

Education Conference 2023

Digital Transition and Inclusion in Education:
An Agenda for Action

18 - 21 May 2023
Nicosia, Cyprus

MEETING VENUE:
University of Nicosia
Main Campus





ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

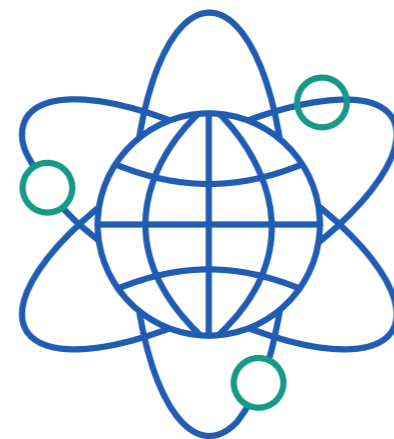
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- Dr Melpo Iacovidou, Director of Erasmus+ and NEOLAIA Alliance Unit (ENAU), University of Nicosia
- Dr Alba de Souza, Education Specialist, CEC
- Dr Stelios Mavromoustakos, Director, Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes
- Despo Stylianou, Events Manager, University of Nicosia
- Julia Nicolaidou, PA to the Rector, University of Nicosia

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Professor Panayiotis Angelides, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Nicosia

Members:

- Dr Andri Vrioni, Director of Rectors' Office and Director of Pedagogical Support Unit, University of Nicosia
- Professor Elena Papanastasiou, Dean of the School of Education, University of Nicosia
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- Dr Agni Stylianou, School of Education, University of Nicosia
- Dr Efi Nisiforou, School of Education, University of Nicosia



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA
MAIN CAMPUS
46 MAKEDONITISSIS AVENUE,
CY-2417, NICOSIA, CYPRUS

THU	18 MAY	19:00 - 21:00
FRI	19 MAY	09:00 - 16:00
SAT	20 MAY	09:00 - 13:00

AIRPORTS

1. LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT "GLAUKOS KLIRIDIS"

Located in Larnaca, 53km south of Nicosia. There are two options to navigate from the airport to Nicosia; either by taxi, or by the Kapnos Airport Shuttle.

2. PAPHOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Located in Paphos, 145km west of Nicosia. There are two options to navigate from the airport to Nicosia: either by taxi, or by the Kapnos Airport Shuttle.

NAVIGATION

TAXI

For taxi services you may contact Mr. Antonis Hadjipolycarpou at 00357 99529036 (special price for UNIC) or any taxi service from the airport.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Kapnos Airport Shuttle is a private airport shuttle company that offers daily routes from their station in Nicosia to the two international airports of the island and back at Kyrinias Street, Nicosia, as well as a route between the two airports. Booking your seat is mandatory and you can do it using the following link <https://kapnosairportshuttle.com>. From their station in Nicosia, you can then take a taxi to navigate within the city.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transportation in Nicosia is provided by the Cyprus Public Transport company that offers a variety of bus routes within the city as well as to the rural areas of Nicosia. More information, bus routes, tickets and schedules either on the following link www.publictransport.com.cy or by downloading the application "Pame App" that is available for both iPhone and Android.

HOTELS

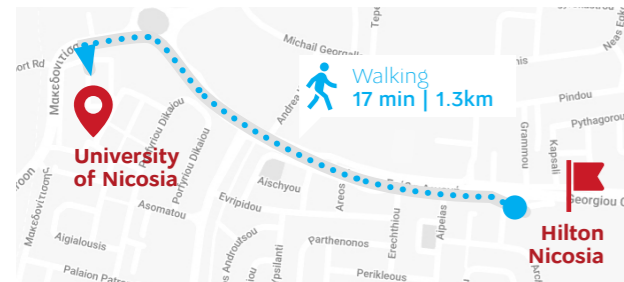
IT IS RECOMMENDED TO CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY FOR YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION RATHER THAN USING ANY BOOKING PLATFORM.



5* HILTON NICOSIA

☎ 00357 22 695 111
 📍 Achaion 1, Egkomi 2413, Cyprus
 💰 S: €170 D: €200 T: €230

Walk 1.3 km

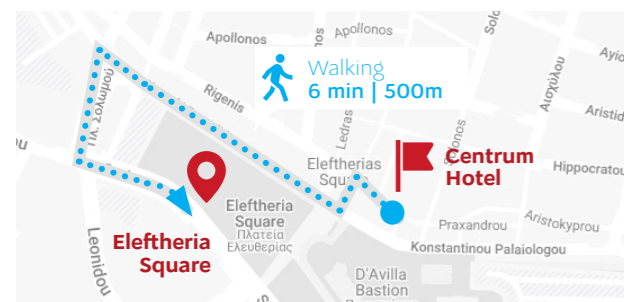


3* CENTRUM HOTEL

☎ 00357 22 456 444
 ✉ info@centrumhotel.com
 📍 15 Pasikratous Street, 1011, Nicosia, Cyprus
 💰 S: €79 D: €97

OPTION 1: Walk 550m towards Eleftheria Square (Omiron Avenue), take bus number 41 towards the Makario Stadium and stop at the University of Nicosia stop.

OPTION 2: Take a taxi to the University of Nicosia (4.8km).

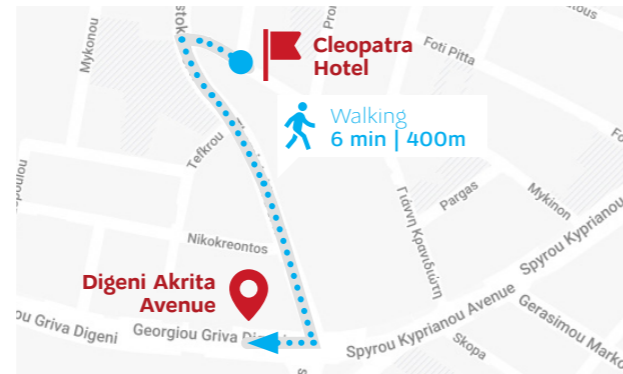


4* CLEOPATRA HOTEL

☎ 00357 22 844 000
 ✉ info@cleopatra.com.cy
 📍 8 Florinis Street, 1065, Nicosia, Cyprus
 💰 S: €90 D: €115

OPTION 1: Walk 400m from Cleopatra Hotel to Digeni Akrita Avenue, take bus number 42 towards Makario Stadium and stop at the University of Nicosia stop.

OPTION 2: Take a taxi to the University of Nicosia (4.3km).

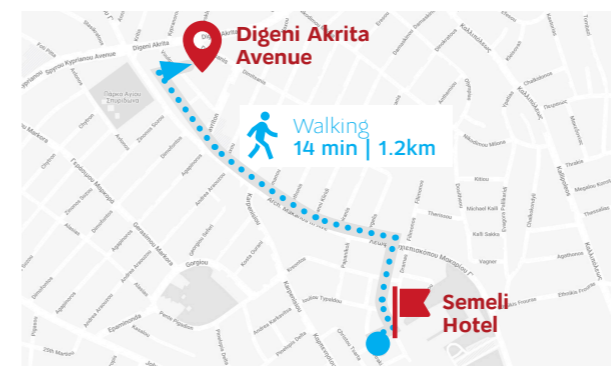


3* SEMELI HOTEL

☎ 00357 22 452 121
 ✉ hotel@semelihotel.com.cy
 📍 10 Petraki Giallourou Street 1077, Nicosia, Cyprus
 💰 S: €88 D: €108

OPTION 1: Walk 1.2km from Semeli Hotel to Digeni Akrita Avenue, take bus number 42 towards Makario Stadium and stop at the University of Nicosia stop.

OPTION 2: Take a taxi to the University of Nicosia (6.4km).

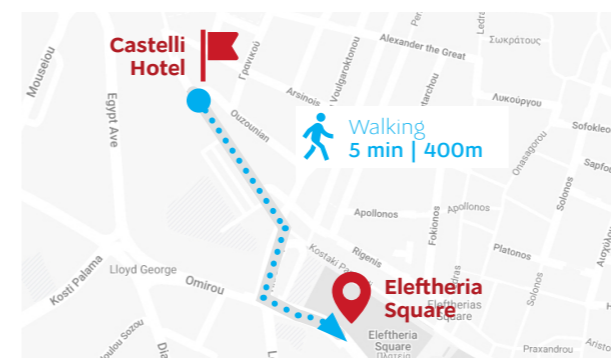


3* CASTELLI HOTEL

☎ 00357 22 712 712
 ✉ reservations@castellihotel.com.cy
 📍 38 Ouzounian Street, 1010, Nicosia, Cyprus
 💰 S: €67 D: €72

OPTION 1: Walk 400m towards Eleftheria Square (Omiron Avenue), take bus number 41 towards the Makario Stadium and stop at the University of Nicosia stop.

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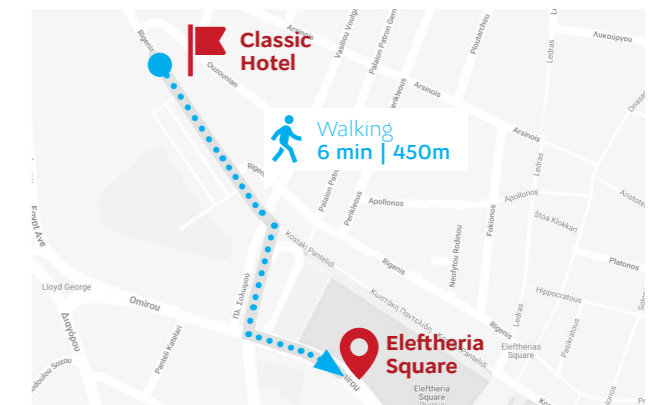


3* CLASSIC HOTEL

☎ 00357 22 664 006
 ✉ resclassic@gapgroup.com
 📍 94 Rigenis Street, 1513, Cyprus
 💰 S: €95 D: €110 T: €200
 3rd person up to 12 years old

OPTION 1: Walk 450m towards Eleftheria Square (Omiron Avenue), take bus number 41 towards the Makario Stadium and stop at the University of Nicosia stop.

OPTION 2: Take a taxi to the University of Nicosia (4.4km).

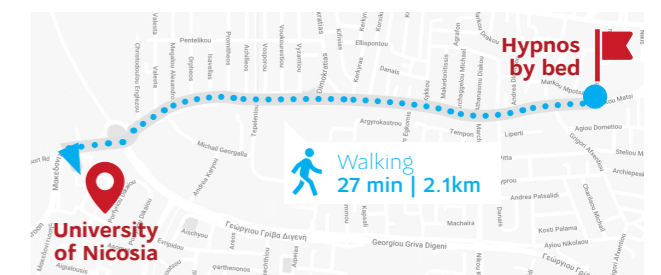


HYPNOS BY BED

☎ 00357 22 424 244
 ✉ booknow@hypnosbh.com
 📍 3 Kanari Street, Agios Dometios, 2368, Nicosia, Cyprus
 💰 S: €140 D: €150 T: €180

OPTION 1: Walk 2.1km towards the University of Nicosia.

OPTION 2: Take a taxi to the University of Nicosia (2.1km).



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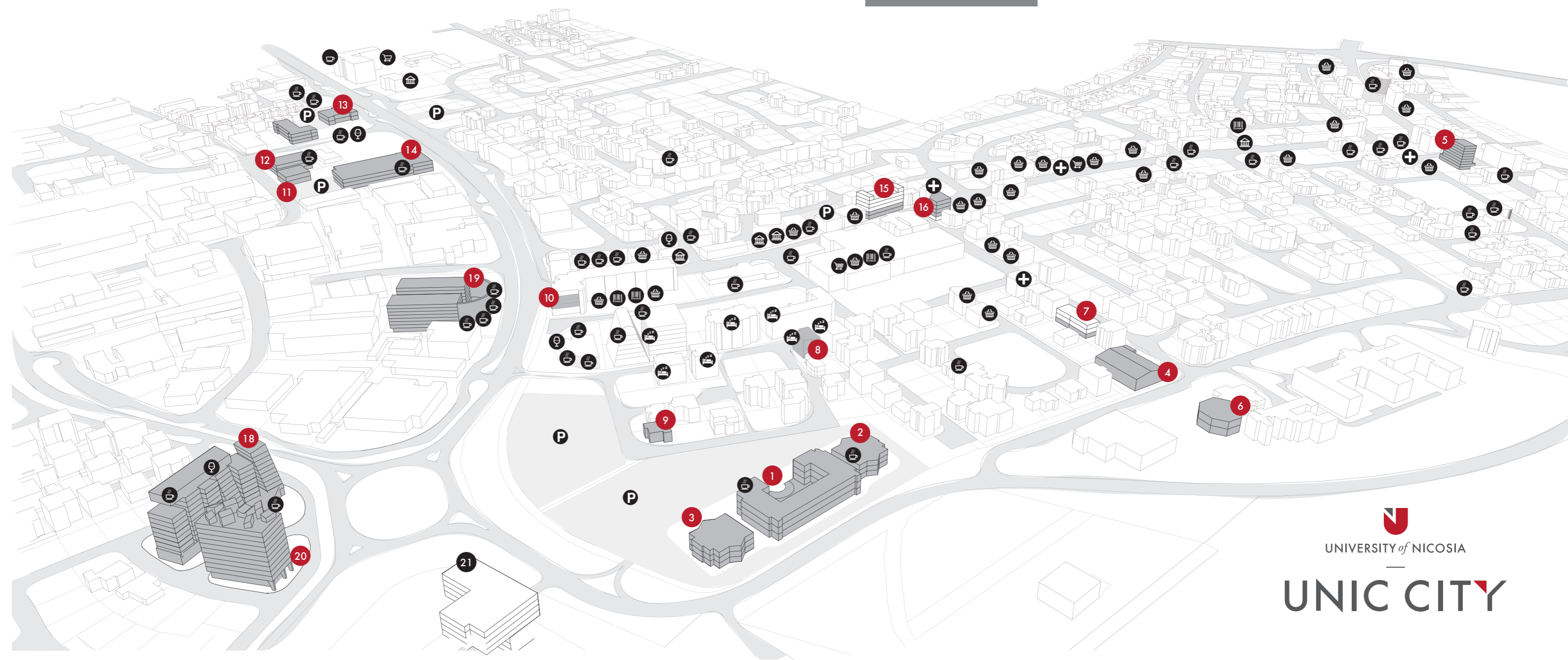
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- 1 CENTRAL BUILDING
 - 2 MILLENNIUM BUILDING
 - 3 EUROPA BUILDING
 - 4 LIBRARY & STUDENT AFFAIRS
 - 5 MEDICAL SCHOOL BLOCK C / DISTANCE LEARNING UNIT
 - 6 SPORTS CENTRE / DANCE STUDIO 1
 - 7 DANCE STUDIO 2

- 8 EDUCATION BUILDING
- 9 HUMANITIES BUILDING
- 10 FACULTY OFFICES / GLOBAL SEMESTERS
- 11 FINE ART BUILDING
- 12 ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH CENTRE (ARC)
- 13 MEDICAL SCHOOL BLOCKS A & B UNIC HEALTH LIBRARY
- 14 RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING / MEDICAL CENTRE / VETERINARY SCHOOL LABORATORIES
- 15 UFIT FITNESS CENTRE / RECRUITMENT UNIT

- 16 INSIGHTS MARKET RESEARCH (IMR)
 - 17 CENTRE FOR THERAPY, TRAINING AND RESEARCH (KESY)*
- UNIC STUDENT RESIDENCES:**
- 18 SIX RESIDENCE
 - 19 U RESIDENCE
 - 20 TRIANGLE RESIDENCE
- COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTE:**
- 21 CYPRUS INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY & GENETICS

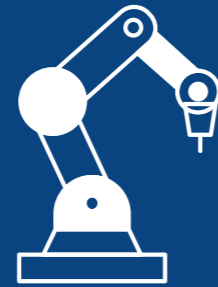
-  PRIVATE RESIDENCES
 -  RETAIL
 -  CAFES & RESTAURANTS
 -  CLUBS & BARS
 -  BANKS
 -  SUPERMARKETS & BAKERIES
 -  PHARMACIES
 -  ELECTRONICS
-  DISABLED ACCESS IS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE CAMPUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BUILDINGS 4 & 17 (PARTIAL ACCESS)

*Building is off the map. Please call 22795100 for directions.



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<https://www.unic.ac.cy/commonwealth-education-conference-2023/>

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2023

19:00 - 21:00 Registration and Welcome Cocktail - Block Restaurant,
University of Nicosia

FRIDAY, 19 MAY 2023 UNESCO AMPHITHEATRE

8:45 - 9:00 Registration

Welcome Addresses

- Professor Philippos Pouyioutas, Rector, University of Nicosia
- Lord Sonny Leong, Chair, Council for Education in the Commonwealth
- Dr Joanna Newman, Chief Executive and Secretary General, Association of Commonwealth Universities
- Mr Irfan Siddiq OBE, British High Commissioner to Cyprus
- Mr Philippos Hatzizacharias, Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy
- Dr Terpsa Konstantinidou, Director of the Directorate of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

9:00 - 9:30

Keynote Speech

9:30 - 10:15 Sir (Professor) Peter William Mathieson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh
"Sharing Best Practices Across Universities"

Keynote Speech

10:15 - 10:45 Professor Catherine Bachleda, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gibraltar
"A digital transformation challenge: dealing with ChatGPT"

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:45

Keynote Speech

Professor Alfred J Vella, Rector University of Malta
"Delivering higher education sustainably and within a digital context"

11:45 - 12:15

Keynote Speech

Dr Stelios Mavromoustakos, Director, Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes
"Erasmus+: International Mobility - the opportunities for HEI."

12:15 - 12:45

Keynote Speech

Mr Mark Crossey Assistant Director, Policy and Global Engagement Universities UK International
"How will digital transformation impact on international higher education? An overview of the current picture, opportunities, and challenges."

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:00

Keynote Speech

Professor Charalambos Vrasidas, Executive Director, CARDET (Center for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology)
"AI, XR, and the Metaverse: Education's Response to Digital Transformation"

15:00 - 16:00

Round Table Discussion

"How have the Vice Chancellors/Rectors managed, using digital technology, to deliver programmes throughout the pandemic."

Chair:

Dr Joanna Newman, Chief Executive and Secretary General ACU
Sir (Professor) Peter William Mathieson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh
Professor Catherine Bachleda, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gibraltar
Professor Ian Greer – Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University Belfast
Professor Philippos Pouyioutas, Rector, University of Nicosia
Professor Alfred J Vella, Rector, University of Malta

18:30 - 20:30 Walking Tour of Nicosia

21:00

Dinner - "To Anamma" Restaurant

SATURDAY, 20 MAY 2023

JEAN MONNET AMPHITHEATRE

Parallel Sessions

- 9:00 - 11:10
- [Session 1 – RED Amphitheatre, Millennium Building](#)
 - [Session 2 – BLUE Amphitheatre, Millennium Building](#)
 - [Session 3 – YELLOW Amphitheatre, Millennium Building](#)
 - [Session 4 – TURQUOISE Amphitheatre, Millennium Building](#)

11:10 - 11:40 Coffee

Discussions of Conference outcomes

Chair: Professor Panayiotis Angelides, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Nicosia

- 11:40 - 12:30
- Rapporteur of Conference Day1 - Dr Andri Vrioni, Director, Pedagogical Support Unit
 - Rapporteur Parallel Session 1 - Dr Christiana Karousiou, School of Education, University of Nicosia
 - Rapporteur Parallel Session 2 - Dr Panagiotis Kosmas, CARDET
 - Rapporteur Parallel Session 3 - Dr Elena Xenii, CARDET
 - Rapporteur Parallel Session 4 - Dr Lefki Kourea, School of Education, University of Nicosia

General Discussion

Closing Session Conference Recommendations
Professor Panayiotis Angelides, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Nicosia

12:30 - 13:00

Farewell

Professor Philippos Pouyioutas, Rector, University of Nicosia

13:00 Lunch

SUNDAY, 21 MAY 2023

9:00 - 18:00 Optional excursion

