

**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 Education  Dinner, 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 |