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The Role of the Humanities in Higher Education
Online Conference 22nd to 25th July 2022

Programme

Friday 22nd July 2022

Time CEST ¹	Speaker and Title
09:30-10:15	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri 'Welcome' Prof Ing Gianni Cara, President of UNIPACE and Prof Enea Franza, National and international Relations, UNIPACE, Rome.
10:15-11:00	Dr Marzia Coltri, Dr Wannette Tunistra, 'Introduction.'
11:00-12:00	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri Dr George D. Chryssides, (<i>Keynote Speaker</i>) 'Descending from the Ivory Tower: Engaged Scholarship in the Study of Religion.'
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-17:00	Chair: Dr Wannette Tunistra
14:00-14:30	Dr Eric Litwack, 'Philosophy of Technology for the Humanities: The Importance of Robot and Automation Ethics.'
14:30-15:00	Mr Stefan Overton, 'Using Technology to Support Discussion for Humanities Online Teaching Environments: A Review.'
15:00-15:30	Professor Roger Bautier, 'L'Informatisation des Humanités, un Renouveau des Processus d'Interprétation.'
15:30-16:00	Dr Gill Stoker, 'The Humanities, HE and Me.'
16:00-16:30	Rev. Dr Richard Kimeli, 'Re-Thinking the Role of Christian Religious Education (CRE) in Kenya's Education Curriculum as a Tool for Moral Formation.'
17:00-18:00	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri Professor Carole Cusack, (<i>Keynote Speaker</i>) 'Social Capital, Religion, and Community: The Value of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Tertiary Education in the Twenty-First Century.'

¹ All times are given in Central European Summer Time (Rome), which is GMT/UTC (Zulu) +1.



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Saturday 23rd July 2022

Time	Speaker and Title
09:00-11:00	Chair: Dr Wannette Tuinstra
09:00-09:30	Dr Dion C. Smythe, 'The Role of History in the Education of Citizens.'
09:30-10:00	Mr Obi-Emeruwa, 'Neglect of History in Tertian Institutions in Nigeria: A Reflection and the Way forward for Nation-Building.'
10:00-10:30	Ms Dilma De Araujo, 'The Impact of the Humanities Teacher on SEND Refugees.'
10:30-11:00	Discussion

11:00-12:00	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri Towella Ngambi, (<i>Keynote Speaker</i>) 'The Impact of Humanities Subjects on Student Success.'
12:00-13:00	Chair: Dr Wannette Tunistra
12:00-12:30	Ms Hazel Bowley & Dr Sam Aylett, 'Teaching Critical Thinking Through the Humanities: Two Cases Studies from Arden's Academic Skills Team.'
12:30-13:00	Dr Nomita Sharma & Dr Mahdi Safa, 'Challenges and Opportunities of Online Teaching as a Pedagogical Tool for Teaching Humanities.'
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-16:00	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri
15:00-15:30	Dr Mohammed Badamchi, 'An Interdisciplinary Migration: About Iranian STEM Students departure movement to Humanities and Social Sciences. '
15:30-16:00	Professor Silvana Graziella Ceresa, 'Il Ruolo delle Discipline Umanistiche nella Psicologia Clinica.'
16:00-18:30	Chair: Towella Ngabmi
16:00-16:30	Dr Charu Sharma, 'Teaching Sustainability through a Self-reflection on Daily Urban Living.'
16:30-17:00	Mr Gaspard Lemaire, 'Humanities and the Moral Significance of the Anthropocene.'
17:00-17:30	Ms Rose McArthur, 'What Does Being a Person/Human Mean in Higher Education? The Significance of Narrative Therapy and Storytelling in the Humanities.'

Monday 25th July 2022

Time	Speaker and Title
09:00-10:00	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri
09:00-10:00	Professor Paolo Iafrate, (<i>Keynote Speaker</i>) 'Diritti Umani e Cambiamento Climatico.'
10:00-11:30	Chair: Dr Wannette Tunistra
10:00-10:30	Dr Hojjatollah Javani, 'Iranian thinkers' Approach to Interdisciplinary Methods in Higher Education.'
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	Chair: Dr Wannette Tunistra



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11:00-11:30	Ms Panagiota (Penny) Tzanni, 'Discrimination and Native-Speakerism in English for Academic Purposes'.
	Chair: Dr Marzia Coltri
11:30-12:30	Professor Francesco Da Riva, (<i>Keynote Speaker</i>) 'The Ethical Aspect of Transhumanism from a Legal Perspective'
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	Dr Marzia Coltri and Dr Wannette Tunistra, 'Conclusions' and Discussion