



EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADULT EDUCATION

November 9-11, 2023
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

PROGRAM



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PROGRAM

Wednesday, 8th of November, 2023

ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION

Hotel of the Moldova State University and other hotels

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Thursday, 9th of November, 2023

OPENING CEREMONY - WELCOME

Moldova State University

Alexei Mateevici Street, no.60, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Main University Building, 2nd Floor, SENATE HALL

Link: <https://bit.ly/47hBwbo>

08:30 - 09:30

Registration of the participants

09:30 - 10:15

Welcome Addresses

Moderator: *PhD Professor Vladimir GUȚU, Dean, Moldova State University*

- PhD Associate Professor **Igor ȘAROV**, Rector, Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
- **Valentina CHICU**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Moldova, Chișinău
- **Dan PERCIUN**, Minister of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova
- PhD Professor **Laurențiu ȘOITU**, Conference President, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

10:15 - 11:00

Addressing the topic of the conference

- PhD Professor **Heribert HINZEN**, DVV International, Bonn, Germany
- PhD Professor **Eva FARKAS**, International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame, Hungary
- PhD Professor **Constantin RUSNAC**, Secretary General of the National Commission of the Republic of Moldova for UNESCO
- PhD Professor **Tudorel TOADER**, Rector, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania
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11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

PLENARY SESSIONS

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Main University Building, 2nd Floor, SENATE HALL

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11:30 - 13:30

Keynote Addresses

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13:30 - 14:30

Lunch University Canteen, Alexandr Pushkin Street, no.1, Chisinau

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Thursday, 9th of November, 2023

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Moldova State University

Mihail Kogălniceanu Street, no.65A, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

3rd University Building

14:30 - 16:00 Paper presentations

5th Floor, Room 527

Link:

<https://bit.ly/3MPidyL>

Topic I

Policies and strategies of education for peace and international understanding

Moderators:

- PhD Professor **Heribert HINZEN**, DVV International, Bonn, Germany
- PhD Associate Professor **Adela SCUTARU-GUȚU**, Public Association "DVV International Moldova" - Representative Office in Moldova, Republic of Moldova

5th Floor, Room 528

Link:

<https://bit.ly/4onxo7J>

Topic II

Learning and competences for life, work and sustainable development

Moderators:

- PhD Professor **Viorica GORAȘ-POSTICĂ**, Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
- PhD Professor **Lucian CIOLAN**, University of Bucharest, Romania

5th Floor, Room 503

Link:

<https://bit.ly/47ihKNk>

Topic III

Non-formal training and education in context of lifelong learning

Moderators:

- PhD Professor **Maia ȘEVCIUC**, Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
- PhD Professor **Adrian OPRE**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

5th Floor, Room 516

Link:

<https://bit.ly/47dWBnl>

Topic IV

Learning and education of adults: digital transformation

Moderators:

- PhD Professor **Anatol GREMALSCHI**, Institute of Public Policies, Republic of Moldova
- PhD Professor **Liliana ROMANIUC**, Romanian Literacy Association, Romania

4th Floor, Room 434

Link:

<https://bit.ly/47eebHU>

Topic V

Interdisciplinary

Moderators:

- PhD Professor **Valentina BODRUG-LUNGU**, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
- PhD Associate Professor **Anna REHO**, Zakarpattia Institute of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education, Uzhhorod, Ukraine

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Paper presentations

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18:30 - 21:30 Dinner & Cultural Program: Concert by USM artistic collectives

Restaurant „SanMari”, Ion Inuleț Street, no. 105, Chisinau

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Friday, 10th of November, 2023

PLENARY SESSIONS

Moldova State University

Alexei Mateevici Street, no.60, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Main University Building, 2nd Floor, SENATE HALL

Link: <https://bit.ly/45XRBCh>

08:30 - 09:00

Registration of the participants

09:00 - 11:00

Keynote Addresses

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11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

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Lunch University Canteen, Alexandr Pushkin Street, no.1, Chisinau

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5th Floor, Room 528
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- PhD Lecturer **Cosmina LUNGOI**, West University of Timișoara, Romania

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16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

PUBLIC LECTURE

Moldova State University
Mihail Kogălniceanu Street, no.65A, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
3rd University Building, 5th Floor, Conference Hall 501
Link: <https://bit.ly/47imDpm>

16:30 - 18:00 Public Lecture "FIVE COMMUNICATION SITUATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS FOR EDUCATION"

PhD Professor **Laurențiu ȘOITU**, *Conference President*
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania
Doctor Honoris Cauza of the Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova

18:00 - 21:00 Cultural Program: Excursion and Wine Tasting
„MILEȘTII MICI” Winery, Mileștii Mici, Ialoveni, Republic of Moldova

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Saturday, 11th of November, 2023

PLENARY SESSIONS
Moldova State University

Alexei Mateevici Street, no.60, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
MEDIACOR Center, 1st Floor, Pavilion set.1

Link: <https://bit.ly/3skiCCc>

08:30 - 09:00

Registration of the participants

09:00 - 11:20

Keynote Addresses

Moderator: PhD Professor **Otilia DANDARA**, Vice Rector, Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Moldova State University

Alexei Mateevici Street, no.60, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
MEDIACOR Center, 1st Floor, Pavilion set.1

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11:20 - 12:00

Presentation of the Monograph "ANDRAGOGY"

Author: PhD Professor **Vladimir GUȚU**, Moldova State University

CLOSING CEREMONY - THANKS

Moldova State University

Alexei Mateevici Street, no.60, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
MEDIACOR Center, 1st Floor, Pavilion set.1

Link: <https://bit.ly/3skiCCc>

12:00 - 12:15

Rezolution CIEA 2023

- PhD Professor **Laurențiu ȘOITU**, Conference President, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania
- PhD Professor **Vladimir GUȚU**, Dean, Moldova State University

12:15 - 12:45

Congratulatory Addresses

- PhD Professor **Valentin-Cosmin BLÂNDUL**, University of Oradea, Romania
- PhD Associate Professor **Constantin MANOLACHI**, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

12:45 - 13:00

Addresses of thanks

- PhD Associate Professor **Igor ȘAROV**, Rector, Moldova State University
- PhD Professor **Otilia DANDARA**, Vice Rector, Moldova State University

13:00 - 14:30

Closing Festive Fourchette

15:00

Departure of the participants

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Graduated from the University of Oslo (several periods as young and as adult) in 1993 (sociology, social science, law and adult education). He is Director/ Secretary General at the Norwegian Association for Adult Learning (1997 – up to date). Previously he has been: Principal/ Rector at the Nordic Folk Academy, a Nordic Centre for adult continuing education, placed in Gothenburg, Sweden; General Secretary of Adult Education Associations, director of Norwegian Popular University Press; Head of information unit at the Norwegian Consumers Coop Association. He published books on adult education and study circle

methods. He also published articles and given presentations and speeches for years on adult education. He has been a Board member and now treasurer of the International Council for Adult Education (1999 – 2015), a Board member of the European Association for the Education of Adults (2002 -2006), Head of the Norwegian Advisory Board for the EU Gruntvig Programme (2000 – 2010), Board member of the Oslo City Waldorf Upper Secondary School (2010 – 2013).

Communication: ***Learning in older age - from andragogy to geragogy***

PhD Professor Arne CARLSEN, Eucen Ambassador, European University Continuing Education Network, Denmark

Arne Carlsen is an Eucen Ambassador, European University Continuing Education Network; Co-Chair of the European Chapter of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame and former Director of UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning. He was previously Director for International Affairs and Head of the International Research Policy Office at the Danish School of Education at Aarhus University, Denmark. Before that, he was in charge of developing new post-graduate teacher training programmes as Vice-Rector of Education at the Danish University of Education. Mr Carlsen was also a Founding Chair of the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning, Executive Director of the International Alliance of Leading Education Institutes (a global think-tank for education policy), and Chair of the Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in Lifelong Learning: Policy and Management. He is an honorary professor or doctor honoris causa in universities in Viet Nam, India, Russia, Latvia, Hungary and Argentina.



Communication: ***Epistemology of adult education***

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Lecturer Valentina CHICU, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Moldova, Chişinău

University lecturer, researcher, national trainer, independent consultant in education management, change management, adult education, critical thinking and psychopedagogical practices. Author and coordinator of the Teacher Training Master's Program, author of books, scientific articles, participant in national research and in the development of normative acts and policy documents in the field of education. Engaged in numerous projects roles and initiatives as a full-time job as well as a freelance consultant. A rich background and a unique experience as head of the General Directorate of Education within the Ministry of Education and Research, Secretary of State at MEC, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Moldova in the field of education and research.

Communication: *The factors that determine the quality of adult learning education*



PhD Professor Lucian CIOLAN, University of Bucharest, Romania



Lucian Ciolan is professor of Educational Policy and Research at the Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences (University of Bucharest).

In December 2019 he has joined the top management team of the University of Bucharest, as Vice-Rector with the portfolio on development projects, lifelong learning and educational infrastructure.

The main areas of interest are related (but not limited) to public/ educational policy process, applications of (neuro)cognitive sciences in public policies and learning.

Lucian's academic expertise is valued in various national agencies in the field of education and research: Member of the Board of National Quality Assurance Agency in Higher Education (ARACIS), vice-president of the Panel for Social Sciences at National Council for Higher Education Academic Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU),

member of the Social Sciences Commission of National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS). Internationally, Lucian represents Romania in the Council of the European Educational Research Association (EERA), where he was recently elected as Secretary General. He is also member in the General Assembly of IEA – International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement.

Complementary to his academic activity, Lucian Ciolan has participated and participates in extensive development and consulting projects, especially in areas related to public policy formulation, in various countries of the world: Serbia, Moldova, Germany, Portugal, Poland, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, etc.

Professor Lucian Ciolan is a Senior Trainer at the International Center for Policy Advocacy, a non-governmental organization based in Berlin, focused on increasing the capacity to develop and influence public policies.

Communication: *Innovative pedagogies in higher education. Structural and digital transformations for lifelong learning*

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Primary studies in Buruienesti, Neamt county. High school studies in Roman and Iasi. Graduated from the Roman Catholic Theological Institute in Iasi in 1986. Ordained priest in 1986. In 1996 he obtained the title of Doctor of Philosophy, "summa cum laude", at the Pontifical Gregorian University, with a thesis on Definitio sacri. The sacred as "the significant" and "the destiny" is related to the historical-phenomenological method in Mircea Eliade's work.

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Communication: **Several Remarks on How to Build a Sustainable Peace Today**

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Communication: **Sunday Liturgy, lesson of inner and social peace**



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In framework of doctoral studies, she trained 7 PhDs in Pedagogical and Education Sciences, of which 6 are citizens of the Republic of Moldova, one citizen of Israel, in higher education field, the formation of value system and competences in the context of professional training and motivation for the teaching career.

Communication: ***Peace and sustainability: context and outcome of educational phenomenon***

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Communication: ***Leveraging individual learning accounts and micro-credentials to enhance adult learning participation***



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Communication: *Revizuirea recomandării 1974 privind educația pentru înțelegere internațională, cooperare și pace: o experiență din "interior"*

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Communication: *Adult and continuing education as active defence against the New learning warfare*

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He has published over 430 scientific and didactic works: monographs, school and university manuals, methodological guides, articles in national and international journals. *In doctoral and postdoctoral studies, he trained 36 PhDs* in Pedagogical and Education Sciences, of which **9** Habilitated PhDs. He is the first Moldovan inducted into the "International Adult and Lifelong Education Hall of Fame", Orlando, Florida, USA (2016).

Communication: ***Factors triggering adult learning and education needs***



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Communication: ***Global Recommendations on Peace and education for sustainable development – experiences and perspectives for adult and lifelong learning***

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Communication: ***Micro-credentials – the new philosophy for reshaping the adult education curriculum design***

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Communication: ***Non-formal education for sustainable futures***

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Communication: ***Narratives in political education***

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Communication: ***Specific features of adult education in zakarpattia under martial law***

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Developing school leadership for equity and learning is also part of her approach in the process of transforming schools in better and rigorous learning places for students. She is passionate about learning and believes in the fascinating potential of the human mind and brain to learn, unlearn and relearn.

Communication: ***Preparing our students for a more inclusive and sustainable world. Pisa global competence framework***

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Communication: *The impact of the Memorandum on Lifelong Learning for sustainable developments in adult education*

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Communication: *Adult education is permanent and for everyone*

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