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Challenges and Benefits of Learning and Teaching in Virtual Classrooms International Conference

June 16th 2023 Venue: West University of Timisoara, Romania



The Challenges and Benefits of Learning and Teaching in Virtual Classrooms conference is organized by the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology and the Department of Education Sciences, and addresses researchers, scholars and teachers.

The Conference aims to provide an international forum for the dissemination of unpublished results of theoretical, constructivist, empirical, experimental work in the area of digitalization of education, and to debate innovative approaches, new ideas, and practical experiences of digitalized learning and teaching.

Topics of interests

Benefits of digital skills for teaching and learning in virtual classrooms
Teaching methods and practices for virtual classrooms
Evaluating learning outcomes using digital tools and e-learning platforms
Different degrees of virtualization – Different curricular approaches
How to overcome the challenges of teaching in exclusive virtual classrooms?
Representation, communication and collaboration across distance
Computer-based learning
VR design for learning and training in adult education
Online teaching and learning experiences from the COVID-19 pandemic

Registration: before May 15th 2023 https://forms.gle/NVRGUpy61gi41WHU9

Conference: June 16th 2023

Submitting papers: before July 10th 2023

The Conference will be organized in a **hybrid form**. Participants might submit papers for either face-to-face or virtual participation in the conference.

Official language of the conference: English

There is no participation fee

Organizers do not cover the expenses for accommodation and transport.

Publishing opportunities

Submitted papers will have blind peer-review and peer-to-peer review. The high-quality papers will be published in the Conference Volume. Authors are also invited to submit papers presenting Best Practices of Learning, Teaching, and Assessment in Virtual Classrooms. Both volumes will be published as open educational resources, with ISBN, in English language, and will be available on the website of the project (www.VRclassrooms.uvt.ro).

Authors will also be invited to submit their papers for publication to the blind peer-review Journal of Educational Sciences (https://rse.uvt.ro/index.php?lang=en).

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