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Welcome Message

On behalf of the IEEE Education Society, Welcome to EDUCON 2023!

This year marks the 14th IEEE EDUCON conference which rotates annually between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. This truly global forum, organized this year by the American University of Kuwait (AUK), brings together a number of academic leaders, university professors, STEM teachers, government representatives and industry partners under one forum. In addition to the main conference, EDUCON 2023 features a 3-day Exhibition by our platinum sponsors including MathWorks, ABET, and Binary Logic.

EDUCON 2023 is sponsored by KIPCO (premier sponsor), Burgan Bank (premier sponsor), and Gulf Insurance Company - GIG (premier sponsor), MathWorks (platinum sponsor), Binary Logic (platinum sponsor), along with Qatar Airways as the official carrier.

Kuwait has a strategic location at the crossroads of major trade routes which complements the foundation of the country as a hub for commerce and knowledge exchange. Kuwait boasts a well-educated population and a strong commitment to investing in research and development, which has resulted in a supportive environment for innovation and entrepreneurship that is fostered by numerous government initiatives. These efforts have helped Kuwait become a leader for startups in technology and modernization.

This year’s program features 4 keynote lectures given by world-renowned experts, 9 special sessions, 3 round tables, 4 workshops, 4 tutorials, and over 30 full and work-in-progress paper sessions. The technical program includes 202 papers that underwent a double-blind review process. Considering a total number of 392 submissions, this resulted in a 52% acceptance rate.

The EDUCON 2023 conference gathers more than 150 participants from 64 countries on 5 continents. We are confident that EDUCON 2023 will prove to be an enriching educational and informative experience to all participants, as we continue to provide high-quality technical content with participation from engineering education leaders from all over the world.

Enjoy!

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Tutorials

Monday, May 1st
15:00 – 16:30 AST

Metaverse for Engineering Education and Training
Instructor: Sajjad Hussain, University of Glasgow

Abstract: Metaverse is primed to find its applications in a wide range of sectors including manufacturing, healthcare, construction, social events, etc. Education, in particular, engineering education is expected to benefit from the metaverse to provide immersive, collaborative and engaging learner experiences. The studies have proved that student retention time and the learning rate is improved through the use of immersive technologies such as augmented and virtual reality. The element of social connection through the metaverse is supposed to further enhance student learning and experience. In this tutorial, we will present the background knowledge about the metaverse, the elements that make a metaverse, and the applications of the metaverse. The highlight of this tutorial will be the presentation of a case study in which we will present how we are using augmented reality, virtual reality and metaverse to train our students and researchers on state-of-the-art multimillion-pound equipment that has enabled remote and mass accessibility of these facilities. Towards the end, we will present some of the challenges faced by today's metaverse and share our vision for the future.

Monday, May 1st
15:00 – 16:30 AST

How to Gamify Your STEM Classes
Instructor: Darina Dicheva, Winston-Salem State University

Abstract: The low performance and drop-outs in STEM classes are frequently attributed to lack of student motivation and engagement. Meanwhile, gamification increasingly attracts the interest of educators due to its potential to foster motivation and behavioral changes in learning contexts. Accordingly, this tutorial will introduce the concept of gamification and its use in education based on OneUp Learning, a platform aimed at gamifying academic courses. OneUp is focused on encouraging students' out-of-class practice and increasing their overall engagement in a course through employing game design strategies and elements. The tutorial participants will gain practical knowledge on designing and implementing gamified courses.

Monday, May 1st
15:00 – 16:30 AST

Educational Recommender Systems
Instructor: Yong Zheng, Illinois Institute of Technology

Abstract: With the development of data science and artificial intelligence technologies, technology enhanced learning (TEL) became one of the promising areas in educational research and practice. Personalized learning and educational recommender systems, as a result, emerged as one of major contributions in TEL. Recommender systems (RecSys) have been widely applied in Internet applications, such as e-commerce (Amazon.com, eBay, etc.), online streaming (Youtube, Netflix, Spotify, etc.), social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). These applications have demonstrated the success of RecSys in assisting users' decision making and enhancing user experience by delivering a list of personalized recommendations. In the past decades, RecSys have also been introduced to the area of education, in order to deliver experience of personalized learning, recommend appropriate books/informal learning materials/after-school programs, balance the needs of multiple educational stakeholders (e.g., students, instructors, parents, publishers, etc.), and so forth. Due to the importance and success by RecSys in the area of educations, it is necessary to give such a tutorial at IEEE EDUCON conference and share the knowledge and experiences with the community of EDUCON. This tutorial will deliver background, motivations, knowledge & skills of educational recommender systems to the audience, as well as a summary of challenges and future work in this area.

Monday, May 1st
16:30 – 18:00 AST

Guidelines on Publishing in Engineering Education Journals
Instructor: Matthias Gottlieb, Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Digitales

Abstract: Learn more about scientific writing, especially how to publish an article in a top journal of engineering education. We present insights in structuring and clarifying a contribution in multiple dimensions. Together, we discuss and elaborate on all things you need to think about when writing your scientific contribution. The structure is just the basis. We go beyond structure and explain and guide in-depth to structure the content to make sure your paper presents scientific results with impact to the community. We advise a scientific paper's structure and what needs to be included in each section to meet the editors, reviews, and readers' expectations-going into details such as presenting figures and tables in an impactful, practical way. Tailoring your scientific contribution to the community of engineering education.
Workshops

Monday, May 1st
15:00 – 16:30 AST

Research and Publishing with the IEEE Education Society and TC-ILE: Knowledge Sharing and Networking Workshop for EduCon 2023
Instructor: Minjuan Wang, San Diego State University

Abstract: IEEE-TLT is one of the major journals sponsored by the Education Society; and the Technical Committee on Immersive Learning Environments (TC-ILE) is a new and growing community in the same society. The aim of this workshop is to connect the research and publishing community with the TLT journal and the TC-ILE community through knowledge sharing and networking activities. We propose to hold a 90-Minute Hybrid event during the main conference open for all EduCon 2023 participants. TC-ILE members and IEEE TLT editors are welcome to join and help facilitate this workshop. This workshop will zoom in on how to write and publish in indexed journals such as TLT. We will also introduce TC-ILE and working groups, to explore and initiate research and development collaborations.

Monday, May 1st
16:30 – 18:00 AST

Game-Based-Learning and Gamification in the Classroom
Instructor: Rasha Shalabi, Kuwait Technical College

Abstract: Have you ever struggled to get your students interested in your classroom? To get them engaged and pay attention to your lesson? Today's learners are very different from older generations; not only are they tech savvy but they also have short spans of attention if something isn’t interesting to them. Gamification and Game-Based-Learning, can be very effective to increase motivation and engagement of learners in the classroom. Changing the traditional way of education is very challenging. Not only is it difficult to convince educational leaders that games and video games can serve as powerful educational tools, but also many educators don’t know how to integrate games into their curriculum.

Monday, May 1st
16:30 – 18:00 AST

Educating Girls for STEM in the Global South - Strategies & Recommendations
Instructor: Brenda Nyaringita, IEEE Young Professionals Kenya Section

Abstract: Engineering education has nuances that require a balanced mix of talented teachers, learning resources and a supportive environment for learning. These factors become increasingly important in the global south where resources are limited hence affecting both talent and learning environment. Educators in these environments therefore have to do twice as much to accomplish effective STEM education for their learners, the students. The imbalance becomes more skewed when gender biases come into play for instance for the African girl child. Without a good foundational and relatable understanding of how circuits and systems factor into her daily life, the idea of Engineering becomes a distant thought. In this workshop, we share our experience and expertise on how to engage and bring out the engineer in the disenfranchised girl who may not have much of an opportunity to interact with engineering.

Monday, May 1st
16:30 – 18:00 AST

The Role of Intrinsic Motivation in Developing a Habit of Coding for cs1 Students
Instructor: Ghada Hassan, Koding4Kinder

Abstract: for cs1 Students
It is no doubt that in an era of digital transformation, computer programs are integral to society and business. Thus, Introductory programming courses (IPC) are now a mandatory part of most undergraduate programs. IPCs are usually challenging to some students, and high dropout rates are reported. The research community has addressed the problem extensively providing multidisciplinary improvisations in curriculum, pedagogical methods, cognitive aspects, supporting tools, and in designing assessments. Having a user-centered adaptive learning system, taking into consideration the individual needs and learning abilities of the student, can be the solution. However, the current state of knowledge and practice in this field is limited. In an attempt to fill in this gap, our aim is to develop what we call "The Habit of Coding": by getting students motivated to learn and work autonomously, losing their fears of coding. In other words, how can coding be a regular habit in the student's life that they motivate themselves to do and learn. We believe that having a habit of coding is the same as developing a habit in any other life skill, and it can suffer the same pitfalls. The aim of this workshop is to discuss the effectiveness of student-centered learning environments, tips and tricks to develop a habit of coding, and how to apply pink's theory of intrinsic motivation (Autonomy, Mastery, and Purpose) to developing programming skills.
Keynotes

Tuesday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd}
10:40 – 11:20 AST

The Impact of Metaverse and Generative AI on Education

**Instructor:** Dr. Minjuan Wang, Professor and Program Head, San Diego State University; Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies (TLT)

**Abstract:** Metaverse has been the trendy topic in global education since 2022. The Metaverse is considered the third wave of the Internet revolution, able to support persistent interconnected online 3D virtual environments (3DVE), and promising to bring new levels of social connection and collaboration. How to effectively design and use Metaverse in teaching and learning remains crucial for the development of effective learning experiences. Meanwhile, Generative AI such as ChatGPT entered the spotlight in 2023 and stirred conversations around the world on its usage and “threats” to teaching, learning and training.

In this presentation, Dr. Wang will first showcase exemplary Metaverse technologies and learning platform, then share an Edu-Metaverse Ecosystem she published with her students and international collaborators. She will continue discussing the impact and implications of Generative AI on education. For example, how to effectively use Generative AI in various disciplines? In addition, she will also explore the ethical considerations of using AI in different educational settings.

Tuesday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd}
11:20 – 12:10 AST

Preparing Engineering Students for Impactful Careers in Industry

**Instructor:** Mohammad Abuzayyad, MathWorks

**Abstract:** The keynote talk will discuss the challenges faced by deans and department heads in evolving engineering curriculum to meet the ever-changing needs of industry and students. It will showcase how MathWorks aligns as a university partner by developing teaching tools and resources that best help prepare students to seamlessly fit industry and research workflows. More specifically, the session will highlight MathWorks resources such as assignment auto-grading, online training courses, courseware, integrations with open-source software (OSS), student programs, and capstone projects, in a conversation about enabling educators to teach complex engineering concepts in an effective and engaging manner.
Remote Laboratories for Engineering Education: Research, Practice and Standardization

**Instructor:** Johann Marquez-Barja, IMEC & University of Antwerp

**Abstract:** Prof. Marquez-Barja will present an overview of the current technical approaches for remote laboratories that enhance engineering education by providing laboratory facilities to experiment remotely and new skills to learners. While many solutions enable remote laboratories, the engineering education community has identified the need to embrace an interoperable approach to homogenize how such laboratories may operate. To address such a need, the IEEE Education Society, through its Standardization Committee, has been sponsoring the development of standards that aim to homogenize such technical approaches for implementing and delivering remote laboratories in a secure and interoperable manner. In this Keynote, Prof. Marquez-Barja will also present the status of the already existing standards, such as the IEEE 1876-2019 Standard for Networked Smart Learning Objects for Online Laboratories, and ongoing efforts for new standards, such as IEEE P2834 – Standard for Secure and Trusted Learning Systems. Furthermore, the talk will present the remote laboratories approach that IMEC and the University of Antwerp have developed in Belgium utilizing high-performance testbeds, such as the Smart City and the Smart Highway located in Antwerp, to deliver remote laboratories in engineering education.

Engineering in Place: The Role of Localized Expertise in Engineering Education

**Instructor:** Jennifer DeBoer, Purdue University

**Abstract:** The scope of forced displacement of communities around the world is huge and growing. The massive amount of migration, whether in emergency or protracted settings, often demands complex solutions to meet crucial community needs. When technical issues arise – for instance, a refugee camp needing an immediate and consistent source of power – solutions are often brought in from an external donor or humanitarian assistance provider. However, displaced communities have a wealth of knowledge and skills, especially about their individual and community needs and the potential knowledge and histories they bring. In this talk, I describe an alternative, co-created approach to providing authentic engineering learning through a framework called Localized Engineering in Displacement. Grounded in principles of critical pedagogy and social justice, this framework is structured to integrate technical content, professional skills, and engineering design, all focused on needs identified by the local students themselves. I highlight the process and outcomes for our team, including the learners, teachers, and communities who share research, new teaching materials and approaches, and community solutions.
Technical Program

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<td><strong>Professional Skills and 21st Century Skills for Data Driven Digital Economy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yuri Demchenko, Viktoriya Degeler and Ana Oprescu (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)&lt;br&gt;Steve Brewer (University of Lincoln, United Kingdom (Great Britain))</td>
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8:30 – 10:00  
**TS1: Assessment in Engineering Education**  
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9A  
Session Chair: Sajjad Hussain

8:30  
**Automated Evaluation System for Microcontroller Assignments**  
Fabian Steiner (University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria)  
Bernhard Lueger (University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria)  
Bernhard Wallisch, Dipl.-Ing. (University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria)  
Thomas Polzer (University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, Austria)

8:48  
**Effects of Students' Written Assignments' Grading on Tutors' Evaluation: An Investigation in Open and Distance Education**  
George Vorvilas (Hellenic Open University & School of Humanities, Greece)  
Alexandros Liapis (Hellenic Open University & School of Science and Technology, Greece)  
Nikolaos Karousos (Hellenic Open University, Greece)  
Achilles Kameas (Hellenic Open University & Computer Technology Institute, Greece)

9:06  
**Failure Rates in Maths and CS1: Are They Associated?**  
Maria Emília Bigotte de Almeida (Coimbra Institute of Engineering Polytechnic of Coimbra, Portugal)  
Anabela Gomes (Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra - ISEC & University of Coimbra, Portugal)  
João Branco (Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal)  
Carla Fidalgo (ISEC, Portugal)  
Luis Melo (Coimbra Institute of Engineering Polytechnic of Coimbra, Portugal)

9:24  
**Robotics Primer for Independent Learners: Background, Curriculum, Resources, and Tips**  
Rafay Aamir Gull (Information Technology University, Pakistan)  
Mohamed Daniel Bin Mohamed Izham (Qatar University, Qatar)  
Junaid Qadir (Qatar University, Qatar)

9:42  
**Engineering Education in the Era of ChatGPT: Promise and Pitfalls of Generative AI for Education**  
Junaid Qadir (Qatar University, Qatar)

8:30 – 10:00  
**TS2: Attracting, Engaging and Retaining Human Talent to Engineering**  
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10B  
Session Chair: John Avaritsiotis

8:30  
**Impact of Smartphone-Based Interactive Learning Modules on Cybersecurity Learning at the High-School Level**  
Sai Sushmita Sudha (The University of Toledo, USA)  
Jyothi Priyanka Bandreddi (University of Toledo, USA)  
Laxmi Mounika Podila (University of Toledo, USA)  
Ramesh Govindula (Purdue University Northwest, USA)  
Austin Richardson (Purdue University Northwest, USA)  
Quamar Niyaz (Purdue University Northwest, USA)  
Xiaoli Yang (Fairfield University, USA)  
Ahmad Y Javaid (University of Toledo, USA)

8:48  
**Measuring Students' Ethical Competencies During Industrial Internships**  
Patricia Jimenez (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Chile)  
Jimena Pascual (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Chile)  
Pamela Wilson (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Chile)

9:06  
**Performance and Attrition in Information Technology Studies; A Survey of Students' Viewpoints**  
Outi Tuulia Virkki (Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland)
9:24
Towards a Consensus of Expected Student-Advisor Responsibilities in Engineering Capstone Projects
Hamad Al Jassmi (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)
Salini Krishnan (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)
Luqman Ali (UAE University, United Arab Emirates)
Babitha Philip (UAE University, United Arab Emirates)

8:30 – 10:00
TS3: Assessment in Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 11A
Session Chair: Seyed Esmaeili

8:30
Electrician Career Guidance Based on Integration Multi-Modal Learning and Recreational Activities for Grade 8 Student
Adisron Bunkerd (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand)
Komkrit Chomsuwan (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand)
Wuttiporn Suamuang (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand)

8:48
Human Capital as the Basis for the Professional Expectations Formation of Technical University Students
Maria Kunyaeva (Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russia)
Nadezhda Opletina (Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russia)

9:06
Online Learning Path Recommender System for MOOCs
Asra Khalid (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Karsten Lundqvist (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Anne Yates (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Muhammad Awais Azam (School of Information Technology Whitecliffe, New Zealand)

9:24
The Role of Universal Design for Learning in Inclusive Engineering Education Programs for Hearing Impaired Students
Olga Oreshkina (Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russia)
Yulia Safonova (Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russia)

9:42
Work in Progress: Simplified and Inexpensive Integrated Simulation and Hands-On Experiments in Teaching Electronics Instrumentation and Measurement Laboratory Course
Ikechi Augustine Ukaegbu (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Elochukwu Onyejegbu (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Francis Nwose Mokogwu (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Refik Caglar Kizilirmak (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)

10:00 – 10:30
Coffee Break/Exhibits
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, 9th and 10th Floor

10:30 – 10:40
Opening Session
Rawda Awwad, President, American University of Kuwait (AUK)
Magdalena Salazar Palma, IEEE Region 8 Past Director
Eman Al-Awadhi, Group Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications & IR, KIPCO – Kuwait Projects Co.
Room: AUK Theater

Session Co-Chairs: Amir Zeid and Edmundo Tovar

10:40 – 11:20
Keynote: The Impact of Metaverse and Generative AI on Education
Minjuan Wang, Professor and Program Head, San Diego State University; Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies (TLT)
Room: AUK Theater

Session Co-Chairs: Amir Zeid and Edmundo Tovar
11:20 – 12:00  
**Keynote: Preparing Engineering Students for Impactful Careers in Industry**  
Mohammad Abuzayyad, *MathWorks, Italy*  
Room: AUK Theater  

**Session Co-Chairs:** Amir Zeid and Edmundo Tovar

12:30 – 13:30  
**Round Table: Metaverse in Education**  
Baltasar Fernandez Manjon, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*  
Minjuan Wang, *San Diego State University*  
Room: AUK Theater  

**Session Co-Chairs:** Johann Marquez-Barja and Mohammed El-Abd

13:30 – 15:00  
**Lunch**  
Room: Symphony Style Hotel

15:00 – 16:30  
**SS3: Pre-University STEM Outreach: Igniting Interest in STEM in Young Students**  
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9B  
**Session Chair:** Habib Kammoun

15:00  
**STEM Outreach Activities for Pre-University Generation to Be Performed by the Extra-Curriculum Project Team of Undergraduate Students**  
Makoto Hasegawa (Chitose Institute of Science and Technology, Japan)

15:18  
**Assessment of Data Types and of the Ways They are Used in Scratch Using the SOLO Taxonomy**  
Theodoros Karvounidis (University of Piraeus, Greece)  
Anastasios Ladias (Ministry of Education, Greece)  
Christos Douligeris (University of Piraeus, Greece)

15:36  
**Work in Progress: Enhancing Digital Transformation Awareness of Female International Business Freshmen Students**  
Martin Zagar (RIT Croatia, Croatia)  
Jasminka Samardzija (RIT Croatia, Croatia)  
Maja Vidovic (RIT Croatia, Croatia)  
Branko Mihaljevic (RIT Croatia, Croatia)

15:54  
**An Explorative Case Study on the Effects of a Makeathon for SDGs on Middle School Students Learning and Democratic Empowerment**  
Gayathri Manikutty (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India)  
Pranav Prabha (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India)  
Mahesh S Unnithan (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India)  
E A Ayisha (Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT), India)  
Sreejith Sasidharan (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India)
15:00 – 16:30
**SS4: Inclusion and Diversity in Engineering Education (IDEE)**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10B
Session Chairs: Christos Douligeris

**15:00**
*Artificial Intelligence for Defence in an EQF6 Training and Education Program, From the Design to the Execution*
Eric J. Grivel (Université de Bordeaux, France)
Baptiste Pesquet (Bordeaux INP, France)
Tudor-Bogdan Airimioae (University of Bordeaux, France)
Akka Zemmari (University of Bordeaux, France)

**15:18**
*Broadening Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Engineering and Computing Education Through an OOICCI Model*
Yann Xu (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
Ji-an Liu (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
Yaxuan Wen (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

**15:36**
*Changes in High-School Student Attitude and Perception Towards Cybersecurity Through the Use of an Interactive Animated Visualization Framework*
Sai S Sudha (The University of Toledo, USA)
Gabriel A Castro Aguayo (Purdue University Northwest, USA)
Abel R Angulo (Michigan Technological University, USA)
Jyothirmai Kothakapu (The University of Toledo, USA)
Xiaoli Yang (Fairfield University, USA)
Ahmad Y Javaid (University of Toledo, USA)

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*Design Approach Centered on the Activity or the Learning Situations: For a Learner-Centered Learning Environment (LCLE)*
Aminata Wague (Université Iba DER Thiam de Théis, Senegal)
Mamadou Bousso (Université de Théis, Senegal)
Laurence Capus (Laval University, Canada)

16:12
*Disciplines Go Digital - Developing Transdisciplinary Study Programs That Integrate AI With Non-IT Disciplines*
Veronika Thurner (Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
Gudrun Socher (Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

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15:00 – 16:30
**TS4: Remote Labs and Labs Education**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9A
Session Chair: Johann Marquez-Barja

**15:00**
*Impact of Remote Labs in Preparing Students for Work 4.0*
Abdallah Yusuf Al-Zoubi (Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan)
Manuel Castro (Spanish University for Distance Education - UNED, Spain)
Fadi Shakoury (Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan)
Elio Sancristobal (Spanish University for Distance Education - UNED, Spain)

**15:18**
*Remote Labs in Electrical Engineering to Address Heterogeneous Student Competencies in Undergraduate Engineering Education*
Brit-Maren Block (Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany)
Benedikt Haus (Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany)
Torge von Geyso (Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany)
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**Work in Progress: Use of Technology and Scrum as an Agile Methodology to Favor the Development of Balanced Teamwork Enrichment Skills in Higher Education Subjects**
Ana Mónica Turcios-Esquível (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Gibrán Sayeg-Sánchez (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Eréndira Avilés (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)

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Pablo Cardenas (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)
Leslie Y Cieza (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)
Ingrid M Horna (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)
Claudia R Páuyac (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)
Celso De-La-Cruz Casaño (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)
Julio Cesar Tafur Sotelo (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru)

### 16:15
**Alfaba: A Tangible Solution to Support Brazilian Dyslexic Children in Their Literacy Process**
Laura Q Jurgina (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)
Lui Gill Aquini (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)
Rafael Soares (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)
Leomar Soares da Rosa, Jr. (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)
Marilton S Aguiar (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)
Tiago Thompsen Primo (Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil)

### 16:30 – 18:00
**SS5: Recognition of Learning: Status, Experiences, and Challenges**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9B
Session Chairs: Carlos Delgado-Kloos and Edmundo Tovar

#### 16:30
**Meta-Review of Recognition of Learning in LMSs and MOOCs**
Cristina Alonso-Fernandez (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)
Ruth Cobos (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)

#### 16:45
**Recognizing Lifelong Learning Competences: A Report of Two Cases**
Edmundo Tovar (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid & Facultad de Informática, Spain)
Bernardo Tabuenca (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
Wolfgang Greller (Pädagogische Hochschule Wien, Austria)
Nelson Piedra (UTPL, Ecuador)

#### 17:00
**Recognizing the Value of Recognition in Education**
Carlos Delgado Kloos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
Carlos Alario Hoyos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
María Blanca Ibáñez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
Pedro J. Muñoz-Merino (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
Pedro Manuel Moreno-Marcos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
Iria Estevez-Ayres (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)

#### 17:15
**A Study About the Impact of Rewards on Student's Engagement With the Flipped Classroom Methodology**
Jaime Urquiza-Fuentes (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain)
17:30
Assessment and Recognition in Technical Massive Open On-Line Courses With and Without On-Line Laboratories
Sergio Martín
Manuel Castro
Elio Sancristobal (Spanish University for Distance Education - UNED, Spain)
Gabriel Díaz (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia - UNED, Spain)
Blanca Quintana (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain)
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Miguel Rodríguez-Artacho (UNED University, Spain)
Llános Tobarra (UNED, Spain)
Jose A. Ruiperez-Valiente (University of Murcia, Spain & Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

17:45
Bootstrapping Serious Games to Assess Learning Through Analytics
Manuel Freire (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)
Antonio Calvo-Morata (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)
Ivan Martinez-Ortiz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)
Baltasar Fernandez-Manjon (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

16:30 – 18:00
SS6: AI, ML & IOT in Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10A
Session Chair: Mounib Khanafer

16:30
Early Predictions of Course Outcomes in a Flipped Classroom Context
Martín Liz-Dominguez (University of Vigo, Spain)
Martín Llamas-Nistal (Atlantic - University of Vigo, Spain)
Manuel Caiero-Rodríguez (University of Vigo, Spain)
Fernando Mikic-Fonte (Universidad de Vigo, Spain)

16:45
The Similarity Between Human Teacher Evaluation and Evaluation by A.I. on First-Year Kinematics Learning of Engineering Students
Ana M Mutio (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Jose M Pardo (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Cesar E García-Ortiz (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Eréndira Avilés (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Lilian Ochoa (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Omar Olmos (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Santa Tejeda (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)

17:00
Teaching Autonomous Vehicles at the Graduate Level: Challenges and Efficient Offering
Mohamed Abu Sharkh (Ferris State University, USA)
Russell Leonard (Ferris State University, USA)
Jacob Goeldel (Ferris State University, USA)

17:15
Towards Application-Driven IoT Education
Mounib Khanafer (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Tushar Jois (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

17:30
Challenge-Based Learning Applied to Engineering Modeling Classes Using Dynamic Systems
Jose M. Nieto-Jallil (ITESM, Mexico & Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Diego Seuret Jimenez (UAEM, Mexico)
Iván Gutiérrez Crúz (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Adrián Israel Tec Chim Tec Chim (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Héctor Kinto Ramirez (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
17:45

**Face Monitor: An Arbitary Approach for Facial Engagement Monitoring in Virtual Classrooms**

Syeda Hafsa Masood (Northumbria University London Campus UK, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Yusra Siddiq (Northumbria University London Campus UK, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Bilal Hassan (Northumbria University London Campus UK, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

**TS7: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education**

Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9A

Session Chair: Paul Bogere

**16:30**

**Improving the Learning Effectiveness of Educational Videos**

Jose M. Martins Ferreira (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

Fahim Salim (University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway)

**16:45**

**Initial Approach for Construction of a Public Dataset for Emotional Analysis Through Brain-Computer Interfaces and Second Language Platforms**

Andres Ovidio Restrepo (UNIR, Colombia)

Maddyzeth Ariza Riaño (Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Colombia)

Paulo Gaona (GIIRA Research Group, Colombia)

Carlos Enrique Montenegro-Marín (Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Colombia)

Rubén González Crespo (Colombia)

**17:00**

**Into the Heat of the Debate: Simulating a Program Committee Within Computer Science Education**

Sam Maesschalck (Lancaster University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Matthew Bradbury (Lancaster University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Vasileios Giotsas (Lancaster University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

**17:15**

**Introducing Video Art in STEM Education Alleviates Negative Academic Emotion**

Aikaterini Daneli (University of Ioannina, Greece)

Panagiota Koulouri (University of Ioannina, Greece)

Chrysoula Tzima (University of Ioannina, Greece)

Ilias Chatzichristodoulou (Athens Digital Arts Festival & Project 210, Greece)

Lefkothea-Vasiliki Andreou (University of Ioannina, Greece)

**17:30**

**Career Track Based Capstone Course Design for Information Systems Curriculum**

Swapna Gottipati (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Kyong Jin Shim (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Subhajit Datta (Florida State University, USA)

**17:45**

**PICA-PICA: Exploring a Customisable Smart STEAM Educational Approach via a Smooth Combination of Programming, Engineering and Art**

Takashi Nagai (Institute of Technologists, Japan)

Strahinja Klem (Durham University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Mizue Kayama (Shinshu University, Japan)

Takehiko Asuke (Ina City Tobu Junior High School, Japan)

Maram Meccawy (King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia)

Alexandra Ioana Cristea (Durham University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Jingyun Wang, Lei Shi (Durham University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

Craig D Stewart (Durham University, United Kingdom (Great Britain))
16:30 – 18:00

**TS8: Infrastructure and Technologies for Engineering Education**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10B
Session Chair: Hamad Al Jassmi

16:30

*From Speaking Skills to Virtual Mobilities: Challenges of VR Technologies in Communication, From the European University of Technology*

Aurelia Clupe (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania); Sonia Munteanu (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania); Antigoni Parmaxi (Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus); Anna Nicolaou (Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus); Susanna Nocchi (TU Dublin, Ireland); Odette Gabaudan (TU Dublin, Ireland); Ana Schalk (TU Dublin, Ireland)

16:45

*ICT Coding Bootcamps as a Career Development Tool in a Transitioning Economy of South Africa: A Review Paper*

Godwin Pedzisai Dzvapatsva (Walter Sisulu University, South Africa); David Tatenda Risinamhodzi (Walter Sisulu University, South Africa); Courage Matobobo (Walter Sisulu University, South Africa)

17:00

*Learning Web Programming: Identifying Complex Topics From Student Discussion Forums and Lecture Slides*

Swapna Gottipati (Singapore Management University, Singapore); Kyong Jin Shim (Singapore Management University, Singapore); Richie Tan (Singapore Management University, Singapore); Zi Rong Tan (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

17:15

*Work in Progress: Teaching in Engineering Education: Investigating Instructors’ Technology Acceptance and Teaching Style in Kuwait University*

Mohammad Alzager Alzayed (Kuwait University, Kuwait); Dalal Alzamel (Kuwait Capital Markets Authority, Kuwait)

17:30

*Requirements of a Digital Education Credential System*

Alexander Mühle (Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Germany); Daniel P Koehler (Hasso-Plattner-Institute, Germany); Katja Assaf (Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Germany); Christoph Meinel (Hasso-Plattner-Institute, Germany)

17:45

*Awaken Awareness: A Path to Reduce Discrimination and Increase Gender Equity in STEM*

Mariza Tsakalerou (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan); Asma Perveen (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan); Saiyn Kurmankulov (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)

**TS9: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 11A
Session Chair: Amjad Hussain

16:30

*Integrating Data Structures and Algorithms in K-12 Education Using Block-Based Programming*

Ashwin Jagadeesha (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA); Pranathi Rayavaram (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA); Justin Marwad (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA); Sashank Narain (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA); Claire Seungeun Lee (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)

16:45

*Utilizing Augmented Reality to Enhance Twenty-First-Century Skills in Chemistry Education*

Marwan Abualrob; Ahmed Ewais (Arab American University of Palestine, Palestine); Fisnik Dalipi (Linnaeus University, Sweden); Thawra Awaad (Arab American University of Palestine, Palestine)
17:00
Building a IT-Security Laboratory for Complex Teaching Scenarios Using ‘Infrastructure as Code’
Marcus Soll (NORDAKADEMIE gAG Hochschule der Wirtschaft, Germany)
Hendrik Helmken (NORDAKADEMIE gAG Hochschule der Wirtschaft, Germany)
Michel Belde, Sebastian Schimpfhauser (NORDAKADEMIE gAG Hochschule der Wirtschaft, Germany)
Daniel Versick (NORDAKADEMIE gAG Hochschule der Wirtschaft, Germany)

17:15
Towards the Gender Equity in Education: Strategies to Develop Equity Leadership in Higher Education Institutions
Maria Ileana Ruiz Cantisani (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Jorge Membrillo-Hernández (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Patricia Caratozzolo (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Vianney Lara-Prieto (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)

17:30
What Exactly IS a Laboratory in Computer Science?
Marcus Soll (NORDAKADEMIE gAG Hochschule der Wirtschaft, Germany)

17:45
Undergraduates’ Perceptions of Mathematics Learning Through Contextualized Problems in Professional Practice: Comparative Analysis of Traditional Qualitative and Data Mining Techniques
Maritza Peña-Becerril (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Claudia Camacho-Zúñiga (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
David Antonio Buentello-Monter (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Julio César Ávila (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Nicolás Amado-Moranchel (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)

18:00 – 19:30
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**mySkills - A Reflective Framework for Employability Skills**
Usman Naeem (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom (Great Britain))
Lisa Bosman (Purdue University, USA)
Claire Revell (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

9:42
**Gender Differences in School Students’ Perceptions Towards Engineering: A Case Study From Rural South India**
N P Subheesh (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India)
E A Ayisha (Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT), India)
Vijay Akash (St Josephs College of Engineering and Technology Palai, India)
Akhay R S (Government Engineering College Barton Hill, India)
S Sarath (IEEE Education Society Kerala Chapter Kerala India, India)
Yadhukrishna K (College of Engineering Munnar, India)

08:30 – 10:00
**TS12: Serious Games, Game-Based Learning and Gamification for Engineering Education**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10B
Session Chair: José Manuel Martins Ferreira and Nuno Pombo

8:30
**Evaluation of a Serious Game for Young Software Engineering Graduates: Interviewing Skills and Soft Skills**
Semira Maria Evangelou (University of Patras, Greece)
Michalis Xenos (University of Patras, Greece)
Vangelis Kapsoulakis (University of Patras, Greece)

8:48
**Flipped Classroom as a Learning Strategy in Reading Comprehension: A Case Study of Higher Education**
Wilmer Burbano (Universidad Tecnológica Indoamerica, Ecuador)

9:06
**Gamification as Collaborative Learning Resource in Technological Education**
Cristina Paez Quinde (Ambato & Instituto Superior Tecnológico España, Ecuador)

9:24
**Impact of a Mobile Serious Game on Learning Outcomes for Complex Problem Solving Skills**
Igor Miladinovic (University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Wien, Austria)
Sigrid Schefer-Wenzl (University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Wien, Austria)
Katharina Bajic-Kerndl (University of Technology Vienna, Austria)

9:42
**Quantum Serious Games to Boost Quantum Literacy Within Computational Thinking 2.0 Framework**
Apostolos Xenakis (University of Thessaly, Greece)
Maria Avramouli (University of Thessaly, Greece)
Maria Sabani (University of Thessaly, Greece)
Ilia K. Savvas (University of Thessaly, Greece)
Costas Chaikalis (University of Thessaly, Greece)
Kalliopi Theodoropoulou (University of Thessaly, Greece)

08:30 – 10:00
**TS13: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 11A
Session Chair: Seyed Esmaeili

8:30
**The Role of Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) as a Tool to Meet Engineering Accreditation Student Outcomes**
Vianney Lara-Prieto (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Maria Ileana Ruiz Cantisani (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Jorge Membrillo-Hernández (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
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Rebeca García-Garcia (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Luis Alberto Mejía-Manzano (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Olga Patricia Vazquez-Villegas (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)

8:48
**On the Feasibility of Using AI for Improving the Quality of Education Systems**
Nisha Thorakkattu Madathil (UAE University, United Arab Emirates)
Saed Alrabae (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)
Mousa Al-kfairy (Zayed University, United Arab Emirates)
Rafat Damseh (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)
Abdelkader Nasr Reddine Belkacem (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)

9:06
Towards a Mixed Virtual Reality Environment Implementation to Enable Industrial Robot Programming Competencies Within a Cyber-Physical Factory
Edison Ricardo Altamirano (ITESM, Mexico)
Armando Roman (ITESM, Mexico)
Adriana Vargas (ITESM, Mexico)
Carlos Vázquez Hurtado (ITESM, Mexico)

9:24
Post-Pandemic Hybrid Lectures are Here to Stay
Johannes Schmaelzle (Cooperative State University Baden Württemberg Karlsruhe, Germany)
Kay Berkling (Cooperative State University Baden Württemberg, Germany)

9:42
Interactive Teaching Reform for Principles of Automatic Control Course Based on Professional Cases
Liqun Chen (Shenzhen Technology University & College of Urban Transportation and Logistics, China)
Wenjing Shen (Shenzhen Technology University, China)
Zhengwei Ma (Shenzhen Technology University, China)
Franz Raps (Shenzhen Technology University, China)
Shupeng Zhang (Shenzhen Technology University, China)

08:30 – 10:00
TS14: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10A
Session Chair: Amjad Hussain

8:30
Improving Face-To-Face Learning Using an Adaptive Technology
Elvira G. Rincon-Flores (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico & GRIAL Research Group, Spain)
Nohe mi Rivera Vázquez (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Laura Paulette Aizpuru Valdes (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Leticia Castaño Sanchez (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Laura Angélica Castillo Lara (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Sadie Lissette Guerrero Solis (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)

8:48
A Comparative Study of Simulated and Hands-On Experiments in Teaching Computer Networks Laboratory Course
Refik Caglar Kizilirmak (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Abylai Kassayev (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Ikechi Augustine Ukaegbu (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)

9:06
Male Perspective in Relation to the Gender Gap in STEM Careers
María Yolanda Burgos-Lopez (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Maria Ileana Ruiz Cantisani (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Maria Rubi Forte-Celaya (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
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David Gutiérrez-Franco (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico)

9:42
Designing a Visual Cryptography Curriculum for K-12 Education
Pranathi Rayavaram (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)
Sreekriti Sista (Heritage Highschool, USA)
Ashwin Jagadeesha (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)
Justin Marwad (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)
Nathan Percival (University of Massachusetts Lowell & Bowling Green State University, USA)
Sashank Narain (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)
Claire Seungeun Lee (University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA)

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Gami! A Beat for Learning
Brenda N. Santos-Guevara (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)
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TS16: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education
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Session Chair: Maria Joao Viamonte

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Recreation of Different Educational Exercise Scenarios for Exercise Modeling
Alberto Jimenez-Macias (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & Departamento de Telemática, Spain)
Pedro J. Muñoz - Merino (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)
Carlos Delgado Kloos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)

15:18
Semi-Structured Lab Projects in Communication Engineering Education
Thomas Fuhrmann (OTH Regensburg, Germany)

15:36
Sharing Our Positive Experience About the ASSETs+ European Defence Challenge
Eric J. Grivel (Université de Bordeaux, France)
Mateo Burgos (University Politecnica de Madrid, Spain)
Dorota Stadnicka (Rzeszow University of Technology, Poland)
Gualterio Fantoni (University of Pisa, Italy)

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In-Class Student Emotion and Engagement Detection System (ISEEDS): An AI-Based Approach for Responsive Teaching
Sai Krishna Vishnumolakala (SRM University AP, India)
Sadwika Vallamkonda (SRM University AP, India)
Sobin C C (SRM University Amaravati, AP, India)
N P Subheesh (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India)
Jahfar Ali (LTRC, IIT Hyderabad, India)

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TS17: Serious Games, Game-Based Learning and Gamification for Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10A
Session Chair: Abderrazek Hachani and Khalid Sultan

15:00
Motivation in Teaching Expert Development Project by KOSEN Security Educational Community
K. Yonemura (National Institute of Technology, Kisarazu College, Japan)
Hideyuki Kobayashi (KOSEN, Japan)
Shinya Oyama (National Institute of Technology Hakodate College, Japan)
Tatsuki Fukuda (National Institute of Technology Kitakyushu College, Japan)
Manabu Hirano (National Institute of Technology Toyota College, Japan)
Keiichi Shiraiishi (National Institute of Technology Kagawa College, Japan)
Noriaki Hayashi (Trend Micro Incorporated, Japan)
Hideaki Moriyama (National Institute of Technology Ariake College, Japan)
Shingo Okamura (Osaka University, Japan)
Shigeo Doi (KOSEN, Japan)
Tomoharu Kaeriyama (National Institute of Technology Kisarazu College, Japan)
Ryotaro Nakata (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)
Masaki Hashimoto (Institute of Information Security, Japan)
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Programming Education for Young People Using the Falling-Puzzle Game, "Puyo Puyo"
Daisuke Saito (Waseda University, Japan)
Ruochen Tian (Waseda University, Japan)
Hironori Washizaki (Waseda University, Japan)
Yoshiaki Fukazawa (Waseda University, Japan)

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SkillsLab: Proof of Concept for Medical Augmented Reality Teaching Application With Haptic Feedback
Christian Gießer (University of Siegen, Germany)
Johannes Schmitt (University of Siegen, Germany)
Jonathan Otterbach (University of Siegen, Germany)
Michelle Limbach (University of Siegen, Germany)
Rainer Brück (University of Siegen, Germany)

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The Privacy Universe - a Game-Based Learning Platform for Data Protection, Privacy and Ethics
Michael Christensen (Aalborg University & NNIT, Denmark)
Jens M. Pedersen (Aalborg University, Denmark)
Lene Sørensen (Aalborg University, Denmark)
Daniel Britze (Aalborg University, Denmark)
Jacob Vejlø (Aalborg University, Denmark)

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TS18: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 11A
Session Chair: Mounib Khanafer

15:00
What Sentiments are Generated in Learning Experiences With Autonomous and Multicultural Teams?
Ivo Neftali Ayala (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Eduardo Daniel Juárez (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Noreha Abdul Malik (International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia)
Anis Nurashikin Nordin (International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia)
Lilia Carolina Rodríguez-Galvan (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico)
Somphop Rodamporn (Faculty of Engineering, Thailand)

15:18
Work in Progress: Design and Implementation of a Microservices Architecture for Project-Based Learning of Software Engineering Patterns
Hiram M Muñoz (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico)
Carlos Vázquez Hurtado (ITESM, Mexico)

15:36
Survey for Interdisciplinary Co-Supervision on Bachelor Thesis in Nautical Science
Baiheng Wu (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
Hans-Ingar Johansen Aandahl (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
Romeo Bosoanu (Mircea Cel Batran Naval Academy, Romania)
Martin Lied Sæther (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
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Guoyuan Li (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

15:54
Towards New Generation of Civil Engineers in the IoT Era: PBL as a Tool for Integrating IoT in Civil Engineering Curricula
Hachani Abderrazak (ESPRIT School of Engineering, Tunisia)
Nadia Ajallia (ESPRIT School of Engineering, Tunisia)

16:12
Measuring Teachers’ Readiness for Multi-Campus Collaboration in Higher Education
Abdullah Bahmani (The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway)
Rune Hjelsvold (NTNU, Norway)

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SS7: GinEE - Games in Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10A
Session Chair: Jibran Yousafzai

16:30
ZooLector: Raising Awareness of Biodiversity Loss to All
Paula Escudeiro (Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal)
Nuno Escudeiro (Polytechnic Institute of Porto & ATHENA European University, Portugal) Márcia Campos Gouveia (Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal)

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A Gamified Approach to Concrete Structure’s Interpretation Using Virtual Reality: A Study of Performance and Simulation Sickness
Mohamad Iyad Bassam AlKhiami (Australian University - Kuwait, Kuwait)
Sayyed Mohamad Soleimani (The Pennsylvania State University, USA)
Martin Jaeger (Australian University - Kuwait, Kuwait)

17:06
Simulation Tool for Learning Action-Oriented Process Mining
Clemens Drieschner (Technical University of Munich, Germany)
Andreas Heckl (Technical University of Munich, Germany)
Helmut Krcmar (Technical University of Munich, Germany)

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Work in Progress: Enhancing Skills in Bachelor Classes by Gamifying Learning Management Systems
Lampros Karavidas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Thrasivoulos Tsiatsos (University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Ioannis Stamelos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

16:30 – 18:00
SS8: Learner Engagement Analytics Informed Pedagogy (LEAP)
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 10B
Session Chair: Usman Naeem

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Sustainability-Oriented Schools in Greece: Analyzing Pupils’ Opinions and Perceptions About Sustainability and Redesign Computer Science Curricula Towards Green Informatics
Maria Eftychia Angelaki (University of Piraeus, Greece)
Theodoros Karvounidis (University of Piraeus, Greece)
Christos Douligeris (University of Piraeus, Greece)

16:45
Work in Progress: Exploring Computer Science Student Engagement Factors Within the Learning Analytics Context to Increase Their Academic Achievement
Hafsa Omer AL Ansari (UTAS & University of Huddersfield, Oman)

17:00
Using YouTube’s Social Media Analytics to Improve Educational Videos
Philip R Baron (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

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Design and Development of the Graphology-Based Career Analysis and Prediction System (G-CAPS) for Engineering Students
R P Archana (TKM College of Engineering Kollam & APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala, India)
S M Anzar (TKM College of Engineering, Kollam, Kerala, India)
N P Subheesh (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India)
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Examining Various Search Algorithms in AI With Appropriate Literature and Their Performances Against a Human Agent in the Snake Game
Sheikh Sharfuddin Mim (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
Md Nahin Islam (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
Doina Logofatu (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

17:45
An Interactive STEAM Educational Approach via a Combination of Programming, Information & Communication Network and Arts: PICAPICA-Z
Mizue Kayama (Shinshu University, Japan)
Issel Mukoda (Shinshu University, Japan)
Takashi Nagai (Institute of Technologists, Japan)

16:30 – 18:00
TS19: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education
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Session Chair: Thomas Fuhrmann

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Community-Based Hackathon as a Problem Identifying Tool for Capstone Projects
David Tatenda Risinamhodzi (Walter Sisulu University, South Africa)
Reolyn Heymann (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

16:48
Developing Computational Thinking in STEM Education With Drones
Farha Sattar (Charles Darwin University, Australia)
Muhammad Nawaz (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

17:06
Digital Transformation of the Cultural Heritage: A Management Platform for the Heritage of the Universidad de Oriente
Sonia Morejon Labrada (Universidad de Oriente, Cuba)
Carlos Ramirez Martin (Universidad de Oriente, Cuba)
Johann M. Marquez-Barja (University of Antwerpen & imec, Belgium)

17:24
Engineering Students’ Perceptions Towards Promoting Sustainability
Mantoura Nakad (University of Balamand, Lebanon)
Klara Kövesi (ENSTA-Bretagne, France)
Linda Gardelle (ENSTA-Bretagne, France)
Rami J Abboud (University of Balamand, Lebanon)

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Entreprenursery: Taking Care of Ideas
Mauro Citraro (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland, Switzerland)
Cristina Carcano-Monti (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland, Switzerland)
Simone Pellegrini (Schurter AG, Switzerland)
Alessandro Puiatti (University of Applied Sciences of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), Switzerland)
Lorenzo Sommaruga (SUPSI, Switzerland)

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TS20: Innovation, Methods, Teaching and Learning Experiences in Engineering Education
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, Room 9B
Session Chair: Gustavo Alves

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The Implementation of the Smart Schoolhouse Concept
Marge Kusmin (Tallinn University, Estonia)

16:48
Towards a Self-Managed and Gamified Laboratory Experience in Undergraduate Engineering Education
Ali A.M.R. Behiry (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Abeer Imdoukh (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Amal Alateyah (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Fatima Badreddine (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Razan AlFar (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
Aya Rezk (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)
17:06
Towards the Design of an Interactive Continuing Training for Software Engineers in Internet of Things Sustainability Using the Example of Autonomous Vehicles
Thomas Auer (University of Innsbruck & Capgemini Deutschland GmbH, Germany)
Simon Haller-Seeber (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
Thomas Gatterer (Akademisches Gymnasium Innsbruck, Austria)

17:24
University - Research - Farm Cooperation to Identify the Halyomorpha Halys Invasion in Orchards
Dan Popescu (University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania)
Loretta Ichim (University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania)

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User Experience Design of a Further Training on Test Automation of an AI Self-Driving Robotic Car Powered by a Raspberry Pi
Thomas Auer (University of Innsbruck & Capgemini Deutschland GmbH, Germany)
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**Preliminary Study for Identifying Personnel for Innovative Software Engineering Project**
Shahin Hasan (University of Malaya, Malaysia)
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**Work in Progress: Application of CDIO and Experiential Learning Theory for Developing the Problem Solving Ability of Technicians in Manufacturing**
Suebsai Suksong (KMUTT & Singha Beverage Co., Ltd., Thailand)
Komkrit Chomsuwan (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand)
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**Work in Progress: The Development of Problem-Solving Skills of a Mechatronic Maintenance Technician Using a Project-Based Learning (PjBL) to Reduce Waste in the Labeling Process**
Narit Laksanapradit (Kmutt & Singha Beverage Co., Ltd., Thailand)
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**Work in Progress: Towards A Gamified Tool for Multi-Campus Learning Activity Design**
Abdullah Bahmani (The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway)
Rune Hjelsvold (NTNU, Norway)

10:00 – 10:30
**Coffee Break/Exhibits**
Room: Symphony Style Hotel, 9th and 10th Floor

10:30 – 12:00
**Round Table: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
Jennifer DeBoer, Purdue University
Aruquia Peixoto, CEFET/RJ
Carina Gonzalez, IEEE Women in Engineering
Room: AUK Theater

**Session Chair:** Rehab Elbahey

12:00 – 13:30
**Awards, EDUCON 2024 Presentation and Closing Session**
Edmundo Tovar, Past President Jr, IEEE Education Society & UPM, Spain
Christos Douligeris, EDUCON 2024 Co-Chair
Room: AUK Theater

**Session Co-Chairs:** Edmundo Tovar, Iyad Abu Doush, Amir Zeid, Mohammed El-Abd, and Manuel Castro

13:30 – 15:00
**Lunch**
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