



# 6th World Conference on Blended Learning (WCBL2021)

## May 6-7, 2021 (Schedule in EST)

Duration	Eastern Time (US & Canada)	Day 1: Thursday, May 6th, 2021	Day 2: Friday, May 7th, 2021
30	8:30 - 9:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>International Social Networking</b>
60	9:00 - 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 1</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Educational Challenges for Learners in COVID Era  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Avgoustos Tsinakos, Director of Advanced Educational Technologies and Mobile Applications (AETMA) Lab, Department of Computing Science, International Hellenic University  <b>Language:</b> English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 3</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> دور التعلم المدمج في تنمية مهارات الإبداع  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Eman. M. AL.Rowaythi Associate Professor, Science Education at Imam Muhammed Bin Saud Islamic University.  <b>Language:</b> Arabic .</p>
20+10	10:00 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 1 ,</p> <p><b>Title:</b>A small-scale comparative study of blended learning and traditional offline learning in Higher Music Course.  <b>Presenter :</b> Dr. Rui Ma, Beijing City University, China  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 12</p> <p><b>Title:</b> 21st-century Stakeholders on Online and Blended Learning Environments Design.  <b>Presenter:</b> Luis Ignacio Herrera Bohórquez, Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia (UPTC), Colombia.  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>
20+10	10:30 - 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 2</p> <p><b>Title:</b> A Comparative Study of Online Augmented Reality Platforms for Building Educational Experiences.  <b>Presenters:</b> 1/George Terzopoulos, International Hellenic University, Kavala, Greece, 2/Avgoustos Tsinakos, International Hellenic University, Kavala, Greece.  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 13</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Re-Modelling Learning: Transforming a Standard Course Module into a Blended Task-Centred Blueprint.  <b>Presenters:</b> Mae Doran, Chadia Mansour, Rima Al-Tawil &amp; Margaret Rauliuk, Athabasca University, Canada.  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>
20+10	11:00 - 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 3</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Unleashing the Power of Digital-Assisted Collaborative Teamwork for Undergraduate Students.  <b>Presenters:</b> 1/ Sara Kabil 2/ Lama Mahmoud, Zayed University, University College, United Arab Emirates.  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 14( Recorded presentation )</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Pedagogy for online programming training – Opportunities and Challenges  <b>Presenter :</b> Dr.Nilanjana Banerjee, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies,Dehradun, India.  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>
20+10	11:30 - 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 4,</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Investigating the Impact of Communicative Approach for Teaching Speaking Skills to the ESL Learners.  <b>Presenter:</b> Muhammad Safdar Bhattim,, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan.  <b>Language:</b> English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 15</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Lessons from “lockdown”-blended learning: a potential approach to design education.  <b>Presenter:</b> Manju Sugathan,Pearl Academy, India .  <b>Language:</b> English</p>
20+10	12:00 - 12:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 5</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Launching a Public Online Blended Course on a Shoestring  <b>Presenters:</b>1/ Chris Benz ,Benz Information Consulting, United States /2 Karen Hyderst, Kaleidoscope Training and Consulting,United States.  <b>Language:</b> English.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 16</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Differentiated instruction for online learning environments  <b>Presenter:</b> Claudia Patricia Alvarez-Ayure,Universidad de La Sabana Colombia  <b>Language:</b>English</p>
20+10	12:30 - 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 6</p> <p><b>Title:</b> "Magic Card Games as cognitive teaching &amp; learning tools: A Constructivist Approach to improve Classroom Experience"  <b>Presenters:</b> Prof. (Dr.) Deepshikha Bhargava India  <b>Language:</b> English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 17</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Cómo optimizar el uso de estrategias para el aprendizaje de idiomas en ambientes de trabajo asíncrono?/Optimizing strategies for language learning in asynchronous online contexts  <b>Presenter:</b> Yuly Africano, Universidad de La Sabana,Colombia  <b>Language:</b> Spanish</p>
30	13:00 - 13:30 PM	Break	Break
60	13:30 - 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary 2</p> <p><b>Title :</b> Retos y Posibilidades del Aprendizaje Híbrido en el Entorno Educativo Actual Challenges and Opportunities of Blended Learning in Current Educational Environments.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Andrés Chiappe Laverde, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia  <b>Language:</b> Spanish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary 4</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Digital Wellness in Blended Learning: From Theory to Practice  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Aga Palalas, Associate Professor, Athabasca University, Canada  <b>Language:</b> English .</p>
20+10	14:30 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 7</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Integration of Virtual Labs into General Education STEM College Courses: Lessons Learned.  <b>Presenter:</b> Elena Chudaeva, George Brown College, Canada.  <b>Language:</b> English,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 18</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Efficiency of Courseware in Blended Learning Instruction  <b>Presenter:</b> Maria Lorena Dorado, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia  <b>Language:</b> English</p>
20+10	15:00 - 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 8</p> <p><b>Title:</b> لتعلم المدمج خطوة نحو تطوير تعليم اللغة العربية للمناطق غير الناطقة بها  <b>Presenter :</b> د. بسمة السليم, الأردن  <b>Language:</b> العربية</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 19</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Blending through Universal Design for Learning: Removing barriers and promoting success.  <b>Presenters:</b> 1/ Liliana Cuesta Medina 2/ Rosa Dene David,Universidad de La Sabanam, Colombia  <b>Language:</b> English</p>
20+10	15:30 - 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 9</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Moodle HSP in Blended K-12 Learning  <b>Presenter:</b> Susan Ruckdeschel,, Blended by Design, LLC. United States.  <b>Language:</b> English.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 20</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Blended Learning Approach in UAE Higher Education: A Selected Annotated Bibliography.  <b>Presenter:</b>Dr. Olga Samsonova, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates.  <b>Language:</b> English</p>
20+10	16:00 - 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 10</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Transforming face-to-face education through empowering professors during a pandemic  <b>Presenters:</b> Carolina Rodríguez Buitrago,2/ Juliana Díaz,Colombia, Institución Universitaria Colombo Americana, ÚNICA, Colombia,  <b>Language:</b> English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 21, Friday, 16:00-16:30</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Higher Education Students' Experience of Distance Learning During COVID-19  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Olga Samsonova, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates.  <b>Language:</b> English</p>
20+10	16:30 - 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">International Association for Blended Learning 6th Annual General Meeting 2021 (AGM)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 22</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Universal Design for an Inclusive, Student-Driven Online course  <b>Presenters:</b> 1/ Carl Edlund Anderson,2/ Rosa Dene David Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates, 3 Liliana Cuesta Medina ,Universidad de La Sabanam, Colombia.  <b>Language:</b> English.</p>
60	17:00 - 18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION # 11</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Blending your English class with the world  <b>Presenters:</b> Adam Roarty, Rikkyo University, 2/ Eric Hagley, Hosei University, Japan  <b>Language:</b> English.</p>	Conference Closing Ceremony (30 minutes)