



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

