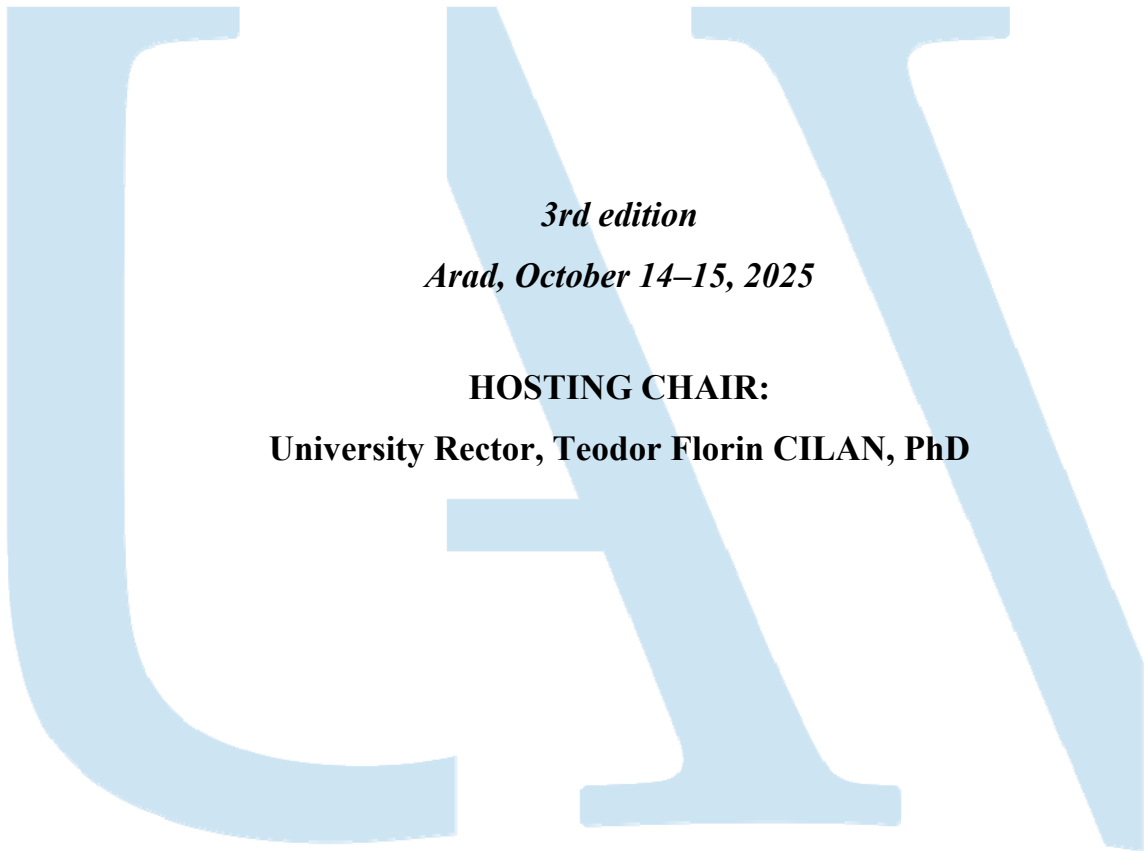


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## DETAILED SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 14TH OF OCTOBER 2025		
Time	Activity	Place
10.30 – 11.00	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference Hall
11.00 –12.20	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFKb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFKb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09</a>  <b>Meeting ID: 414 911 9897</b>  <b>Passcode: 270172</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Welcoming speech held by Rector <b>Teodor Florin CILAN</b>, PhD., ”Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad</li> <li>✓ Opening speech by representatives of the partner institutions</li> <li>✓ Opening speech held by <b>Alina Felicia ROMAN</b>, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Work</li> <li>✓ Recognition dedicated to <b>Senior Professor Anton ILICA</b>, former dean of the faculty</li> <li>✓ Moment of appreciation for the invaluable contributions of those who shaped our academic community</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Cătălin Drăgan</b></p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference Hall Online
12.20 – 14.00	<p><b>KEYNOTE SESSION 1</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFKb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFKb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09</a>  <b>Meeting ID: 414 911 9897</b>  <b>Passcode: 270172</b></p> <p>Moderator: Tiberiu Dughi &amp; Henrietta Torkos</p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.20- 12.40	<p><b>Ion ALBULESCU, PhD</b>                  ”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></p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
12.40- 13.00	<p><b>Cristian Nicolae STAN, PhD</b>                  ”Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca  <i>Provocările sistemelor educaționale contemporane</i>  <i>The challenges of contemporary educational systems</i></p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
13.00- 13.20	<p><b>Luís Miguel CARDOSO, PhD</b>                  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></p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
13.20- 13.40	<p><b>Georgeta PĂNIȘOARĂ, PhD</b>                  University of Bucharest  <i>Agresivitatea la copii și adolescenți. O perspectivă integrată</i>  <i>Agresivity in children and teenagers. An integrated perspective</i></p> <p><b>Andreea Șițoiu, Ph.D.;</b> Transilvania University of Braşov  <b>Ider Ștefan, Ph.D</b> cnd.; University of Bucharest.</p>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online



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13.40-14.30	<b>COFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING</b>	
14.30-15.30	<b>KEYNOTE SESSION 2</b> <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 414 911 9897</b> <b>Passcode: 270172</b>  Moderator: Henrietta Torkos & Denisa Chasciar	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
14.30-14.50	<b>Horațiu CATALANO, PhD</b> ”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	<b>Dziugintza BARALDSNES, PhD</b> 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	<b>Mihaela BIRESCU IACOB, PhD</b> 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	<b>COFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING</b>	
16.00-17.00	<b>BOOK LAUNCH</b> Moderators: Anca Egerău, Dana Rad & Editha Coșarbă <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Educație timpurie. Sinteze conceptuale și direcții de acțiune</i> – <b>Horațiu CATALANO, Ion ALBULESCU</b></li> <li>• <i>Învățarea autonomă</i> – <b>Ion ALBULESCU</b></li> <li>• <i>Managementul clasei de elevi</i> – <b>Ion ALBULESCU, Horațiu CATALANO</b></li> </ul>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall
17.00-18.30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS</b>	
17.00-18.30	<b>Session 1</b> Moderators: Sonia Ignat & Cătălin Drăgan	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204
	<b>Session 2</b> Moderators: Anca Egerău & Doina Țifrea	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 228
	<b>Session 3</b> Moderators: Dana Dughi & Adela Redeș	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203
	<b>Workshop 1.</b> Moderator: <b>Olga CHIȘ</b> PhD & <b>Silvia Jucan</b> PhD Student, <i>How to build empathy through dialogue?</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 134
	<b>Workshop 2.</b> Moderator: <b>Denisa Ramona CHASCIAR</b> , 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	<b>KEYNOTE SESSION 3</b> <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4149119897?pwd=dllhM2VwNHFQb2s0NURyZnIvQXQ2UT09</a> Meeting ID: 414 911 9897 Passcode: 270172  Moderator: Dana Rad & Evelina Balas	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
10.30-10.50	<b>Adrian HATOS, PhD</b> University of Oradea <i>Cum au evoluat rezultatele, aspirațiile și climatul în școală în timpul și după covid-19. Analiză longitudinală 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	<b>Muşata BOCOȘ, PhD</b> ”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., National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest, Pitești University Center; Corina Costache Colareza, Ph.D., Titu Maiorescu University of Bucharest; Adina Câmpean, Ph.D., ”Gheorghe Dima” National Academy of Music in Cluj-Napoca.	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall Online
11.10-11.30	<b>Ivana STOJKOV JEREMOVIC, PhD</b> 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	<b>Florin FRUMOS, PhD</b> ”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	<b>Chinaza ULEANYA, PhD</b> 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	<b>Orsolya SZILVASSY, PhD</b> 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	<b>Attila B. KISS, PhD</b> Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas <i>Dramatizarea la preșcolarii 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	<b>Shad Ahmad KHAN, PhD</b> 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	<b>COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING</b>	



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13.30-16.30	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
13.30-15.00	<b>Workshop 1.</b> Moderators: <b>Rahela CONDEA, Denisa PLEȘA &amp; Anja BABEU</b> <i>Artificial intelligence and emotional intelligence – Challenges in psychological intervention</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204
	<b>Workshop 2.</b> Moderator: <b>Dumitrița MĂRGINEANU</b> , 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
	<b>Workshop 3.</b> Moderator: <b>Doina ȚIFREA</b> , Ph.D. student <i>How do we design STEAM activities for early ages?</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203
15.00-16.30	<b>Workshop 4.</b> Moderator: <b>Rahela BAN</b> , Ph.D. student <i>Assertive communication in the teacher – student relationship</i>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 18
	<b>Workshop 5.</b> Moderator: <b>Estera SÎNGEORZAN</b> , 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	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING AND CONCLUSIONS</b>	UAV Arad, Complex M, Conference hall
17.00-18.30	<b>DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	<p><b>Session 1. Digital Education, Innovation, Ethics, and Wellbeing in Contemporary Education</b>  <b>Moderators: Sonia Ignat &amp; Cătălin Drăgan</b>                  UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 204</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Marius Țepelea, Karla Barth</b>, <i>The importance of cultural heritage in education</i>, University of Oradea</li> <li>✓ <b>Vanina Adoriana Trifan</b>, <i>From avoidance to responsibility: the role of education in shaping tax compliance among future generations</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Maria Sinaci</b>, <i>The education of the future between digital competences and sustainable human values</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Dana Rad</b>, <i>Ethical AI in the Social Sciences: Between the Promise of Innovation and the Imperative of Responsibility</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Gavril Rad</b>, <i>Work–Life Balance Among Educators: Theoretical Challenges, Resource Pathways, and Wellbeing Outcomes</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Dana Rad &amp; Gavril Rad</b>, <i>Embedding Digital Wellbeing in Education: Toward a Whole-School Approach to 21st Century Challenges</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Alina Vișan</b>, <i>The Use of AI in teaching English</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița</li> <li>✓ <b>Sonia Ignat</b>, <i>Adaptive Digital Parenting for Preschoolers in the Digital Age</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Cătălin Drăgan</b>, <i>Volunteering as a form of social capital in youth career orientation</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Ioana Eva Cădariu, Loredana Ileana Vișcu</b>, <i>Beyond skills: rethinking digital citizenship in higher education</i>, Tibiscus “University” of Timișoara</li> <li>✓ <b>Ana Ciobotariu Belingher, Mihaela Gavrilă Ardelean</b>, <i>Virtual Reality as an Innovative Intervention Based on Self-Determination Theory for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>,</li> </ul>	

	<p>Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Anita Larisa Mariş &amp; Mihaela Gavrilă-Ardelean</b>, <i>Theoretical Perspectives and Development Directions in Reducing Social Inequalities</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Roxana Mariana Chiş &amp; Adeline Antonia Varga</b>, <i>Family counseling and psychological support as innovative approaches in contemporary education</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Curcubeul copiilor Preschool, Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Bianca Culda, Mihaela Gavrilă Ardelean</b>, <i>Inclusion through the development of social competences: socio-educational approaches to support the autonomy of adolescents with special educational needs</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Estera Sîngeorzan &amp; Alina Felicia Roman</b>, <i>Fostering digital wellbeing and balanced screen use in primary school pupils</i>, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Session 2. Early Education, Teacher Training, and Competence Development through Innovative Methods</b>  <b>Moderators: Anca Egerău &amp; Doina Țifrea</b>          UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 228</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Claudiu Marian Bunăiașu</b>, <i>Perspectives and strategies for developing desirable competencies for sustainability education in initial teacher training</i>, University of Craiova.</li> <li>✓ <b>Mihaela Camelia Motorca</b>, <i>“Dog Legends” – Returning to myth: A narrative model for education and meaning in the technological era</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Daniela Szoczó</b>, <i>Reading habits in 5th and 6th grade</i>, Gal Ferenc University of Szarvas</li> <li>✓ <b>Monica Maier</b>, <i>“Adaptive metacognitive pauses” in educational games: from self-regulation to transfer</i>, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>✓ <b>Monica Maier</b>, <i>The effect of guided reflection strategies on the development of metacognition in adolescents</i>, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>✓ <b>Dorina Chiș-Toia &amp; Lavinia Nițulescu</b>, <i>The impact of extracurricular activities on students' academic performance</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița</li> <li>✓ <b>Pavelina Pîrciu</b>, <i>From playdough to tablet - challenges and opportunities in digital preschool education</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița</li> <li>✓ <b>Alexandra Mustață</b>, <i>Experiential learning within the curricular area Mathematics and Natural Sciences in Step by Step classes</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University Centre of Reșița</li> <li>✓ <b>Anca Manuela Egerău</b>, <i>Transformative leadership in educational crisis contexts</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Stan Cristian &amp; Silvia Alexandrina Jucan</b>, <i>Developing sensory-motor function and psychomotricity in children with intellectual disabilities through didactic games</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>✓ <b>Olga Chiș</b>, <i>Literacy as an Interactive Process: Implications for Teaching Practice</i>, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>✓ <b>Vancu Gabriela</b>, <i>Emotional intelligence as a protective factor against digital stress and emotional burnout</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Gloria Gavrilă Ardelean</b>, <i>Health education, a prerequisite for child well-being</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Doina Țifrea</b>, <i>Pedagogical foundations of the innovative STEAM approach in early childhood education</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Alina Pădurean</b>, <i>Emerging Technologies in Education ways of implementing them in ESP.</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> <li>✓ <b>Alina Costin</b>, <i>Proactive education as a tool for optimizing the relationship with the beneficiary in social work</i>, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Session 3: Educational Leadership, Professional Growth, and Reflective Practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Dana Dughi &amp; Adela Redeuș</b>          UAV Arad, Complex M, Room 203</p>

- ✓ **Cuc Ioan Sorin, Florescu Cristina, *Management 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 Redeuș, *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 Miheț, Laurențiu Matieș, *The impact of "STEAM Challenge" program on the cognitive and creative development of preschoolers*, Mircea Sântimbreanu Middle School of Brad.**