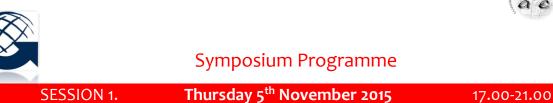
International Symposium

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Athens, 5-6 November 2015, Titania Hotel



- 17.00 Opening Remarks Professor Vasileios Kardasis, President of the Governing Board, Hellenic Open University
- **17.15 Antonis Lionarakis** Professor, Hellenic Open University, President of the Hellenic Network of Open and Distance Education Austerity and challenges for Greek higher education: The Hellenic Open University
- **17.50 Alan Tait** Professor, Director, International Development and Teacher Education, Open University UK From distance education to technology enhanced learning: Challenges for open universities
- **18.20 Piet Henderikx** Professor, Senior Advisor, Former Secretary General, European Association of Distance Teaching Universities Blended and online learning in European higher education: The changing pedagogical landscape

19.00 Coffee Break

- **19.20** Maria Amata Garito Professor, Rector/President, International Telematic University UNINETTUNO The University of the Future: A Strategy for Europe
- **20.00 Constantinos Christou** Professor, Chairman of the Governing Board, Open University of Cyprus Globalisation and Open Education: Opportunities and challenges facing young ODL Universities (on video)
- **20.15** Mark Brown Professor, Director, National Institute for Digital Learning, Dublin City University Images of the Future: Numbers: Narratives and Nomenclature
- 21.00 Cocktail Reception
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10.00-13.00

- **10.00 Bart Rienties** Reader in Learning Analytics, Open University UK Analytics4Action Evaluation Framework: A review of evidence-based learning analytics interventions at the Open University UK
- 10.40 Francisco Javier Cabrerizo Lorite Assistant Professor, Deputy Director for Innovation and Didactic Materials, National Distance Education University (UNED)
 Good Practices in Open and Distance Learning: e-UNED First Steps

11.20 Coffee Break

- **11.40 Dimitris Kalles** Assistant Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Hellenic Open University Virtual 3D Laboratories at the Hellenic Open University
- **12.20** Adamantia K. Spanaka Tutor-Counselor, Hellenic Open University Designing hybrid packages in Distance Education: The case of the trending Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) phenomenon at Hellenic Open University

SESSION 3.

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14.30-17.30

- **14.30** Darlinda Moreira Professor, Director of the Department of Education and Distance Learning, Universidade Aberta Towards online distance education: The changes and challenges of global knowledge in higher education
- **15.15 Ugur Demiray** Professor, Anadolu University and UDEEEWANA Westernization (modernization) mobility for transition to information society: The importance of elearning and UDEEEWANA's Role and Function

16.00 Coffee Break

- **16.15** June Breivik Lecturer, Development Manager, BI Norwegian Business School Learning in Virtual Spaces
- **17.00** Vassilios S. Verykios Associate Professor, Director of Educational Content, Methodology and Technology Laboratory, Hellenic Open University The e-CoMeT Laboratory: A Mission Statement
- 17.30 Coffee Break

17.45 Roundtable Discussion & Closing Remarks

Strategic Planning for the Future: Distance Education in an Open Society

Moderator: George Androulakis, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly Member of the Governing Board, Hellenic Open University

19.00 Symposium Closure

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