Chair)

10.00-11.00 Keynote speaker - Dr Athanassios Karassimos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) *From Game Over to Game Changer: the art of balancing between board games and educational technology*

11.00-11.30 Angeliki Voreopoulou (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece) *Integrating Augmented Reality in creative storywriting for English language learning.*

11.30-12.00 Dr Lilit Sargsyan (Yerevan State University, Armenia) *Developing Critical Thinking and Collaboration through AI-Powered PBL*

12.00-12.30 Dr. Yasamiyan Alolaywi (Qassim University, Saudi Arabia) *The Role of AI in Enhancing Language Assessment Practices*

12.30-13.00 Coffee break

13.00-13.30 Dr Sashka Jovanovska (Goce Delcev University, Stip, Republic of North Macedonia)

Application of Artificial Intelligence in Foreign Language Learning

13.30-14.00 Stephanny Julieth Pulido Núñez (University of La Rioja, Spain, and Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Bogota, Colombia) *AI Prompt Framework for EFL Teachers: A Guide to Using ChatGPT for Enhancing, Generating, and Evaluating CEFR-Aligned Writing Lesson Plans*

14.00-15.00 Lunch break



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15.00-15.50 Haido Fanara (American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece) *Deduce it like Sherlock!: AI meets Literature in the EFL classroom*

15.50-16.20 Dr Rita Szaszko (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Jászberény Campus, Hungary), Dr Renáta Bernhardt (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Jászberény Campus, Hungary) and Dr Laura Furcsa (Budapest Business University, Department of Communication, Hungary) *Benefits of efficient communication skills at the social level*

16.20-16.50 Alevizou Konstantina (Hellenic American University) and Frantzeskaki Evdoxia (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) *Fostering Multilingual Proficiency: Trilingualism in Greek Primary Schools. The case of children with learning disabilities*

16.50 - 17.35 Discussion panel Subject: AI and education today and tomorrow

17.35 - 18.05 Dr Maria Teresa Martinez Garcia (University of Valladolid, Spain) *From Research to the Classroom: Orthographic Effects in Speech Word Recognition*

18.05 DAY 1 Closing remarks



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DAY 2 - Sunday 23 February 2025

9.15-9.50 Conference registration – Welcome Coffee

9.50-10.00 Opening statements - Dr Paschalis Chliaras (#SLER2025 Chair)

10.00-11.00 Keynote speaker - Prof Marina Mattheoudakis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) *Reimagining foreign language education in the 21st century: Content as a catalyst for language learning*

11.00 - 11.30 A commemorative plaque as a token of our appreciation and gratitude will be given to Prof Marina Mattheoudakis. This plaque symbolises the remarkable role she has played and the positive influence she has had on her students and colleagues as well on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.

11.30-12.00 Guest Speaker - Ioannis Anastasopoulos (Microsoft Greece, Cyprus & Malta) *Re-Inventing & Transforming Education towards a Culture of Learning, interwoven with Technology*

12.00-12.30 Vasiliki Vlachou (Hellenic Open University and University of the Aegean, Greece) *The Phenomenon of Allomorphy in English: Descriptive Approach and Teaching Implementations using Corpora and other Technologies.*

12.30-13.00 Coffee break

13.00-13.30 Dr. Muhammad Afzaal (Shanghai International Studies University, China) *Testing Theory-Based Grammatical Complexity Models on the Writings of Engineering Students: A corpus-based study*



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13.30-14.00 Mag.a Anches Meder (Austrian language Company, Austra) *Challenges Of In-Company English Training From A Teacher's Perspective*

14.00-15.00 Lunch break

15.00-15.30 Francesco Michael Scaringella (Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy) *ELT in Chinese General Senior High School: An Analysis of Chinese ELT Textbooks*

15.30-16.00 Stefania Vlachou (Hellenic Open University and University of the Aegean, Greece) *Teaching English Idioms to Greek School-Aged Learners: Evaluating Comparatively The Use (vs. Lack of Use) of Digital Tools*

16.00-17.00 Aicha Rahal (Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Hungary) *A 'New' Internationalization Policy for English for Academic Research*

17.00 Day 2 Closing remarks



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