

Social Innovations for Transformative Society

Day 1 - 25th June

Room I-414

11:00 - 12:30 **Education and Research in the AI Era: From Concepts to Real-Life Examples**

This session explores the integration of artificial intelligence in education and research, highlighting challenges and opportunities. Topics include AI's role in scientific research and education, human-technology collaboration in fashion design, and ethical dilemmas in using AI for medical decision-making.

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Moderator:

Paulius Pakutinskas (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Irena Vassileva (New Bulgarian University). **AI and Scientific research and education - friends or foes?**
2. Anna Syczewska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Human-technology cooperation in the process of the fashion design. Digital narratives and Artificial Intelligence based design as contemporary transmedia relations. Hybrid Opera project.**
3. Paweł Kowalski (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Ethical and practical dilemmas of using Large Language Models in medical decision-making.**

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Rotonda hall and II-233

14:00 - 15:30 **Educational Transformation: Embracing New Paradigms in Life-Long Learning**

This session explores innovative approaches to lifelong learning and career development. The topics highlight the significance of continuous education and adaptable career paths in fostering personal and professional growth.

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Moderator:

Regina Valutyte (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Daiva Penkauskienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Virgita Valiunaitė (Mykolas Romeris University). **The importance and relevance of eco-social issues in adult education**
2. Irena Zemaitaitė (Mykolas Romeris University), Agata Katkonienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Odeta Merfeldaitė (Mykolas Romeris University) and Asta Railienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Micro-Credentials as a dimension of impact on building a learning society.**
3. Laimutė Kodienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Botany of students' rhizomatic career learning.**

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**

Lobby beside I-201

16:00 - 17:30 **Educational Approaches to Enhance Social Innovation and Address Global Challenges**

This session explores innovative educational approaches to fostering social innovation and addressing global challenges. The presentations highlight how progressive education strategies can drive social and environmental change.

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Moderator:

Inga Juknyte - Petreikiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Anna Sieron (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Nurturing Inclusive Innovation: A Case Study from University-Driven Design Education.**
2. Peter Kahlert (European University Viadrina). **The Innovatathon - a teaching-event-concept to make social innovators.**
3. Elena Spasova (New Bulgarian University) and Eduard Marinov (New Bulgarian University). **Fostering Social Innovations Through Interdisciplinary and Democratized Education: Two Case Studies in Action.**
4. Laurent Chomel (Paris 8 University). **Reinventing Higher Education to Address Climate Change: The Experience of a Transdisciplinary Workshop at the University.**

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Day 2 - 26th June

Room I-414

9:00 - 10:30 **Transformative Support for Vulnerable groupst**

This session covers transformative initiatives for vulnerable persons, including combatting addiction and homelessness, supporting GBV survivors in Greece, fostering resilience in older women, advocating for the rights of disabled people in Lithuania.

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Moderator:

Raminta Bardauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Kamil Stawiany, Kornelia Miętkiewicz and Mateusz Lewalski. **Building Bridges of Compassion: Transformative Initiatives in Wrocław's Fight Against Addiction and Homelessness**
2. Joana Butenaite-Switkiewicz (Mykolas Romeris University) **Navigating Life's Storms: A Qualitative Case Study of Resilience in an Older Woman**
3. Violeta Vasiliauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Do people with disabilities in institutions in Lithuania have a voice? Legal perspective.**
4. Nomeda Gudeliene (Mykolas Romeris University) and Grazina Ciuladiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Supporting the Well-Being of Ukrainian War Refugees: the case of Mykolas Romeris University**

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

Lobby beside I-201

11:00 - 12:30 **Promoting Gender Equality and Diversity in Education and Society**

This session examines critical aspects of gender differences and equality, as well as the importance of supporting diversity in various social contexts. Topics include promoting gender equality in the language classroom, addressing the sexual objectification and childhood experiences of Hijra people. The presentations emphasize creating equitable and inclusive environments across educational and social settings.

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Moderator:

Kamila Bouchemal (Paris 8 University)

1. Camelia Andreea Rizea (Constantin Brancoveanu University). **Promoting gender equality in the language classroom.**
2. Jolita Dudaite (Mykolas Romeris University). **Gender Differences in Experiencing Insecurity in School and Its Association with Academic Achievement.**
3. Hyder Ali (Supreme Court of Pakistan), Muhammad Ali Awan (Marie Stopes Society Pakistan) and Ahsan Bhatti (Pakistan Housing Authority). **The Sexual Objectification of Hijra People: Reflection upon the childhood experiences.**

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Rotonda hall and II-233

14:00 - 15:30 Intercultural Competence and Educational Transformation

This session delves into the critical role of educational transformation in fostering inclusive learning environments. The presentations explore diverse narratives and methodologies to enhance understanding and integration within educational systems and beyond.

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Moderator:

Daiva Penkauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Maxime Alais (Paris 8 University). **Picking up discourses of others to think differently. Cross-over study of various school situations of welcoming and learning a new school language.**
2. Justinas Sadauskas (Mykolas Romeris University), Alina Petrauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University), Gintaute Zibeniene (Mykolas Romeris University), Vida Gudzinskiene (Mykolas Romeris University), Brigita Kairiene (Mykolas Romeris University) and Rita Raudeliunaite (Mykolas Romeris University) **Participation of Roma pupils in nonformal education in the context of the transformation of the Lithuanian education system.**
3. Roberta Gilyte (Mykolas Romeris University) and Jolanta Pivoriene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions Connections with Development of Social Work: Study Case of Nepal, Lithuania and Germany.**
4. Agota Giedre Raisiene (Mykolas Romeris University) and Justina Budreikatė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Does a teacher matter? Social mattering and inclusive leadership to boost of the prestige of the teaching profession.**

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

Lobby beside I-201

15:45 - 17:30 Digital technology's Role in Sustainable Well-being

This session explores the transformative role of technology in enhancing societal well-being. The session highlights how technological advancements can drive sustainable and inclusive progress in various sectors, such as health and social care

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Moderator:

Tadas Limba (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Zuzanna Siwińska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Digital Innovations for Sustainable Futures.**
2. Danguole Jankauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Transformation of Health System in Lithuania for the Value to the Patient.**
3. Raminta Bardauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Application of Information and Communication Technologies in Social Work with Family: Opportunities and Advantages.**