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DETAILED SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 14TH OF OCTOBER 2025

Time	Activity	Place
10.30 – 11.00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference Hall
11.00 –12.20	OPENING CEREMONY https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09 Meeting ID: 414 911 9897 Passcode: 270172 ✓ Welcoming speech held by Rector Teodor Florin CILAN, PhD., ”Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad ✓ Opening speech by representatives of the partner institutions ✓ Opening speech held by Alina Felicia ROMAN, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Work ✓ Recognition dedicated to Senior Professor Anton ILICA, former dean of the faculty ✓ Moment of appreciation for the invaluable contributions of those who shaped our academic community Moderator: Cătălin Drăgan	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference Hall Online
12.20 – 14.00	KEYNOTE SESSION 1 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09 Meeting ID: 414 911 9897 Passcode: 270172 Moderator: Tiberiu Dughi & Henrietta Torkos	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.20- 12.40	Ion ALBULESCU, PhD ”Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca <i>Consecințe didactice ale manifestării diversității și diferențierii în școală: personalizarea instruirii</i> <i>Didactic consequences of the manifestation of diversity and differentiation in school: personalization of instruction</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.40- 13.00	Cristian Nicolae STAN, PhD ”Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca <i>Provocările sistemelor educaționale contemporane</i> <i>The challenges of contemporary educational systems</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
13.00- 13.20	Luís Miguel CARDOSO, PhD University of Coimbra, Portugal <i>Dezvăluirea Universității Viitorului: noi perspective prin inteligență artificială și competențe digitale.</i> <i>Unveiling the University of the Future: new landscaping with Artificial Intelligence and digital competencies</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
13.20- 13.40	Georgeta PÂNIȘOARĂ, PhD University of Bucharest <i>Agresivitatea la copii și adolescenți. O perspectivă integrată</i> <i>Agresivity in children and teenagers. An integrated perspective</i> Andreea Șițoiu, Ph.D.; Transilvania University of Braşov Ider Ștefan, Ph.D cnd.; University of Bucharest.	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online



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13.40-14.30	COFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING	
14.30-15.30	KEYNOTE SESSION 2 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09 Meeting ID: 414 911 9897 Passcode: 270172 Moderator: Henrietta Torkos & Denisa Chasciar	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
14.30-14.50	Horațiu CATALANO, PhD ”Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca <i>Transumanismul și singularitatea tehnologică: viitorul educației între inovație și dileme etice</i> <i>Transhumanism and technological singularity: the future of education between innovation and ethical dilemmas</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
14.50-15.10	Dziugintza BARALDSNES, PhD University of Stavanger, Norway <i>Relația dintre eficacitatea percepută de profesor a programului anti-bullying și percepția asupra climatului educational</i> <i>The relationship between the teacher's perceived effectiveness of the anti-bullying programme and their perceived school climate</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
15.10-15.30	Mihaela BIRESCU IACOB, PhD Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas <i>De la conflict la colaborare: magia comunicării părinte-profesor</i> <i>From conflict to collaboration: the magic of parent-teacher communication</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
15.30-16.00	COFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING	
16.00-17.00	BOOK LAUNCH Moderators: Anca Egerău, Dana Rad & Editha Coșarbă <i>Educație timpurie. Sinteze conceptuale și direcții de acțiune</i> – Horațiu CATALANO, Ion ALBULESCU <i>Învățarea autonomă</i> – Ion ALBULESCU <i>Managementul clasei de elevi</i> – Ion ALBULESCU, Horațiu CATALANO	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall
17.00-18.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS	
17.00 – 18.30	Session 1 Moderators: Sonia Ignat & Cătălin Drăgan	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204
	Session 2 Moderators: Anca Egerău & Doina Țifrea	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 228
	Session 3 Moderators: Dana Dughi & Adela Redeuș	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203
	Workshop 1. Moderator: Olga CHIȘ PhD & Silvia Jucan PhD Student, <i>How to build empathy through dialogue?</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 134
	Workshop 2. Moderator: Denisa Ramona CHASCIAR, PhD Student <i>Designing cultural education activities in primary school</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 124



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10.30-13.00	KEYNOTE SESSION 3 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09 Meeting ID: 414 911 9897 Passcode: 270172 Moderator: Dana Rad & Evelina Balas	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
10.30-10.50	Adrian HATOS, PhD University of Oradea <i>Cum au evoluat rezultatele, aspirațiile și climatul în școală în timpul și după covid-19. Analiză lomgitudinală a 4 anchete în Bihor</i> <i>Outcomes, aspirations and school climate during and after Covid-19: a four-survey longitudinal study in Bihor</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
10.50-11.10	Muşata BOCOŞ, PhD ”Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca <i>De la potențial la performanță - rolul mentalității de creștere în educație și formare</i> <i>From potential to performance – the role of the growth mindset in education and training</i> Mihaela-Gabriela Neacșu, Ph.D., Pitești University Center Corina Costache Colareza, Ph.D., Titu Maiorescu University of Bucharest Adina Câmpăan, Ph.D., ”Gheorghe Dima” National Academy of Music in Cluj-Napoca.	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
11.10-11.30	Ivana STOJKOV JEREMOVIC, PhD University of Belgrade <i>Niveluri ale înțelegerii textelor non-literare în predarea contemporană</i> <i>Levels of understanding non-literary texts in contemporary teaching</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
11.30-11.50	Florin FRUMOS, PhD ”Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași <i>Inteligența artificială epistemică și viitorul educației</i> <i>Epistemic artificial intelligence and the future of education</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
11.50-12.10	Chinaza ULEANYA, PhD University of Johannesburg <i>Către învățarea postdigitală: utopie sau distopie</i> <i>Towards postdigital learning: utopia or dystopia</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.10-12.30	Orsolya SZILVASSY, PhD Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas <i>Atenția în centrul interesului. Cărțile fără text și literatura emergentă</i> <i>Attention in focus. Silent books and emergent literacy</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.30-12.40	Attila B. KISS, PhD Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas <i>Dramatizarea la preșcolari mici dintr-o grădiniță din ungaria</i> <i>Exemplul celor ”trei fluturi”</i> <i>Young preschoolers' dramatization in a hungarian kindergarten</i> <i>The example of "the three butterflies"</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.40-13.00	Shad Ahmad KHAN, PhD University of Buraimi <i>Construirea unei societăți mai verzi: rolul pe care îl pot avea instituțiile de învățământ superior</i> <i>Building greener society: role higher education institutions can play</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
13.00-13.30	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING	



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13.30-16.30	WORKSHOPS	
13.30-15.00	Workshop 1. Moderators: Rahela CONDEA, Denisa PLEȘA & Anja BABEU <i>Artificial intelligence and emotional intelligence – Challenges in psychological intervention</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204
	Workshop 2. Moderator: Dumitrița MĂRGINEANU , Ph.D. student <i>Observing, Feeling, Responding: A Workshop on How to Practice Emotional Self-Regulation as a Teacher</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 134
	Workshop 3. Moderator: Doina ȚIFREA , Ph.D. student <i>How do we design STEAM activities for early ages?</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203
15.00-16.30	Workshop 4. Moderator: Rahela BAN , Ph.D. student <i>Assertive communication in the teacher – student relationship</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 18
	Workshop 5. Moderator: Estera SÎNGEORZAN , Ph.D. student <i>Little explorers of the digital world – How do we cultivate balance in the use of technology?</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 124
16.30-17.00	CONFERENCE CLOSING AND CONCLUSIONS	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall
17.00-18.30	DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	Session 1. Digital Education, Innovation, Ethics, and Wellbeing in Contemporary Education Moderators: Sonia Ignat & Cătălin Drăgan UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204 ✓ Marius Țepelea, Karla Barth, The importance of cultural heritage in education, University of Oradea ✓ Vanina Adoriana Trifan, From avoidance to responsibility: the role of education in shaping tax compliance among future generations, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Maria Sinaci, The education of the future between digital competences and sustainable human values, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Dana Rad, Ethical AI in the Social Sciences: Between the Promise of Innovation and the Imperative of Responsibility, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Gavril Rad, Work–Life Balance Among Educators: Theoretical Challenges, Resource Pathways, and Wellbeing Outcomes, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Dana Rad & Gavril Rad, Embedding Digital Wellbeing in Education: Toward a Whole-School Approach to 21st Century Challenges, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Alina Vișan, The Use of AI in teaching English, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița ✓ Sonia Ignat, Adaptive Digital Parenting for Preschoolers in the Digital Age, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Cătălin Drăgan, Volunteering as a form of social capital in youth career orientation, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad ✓ Ioana Eva Cădariu, Loredana Ileana Vișcu, Beyond skills: rethinking digital citizenship in higher education, Tibiscus “University” of Timișoara ✓ Ana Ciobotariu Belingher, Mihaela Gavrilă Ardelean, Virtual Reality as an Innovative Intervention Based on Self-Determination Theory for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad	

- ✓ **Anita Larisa Mariș & Mihaela Gavrila-Ardelean**, *Theoretical Perspectives and Development Directions in Reducing Social Inequalities*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Roxana Mariana Chiș & Adeline Antonia Varga**, *Family counseling and psychological support as innovative approaches in contemporary education*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Curcubeul copiilor Preschool, Arad
- ✓ **Bianca Culda, Mihaela Gavrilă Ardelean**, *Inclusion through the development of social competences: socio-educational approaches to support the autonomy of adolescents with special educational needs*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Estera Sîngeorzan & Alina Felicia Roman**, *Fostering digital wellbeing and balanced screen use in primary school pupils*, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad

Session 2. Early Education, Teacher Training, and Competence Development through Innovative Methods

Moderators: Anca Egerău & Doina Țifrea

UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 228

- ✓ **Claudiu Marian Bunăiașu**, *Perspectives and strategies for developing desirable competencies for sustainability education in initial teacher training*, University of Craiova.
- ✓ **Mihaela Camelia Motorca**, *“Dog Legends” – Returning to myth: A narrative model for education and meaning in the technological era*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Daniela Szoczó**, *Reading habits in 5th and 6th grade*, Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas
- ✓ **Monica Maier**, *“Adaptive metacognitive pauses” in educational games: from self-regulation to transfer*, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- ✓ **Monica Maier**, *The effect of guided reflection strategies on the development of metacognition in adolescents*, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- ✓ **Dorina Chiș-Toia & Lavinia Nițulescu**, *The impact of extracurricular activities on students' academic performance*, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița
- ✓ **Pavelina Pîrciu**, *From playdough to tablet - challenges and opportunities in digital preschool education*, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița
- ✓ **Alexandra Mustăță**, *Experiential learning within the curricular area Mathematics and Natural Sciences in Step by Step classes*, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița
- ✓ **Anca Manuela Egerău**, *Transformative leadership in educational crisis contexts*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Stan Cristian & Silvia Alexandrina Jucan**, *Developing sensory-motor function and psychomotricity in children with intellectual disabilities through didactic games*, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
- ✓ **Olga Chiș**, *Literacy as an Interactive Process: Implications for Teaching Practice*, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
- ✓ **Vancu Gabriela**, *Emotional intelligence as a protective factor against digital stress and emotional burnout*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Gloria Gavrilă Ardelean**, *Health education, a prerequisite for child well-being*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Doina Țifrea**, *Pedagogical foundations of the innovative STEAM approach in early childhood education*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Alina Pădurean**, *Emerging Technologies in Education ways of implementing them in ESP.*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad
- ✓ **Alina Costin**, *Proactive education as a tool for optimizing the relationship with the beneficiary in social work*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad

Session 3: Educational Leadership, Professional Growth, and Reflective Practices

Moderators: Dana Dughi & Adela Redes

UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203

- ✓ **Cuc Ioan Sorin, Florescu Cristina, *Managementul of history lessons and the impact of AI*, University of Oradea.**
- ✓ **Remus Runcan & Patricia Runcan, *The perspective of integrating NEET youth into universities in Romania*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad & West University of Timișoara**
- ✓ **Dana Dughi, *The Child's Voice: Perspectives on Early Communication Development*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad.**
- ✓ **Alina Felicia Roman, *Embedding Universal Design for Learning Principles in Teacher Professional Development Frameworks*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Mariana Tipei-Voia & Alina Felicia Roman, *Analyzing the Professional Development Needs of Early-Career Teachers and Fostering Reflective Practice*, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca & Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Sabin Chiș, *Innovative educational approaches for sustainable development and rural communities*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Cornelia Evelina Balaș & Henrietta Torkos, *Early childhood education and primary education in Romania: new directions in teacher training and current challenges*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Tiberiu Dughi, *Education as a Bridge for Migrant Social Inclusion*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Editha Coșarbă, *Cultivating Professional Competence in Early Education through Innovative Teacher Training Approaches*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Denisa Ramona Chasciar, *The role of teachers in developing critical thinking through cultural activities in primary education*, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca**
- ✓ **Vasile Chasciar, *Teachers' perspectives on social changes among middle school students*, University of Craiova**
- ✓ **Adela Redeș, *Embedding Teacher Professional Learning Within Strategic Educational Management Governance and Pedagogical Autonomy Through Digital Skills Development*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Oana Aurelia Pîrvulescu, Mihaela Gavrilă Ardelean, *Education for empathy and inclusion: Reflections from the experience of older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad**
- ✓ **Ancuța Florentina Mihet, Laurențiu Matieș, *The impact of "STEAM Challenge" program on the cognitive and creative development of preschoolers*, Mircea Sântimbreanu Middle School of Brad.**
- ✓ **Maria Felea, *Autonomous learning in contemporary education*, "1 December 1918" University of Alba Iulia.**