

**International Leadership Research Forum - Early Childhood (ILRF EC) Conference**

**ADA University. Baku. Azerbaijan: 29th -31st August 2022**

**Hosting Department:** Master of Arts in Educational Management (MAEM), School of Education

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**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

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| **Time** | **Day 1** |
| **29th August 2022**10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m.–02:00 p.m.04:00 p.m.–05:30 p.m.05:30 p.m.–08:00 a.m. | Visits to ECE centres (public kindergarten in Baku City)Sightseeing tour**Welcome -** by Dr. Vafa Kazdal, ADA University Vice-Rector**Welcome-**by Dr. Rufat Azizov, Director of the Institute of EducationDinner, Networking and Entertainment  |
|  | **Day 2** |
| **30th August 2022****Keynote Addresses**09:00 a.m.–09:30 a.m.**1st Session**09:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. |  **Keynote Address on Leadership and Education in Azerbaijan**– by School of Education Dean -Director- Ministry of Education Rep**Keynote address** – ILRFECE- Rep/Official**Conference Presentations****Each session: 90 minutes** *(20 mins presentations and 10 mins Q&A)***1st Session presenters:**Tuelo Matjokana(Lecturer, University of Pretoria, South Africa) *face-to-face*Aysel Beydullayeva (ADA University, Azerbaijan) *face-to-face***Presenters:** Elina Fonsén (Associate Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Finland) *face-to-face* Päivi Kupila (University Lecturer, Tampere University, Finland) Tunde Szecsi (Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University)**Co-authors:** Tarja Liinamaa (Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä, Finland) Clarisse Halpern (Doctoral Candidate, Florida Gulf Coast University) Marika Repo (Special Education Teacher, University of Helsinki, Finland) |
| **Break**11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | **Break** |
| **2nd Session** 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | **2nd Session presenters:**Tofig Orujov (Teacher of the Department of Mathematics, Mingachevir State University, Azerbaijan) *online***Presenter:** Manjula Waniganayake (Honorary Professor, Macquarie University, Australia) *online***Co-Authors:** Fay Hadley and Rebecca Andrews**Presenters:** Kirsi-Marja Heikkinen(MA (Eds.) Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland) *face-to-face*Elina Fonsén (Ph.D. Associate Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Finland) *face-to-face* **Co-authors:** Lauri Heikonen (Post-doctoral researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland)Emanuel Tamir (Head of Educational Management, Tel Hai academic college, Israel) Raisa Ahtiainen (Post-doctoral researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland) Petra Strehmel (Professor, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany) |
| **Lunch Break**1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | **Lunch Break** |
| **3rd Session**2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | **3rd Session presenters:**Ulviyya Mikayilova (Assistant Professor, ADA University, Azerbaijan) *face-to-face* Eteri Gvineria (Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University, Georgia) *online*Karin Hognestad and Marit Bøe (Coordination group members of ILRF, University of South-Eastern Norway Department of Educational Science, Norway) *online*Mmapeu Manyaka (Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa) *online* |
| **Break**3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | **Break** |
| **4th Session**4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. | **4th Session presenters:**Ilaha Rasulova (Head of Preschool Education Division, Ministry of Education, Azerbaijan) *face-to-face*Matshediso Rebecca Modise (Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa) *face*-*to*-*face*Nikidi Phatudi (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online*Thembi Phala (University of South Africa, South Africa)Mzoli Mncanca (Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa) *online***Co-authors:** Sarita Ramsaroop and Nadine Petersen |
|  | **Day 3** |
| **31th August 2022****1st Session**09:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | **Conference Presentations****Each session: 90 minutes** *(20 mins presentations and 10 mins Q&A)***• 1st Session presenters:**Jabulile Mzimela (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) *online*Matshediso Rebecca Modise (Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa) *face*-*to*-*face* & Hana Awad Mohamed El Hassan Ali (Open University of Sudan, Sudan) *online*Ellen Lenyai and Soane Mohapi (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online* |
| **Break**10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | **Break** |
| **2nd Session**11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | **2nd Session presenters:**Sharon Thabo Mampane (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online* &Fazia Du Plessis (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online*Sharon Thabo Mampane (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online* & Tebogo Jillian Mampane (University of South Africa, South Africa) *online* Daniel Turani (National Project Manager, German Youth Institute, Germany) *face*-*to-face* |
| **Lunch Break**1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | **Lunch Break** |
| **2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.** | **ILRF Research Groups** – meetings,Panel discussions on Leadership by ECE expects and Questions (Representatives from - ILRFECE, ADA School of Education, Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University, Local ECD Managers/Principals /Head Preschool Education Department at the Institute of Education, Officials from Baku City Major Office- ECD directorate).Resolutions on the intersections for leadership and ADA Education Leadership Programme and ILRFEC Dimensions of the leadership and way Forward – ADA School of Education and ILRF  |